

June 11, 2019

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary:

#### Salmon/Steelhead:

##### *Columbia River Mainstem*

- **Buoy 10 upstream to Chief Joseph Dam:** Effective June 1, 2019 until further notice, barbless hooks are now voluntary for salmon and steelhead directed fisheries.
- **Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco:** Effective June 16 through June 30, 2019, the daily limit is 2 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon. Effective July 1 through July 31, 2019, the daily limit is 1 hatchery steelhead. Salmon and steelhead night fishing closure. Release all salmon.
- **Hwy 395 Bridge at Pasco upstream to Priest Rapids Dam:** Effective June 16 through August 15, 2019, salmon and steelhead closed.

#### SALMON & STEELHEAD

##### *Columbia River Tributaries*

- Effective June 1, barbless hooks are voluntary for salmon and steelhead directed fisheries in some tributaries to the Columbia River from Buoy 10 to McNary Dam. For a complete list of rivers and areas where barbed hooks are allowed please visit the Emergency Rules section of the WDFW website.
- **Kalama River:** until further notice, from the mouth to 1,000 feet below the fishway at the upper salmon hatchery: the daily salmon limit is 6 fish, of which only 1 may be an adult.
- **Lewis River:** Until further notice, from the mouth to Merwin dam: Closed to salmon retention.
- **Wind River:** Until further notice, from the mouth to 800 yards below Carson National Fish Hatchery: Closed to salmon and steelhead angling.
- **Drano Lake:** Until further notice, downstream of the markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National fish hatchery and upstream of Highway 14 bridge: Closed to salmon and steelhead angling.
- **Klickitat River:** Until further notice, from the mouth to boundary markers below Klickitat Salmon hatchery: closed to salmon retention.

## **Sturgeon:**

- Buoy 10 upstream to McNary Dam including adjacent tributaries: Closed to retention of white sturgeon but remains open for catch and release fishing only.

## **Fishery Reports:**

### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

#### ***Columbia River mainstem***

Bank and boat anglers are catching steelhead from Longview downstream to Cathlamet.

### **Shad:**

On the Washington shore over 850 bank anglers just below Bonneville Dam were counted on last Saturday's flight. Yesterday's dam count was close to 355,000 which brings the season total up to nearly 3.9 million to date.

### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

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

**Elochoman River**— 6 bank anglers kept 3 steelhead.

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream:** 15 bank rods kept 2 steelhead.

**Above the I-5 Br:** 8 bank rods released 1 steelhead. 18 boats/46 rods kept 17 steelhead.

Tacoma Power employees recovered 49 spring Chinook adults, 10 spring Chinook jacks, 22 summer-run steelhead adults, two winter-run steelhead adults, and one cutthroat trout during five days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week Tacoma Power employees released eight spring Chinook adults and five spring Chinook jacks into Lake Scanewa located in Randle and they released one cutthroat trout into the Tilton River in Morton.

To date, Tacoma Power employees have recycled 96 summer-run steelhead to the lower river.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 2,960 cubic feet per second on Monday, June 10. Water visibility is 11 feet and the water temperature is 50 F.

**Kalama River** – 44 bank anglers kept 2 Chinook, 2 steelhead and released 2 steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Lewis River** – 2 bank anglers had no catch. 3 boats/4 rods kept 1 steelhead.

**Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge** – 3 bank anglers kept 1 Chinook jack.

**Klickitat above #5 Fishway** – 8 bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods released 2 steelhead.

❖ **Tributaries not listed: Creel checks not conducted.**

**Pikeminnow Sport – Reward Fishery Program:**

The program operates from May 1 to September 30 in the lower Columbia River (mouth to Priest Rapids Dam) and the Snake River (mouth to Hells Canyon Dam). <http://www.pikeminnow.org/>

<b>Northern Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Fishery 2019</b>			
<b><u>Weekly Catch</u></b>			
<b>June 3-9, 2019</b>			
<b>Station</b>	<b>\$500 Tags</b>	<b>Total NPM</b>	<b>CPUE</b>
<b>Cathlamet</b>	2	931	8.5
<b>Willow Grove</b>	2	805	14.1
<b>Rainier</b>	0	419	5.2
<b>Kalama</b>	0	143	3.2
<b>Ridgefield</b>	0	290	6.4
<b>Gleason</b>	0	140	2.7
<b>Chinook Landing</b>	0	403	7.1
<b>Washougal</b>	0	380	6.7
<b>Beacon Rock</b>	0	1	0.3
<b>Cascade Locks</b>	0	114	6.0
<b>Bingen</b>	0	104	6.1
<b>The Dalles</b>	4	1,233	5.4
<b>Giles French</b>	0	227	4.0
<b>Umatilla</b>	0	30	1.3
<b>Columbia Point</b>	0	320	3.0
<b>Vernita</b>	0	126	7.0
<b>Lyon's Ferry</b>	0	6	1.2
<b>Boyer Park</b>	1	751	6.7
<b>Greenbelt</b>	2	163	2.6

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week	Salmonid											#	Boat	Chinook										
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Other			Boats	Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Other
June 3-9, 2019	1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	
Bonneville	2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	
Camas/Washougal	3	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	1	1	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	
I-5 area	4	38	Closed	0	1	0	0	1	Closed	1	0	4	5	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	
Vancouver	5	72	Closed	0	1	0	2	1	Closed	1	0	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	
Woodland	6	33	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	0	3	4	Closed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Closed	0	
Kalama	7	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	
Cowlitz	8	173	Closed	0	1	0	15	2	Closed	1	0	7	19	Closed	0	0	0	10	1	1	Closed	0		
Longview	9	39	Closed	1	0	0	3	0	Closed	0	0	6	13	Closed	0	0	0	11	2	2	Closed	0		
Cathlamet	10	5	Closed	0	0	0	1	0	Closed	0	0	2	2	Closed	0	0	0	1	0	0	Closed	0		
private boats/bank charter	10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>360</b>	Closed	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	Closed	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>44</b>	Closed	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	Closed	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

	Sturgeon											
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept
Bonneville	1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Camas/Washougal	2	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
I-5 area	3	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Vancouver	4	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Woodland	5	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Kalama	6	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	1	5	1	2	2	Closed
Cowlitz	7	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Longview	8	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Cathlamet	9	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	15	35	19	0	6	5
Chinook/Elochoman	10	69	2	0	2	0	164	458	135	0	238	105
Ilwaco	10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	43	132	13	0	51	20
charter/Ilwaco	10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	13	118	42	0	280	54
<b>Total</b>		<b>69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>184</b>

	Shad				#	Boat		
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.		Boats	Anglers	Kept
Bonneville	1	215	1520	12	7	15	276	0
Camas/Washougal	2	Closed	Closed	Closed	3	4	20	31
I-5 area	3	Closed	Closed	Closed	1	1	0	15
Vancouver	4	3	0	0	4	9	0	1
Woodland	5	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Kalama	6	Closed	Closed	Closed	11	21	57	11
Cowlitz	7	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Longview	8	Closed	Closed	Closed	4	9	57	0
Cathlamet	9	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Chinook/Elochoman	10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Total</b>		<b>218</b>	<b>1520</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>58</b>

	Walleye				#	Boat		
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.		Boats	Anglers	Kept
Bonneville	1	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Camas/Washougal	2	Closed	Closed	Closed	1	2	0	0
I-5 area	3	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Vancouver	4	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Woodland	5	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Kalama	6	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Cowlitz	7	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Longview	8	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Cathlamet	9	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Chinook/Elochoman	10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
<b>Total</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>