

July 18, 2023

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Tributaries*

**Tributary Weir Report:** Current status as of July 17, 2023.

This section will provide operational status of the resistance board weirs run in Southwest WA. Additional information for these and other weirs will be available in the coming weeks.

**Grays River Weir** - located upstream of the Highway 4 bridge ~.3 miles. Installs expected to begin the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Elochoman River Weir** - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installs expected to begin the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Coweeman River Weir** – located at river mile 6.8 near the end of Allen Street in Kelso. Installs expected to begin the week of August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Green River Weir** - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Installs expected to begin the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Kalama River Weir** - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Installs expected to begin the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Cedar Creek Weir** – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installs expected to begin the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Washougal River Weir** - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Installs expected to begin the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Fishery Reports:

**Lower Columbia River, Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam** – 90 salmonid boats and 192 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (7/15) flight count.

#### *Mainstem Columbia River*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 109 bank anglers kept four steelhead, four sockeye and released 36 steelhead. 1boat/4 rods kept three steelhead and released three steelhead.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – Five bank anglers had no catch. 5 boats/8 rods had no catch.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – 45 bank anglers kept five steelhead, one sockeye and released four steelhead. 3 boats/4 rods had no catch.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 37 bank anglers kept four steelhead, three sockeye and released four steelhead. 9 boats/24 rods kept four steelhead, two sockeye and released eight steelhead.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 40 bank anglers kept one steelhead. 7 boats/17 rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 103 bank anglers kept one jack, 10 steelhead, two sockeye and released two Chinook and 13 steelhead. 5 boats/13 rods kept three steelhead.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 197 bank anglers kept 23 steelhead, five sockeye and released 14 steelhead. 39 boats/100 rods kept one jack, 16 steelhead, one sockeye and released 12 steelhead.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – 21 bank anglers kept one steelhead and released one steelhead. 7 boats/26 rods kept six steelhead, two sockeye and released three steelhead.

**Sec 10 (Cathlamet)** – Two bank anglers had no catch.

#### **Sturgeon:**

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 1 boat/4 rods released one sublegal sturgeon.

#### **Shad:**

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – Five bank anglers kept three shad.

#### ***Columbia River Tributaries***

##### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 35 bank rods kept five steelhead.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 22 bank rods kept two jacks, one steelhead and released two jacks. 10 boats/39 rods kept 20 steelhead.

**Kalama River** – 14 bank rods had no catch.

**Lewis River** – Seven bank rods had no catch. 16 boats/35 rods kept seven Chinook, one steelhead and released four Chinook and one steelhead.

**Drano Lake** – 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

**Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge** – No report.

**Klickitat River above #5 Fishway** – No report.