

May 15, 2023

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Tributary

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River:

Until further notice, the posted fishing boundary markers will be located at the 400-foot distance below the Barrier Dam.

Wind River:

Effective March 16, 2023 until further notice, from the mouth to 800 yards downstream of Carson National Fish Hatchery: Salmon and hatchery steelhead: Daily limit 6. Up to 1 adult salmon and 1 hatchery steelhead or up to 2 hatchery steelhead may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.

Klickitat River:

From the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: Effective April 1 through May 26, 2023: Salmon and hatchery steelhead: Daily limit 2, of which up to 1 may be an adult salmon. Release wild Chinook. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only.

- Beginning May 27, 2023 until further notice: Salmon: Daily limit 6, of which up to 1 may be an adult. Release wild Chinook.

Klickitat River:

From 400 feet upstream of #5 fishway to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon Hatchery: Effective May 27, 2023 until further notice, Salmon: Closed.

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Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 44 bank rods kept one Chinook. 4 boats/15 rods kept two Chinook.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – Two bank rods had no catch.

Kalama River – 89 bank rods kept two Chinook. 33 boats/78 rods kept 11 Chinook and released one steelhead.

Lewis River – Four bank rods had no catch. 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

Wind River – 19 bank rods released one Chinook. 187 boats/626 rods kept 302 Chinook, six jacks and released seven Chinook.

Drano Lake – 39 bank rods kept four Chinook. 207 boats/645 rods kept 271 Chinook and two jacks.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – Five bank rods kept one Chinook.