

July 24, 2023

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Tributaries*

**Tributary Weir Report:** Current status as of July 24, 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. Installed and operating.

**Elochoman River Weir** - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installs expected to begin the week of July 31<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>.

**South Fork Toutle Weir** - located ~ 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Toutle. Install expected to begin week of August 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Green River Weir** - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Installs expected to begin the week of July 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Kalama River Weir** - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Installed and operating.

**Cedar Creek Weir** – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installs expected to begin the week of July 31<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** – 81 salmonid boats and 231 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (7/22) flight count.

#### *Mainstem Columbia River*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 63 bank anglers kept five steelhead and released one Chinook and 11 steelhead.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – Three bank anglers had no catch.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – Nine bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 42 bank anglers kept one steelhead and released four steelhead. 6 boats/10 rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 36 bank anglers kept three steelhead and released four steelhead. 6 boats/12 rods kept two steelhead and released one steelhead.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 170 bank anglers kept four steelhead, one sockeye and released two Chinook and seven steelhead. 13 boats/28 rods released two steelhead.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 156 bank anglers kept 14 steelhead, one sockeye and released one Chinook and five steelhead. 47 boats/111 rods kept 18 steelhead and released one Chinook and eight steelhead.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – 29 bank anglers kept three steelhead and released one Chinook and three steelhead. 16 boats/32 rods kept seven steelhead and released two steelhead.

**Sec 10 (Cathlamet)** – Nine bank anglers kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

### **Sturgeon:**

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 1 boat/2 rods released 20 sublegal and three legal sturgeon.

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

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

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 40 bank rods kept one steelhead. 2 boats/7 rods had no catch.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 37 bank rods kept one jack, one steelhead and released one Chinook and one jack. 30 boats/97 rods kept three jacks, 53 steelhead and released two steelhead.

**Kalama River** – 28 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Lewis River** – 24 bank rods kept two steelhead. 4 boats/6 rods had no catch.

**Wind River** – No report.

**Drano Lake** – 8 boats/15 rods kept one Chinook and released four Chinook and five steelhead.

**Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge** – One bank rod had no catch.

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