

October 3, 2023

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 435 salmonid boats and 106 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (9/30) flight count.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 33 bank anglers kept 12 Chinook, two Chinook jacks, four coho, two coho jacks and released two coho. 9 boats/19 rods kept eight Chinook, four coho and released one Chinook and two coho.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 48 boats/105 rods kept 18 Chinook, three Chinook jacks, 13 coho and released four Chinook, one Chinook jack and six coho.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – No report.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 33 boats/63 rods kept six Chinook, three Chinook jacks, six coho and released three Chinook jacks and one coho.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – Five bank anglers had no catch. 16 boats/33 rods kept two Chinook and four coho.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 7 boats/13 rods kept two Chinook and one Chinook jack.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 3 boats/6 rods kept one Chinook and one coho.

Sec 8 (Longview) – Three bank anglers had no catch. 4 boats/8 rods had no catch.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – Three bank angler had no catch.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 64 bank rods kept six coho, four coho jacks and released one Chinook, one coho jack and one pink. 10 boats/22 rods kept five coho, two coho jacks and released four coho.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 74 bank rods released nine Chinook, two Chinook jacks, three coho and four coho jacks. 3 boats/6 rods kept three coho, two steelhead and released one Chinook.

Kalama River – No report.

Lewis River – No report.

Wind River – Two bank rods had no catch. 11 boats/23 rods kept 13 coho.

Drano Lake – Eight bank rods had no catch. 45 boats/127 rods kept 62 Chinook, six Chinook jacks, 33 coho and released nine Chinook and one coho.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – 24 bank rods kept nine Chinook.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.