

August 26, 2019

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates:

SALMON & STEELHEAD

Columbia River Tributaries

- **Lewis River:** Effective August 1, 2019 until further notice, from Johnson Creek to the power lines below Merwin Dam: release all salmon other than hatchery coho.
- **North Fork Toutle River:** Effective August 1, 2019 until further notice: Daily salmon limit 6, up to 4 adults may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery coho.

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:

Lower Columbia mainstem from Cathlamet to Bonneville Dam – 757 salmonid boats and 185 Washington bank rods were tallied during last Saturdays flight count.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Elochoman River – 6 bank anglers kept 1 steelhead.

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br – 5 bank rods had no catch. 13 boats/33 rods kept 20 steelhead, released 5 steelhead and 2 Chinook.

Lewis River – 4 bank anglers had no catch.

Wind River – 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Drano Lake –11 boats/25 rods kept 9 Chinook.

Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge – 1 bank angler had no catch.

Klickitat above #5 Fishway – 1 bank angler had no catch.

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/>

Northern Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Fishery 2019			
<u>Weekly Catch</u>			
Aug 19-25, 2019			
Station	\$500 Tags	Total NPM	CPUE
Cathlamet	1	1,395	11.1
Willow Grove	2	978	16.0
Rainier	0	240	5.7
Kalama	0	333	9.3
Ridgefield	0	496	16.5
Gleason	0	511	11.9
Chinook Landing	1	287	7.5
Washougal	1	426	9.4
Beacon Rock	0	6	2.0
Cascade Locks	0	183	16.6
Bingen	0	9	3.0
The Dalles	0	4	0.4
Giles French	0	45	4.1
Umatilla	0	42	7.0
Columbia Point	0	15	0.7
Vernita	0	4	2.0
Lyon's Ferry	0	16	5.3
Boyer Park	1	701	11.5
Greenbelt	0	415	6.1

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week	Salmonid											Chinook											
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Coho Kept	Rel.	Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Coho Kept	Rel.	Other	
Aug 19-25, 2019	1	45	1	3	0	1	CLOSED	1	0	0	0												
Bonneville	2	4	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	29	61	7	1	1	1	CLOSED	0	0	0	1	
Camas/Washougal	3						CLOSED					2	3	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	
I-5 area	4	110	4	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	91	201	18	1	0	1	CLOSED	0	1	2	0	
Vancouver	5	171	12	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	2	30	57	2	0	0	0	CLOSED	2	0	0	0	
Woodland	6	392	40	2	0	1	CLOSED	0	392	0	0	104	240	33	1	2	0	CLOSED	1	1	2	2	
Kalama	7						CLOSED					47	153	43	4	0	0	CLOSED	3	0	2	0	
Cowlitz	8	111	2	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	69	136	8	0	0	0	CLOSED	1	0	0	0	
Longview	9	3	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	72	139	14	0	0	1	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	
Cathlamet	10						CLOSED					2	4	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	
private boats/bank charter	10						CLOSED											CLOSED					
Total		836	59	5	0	2	CLOSED	1	0	0	2	446	994	125	7	3	3	CLOSED	7	2	6	3	

	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
Camas/Washougal	2											CLOSED
I-5 area	3											CLOSED
Vancouver	4						1	2	0	0	0	CLOSED
Woodland	5											CLOSED
Kalama	6						1	5	0	0	15	CLOSED
Cowlitz	7											CLOSED
Longview	8						1	3	0	0	0	CLOSED
Cathlamet	9											CLOSED
Deep River + Knappton boats	10											CLOSED
Total		0	0	0	0	CLOSED	3	10	0	0	15	CLOSED

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