

July 7, 2020

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem Columbia

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco: Effective July 4 through July 8, 2020: Open to hatchery Chinook retention with a daily limit of 6; up to 2 adult hatchery Chinook may be retained. Release all wild Chinook, sockeye and steelhead. Salmon minimum size: 12 inches.

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia mainstem from Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 635 salmonid boats and 547 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (7/4) flight count.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Mainstem Lower Columbia River

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 50 bank anglers kept six Chinook, one jack and released two Chinook and two steelhead. 1 boat/6 rods had no catch.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 99 bank anglers kept eight Chinook and released one Chinook, one steelhead and three sockeye. 35 boats/83 rods kept three Chinook, one jack and released three Chinook and two steelhead.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 48 bank anglers kept one Chinook. 8 boats/25 rods released three Chinook and five steelhead.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 2 boats/7 rods had no catch.

Sturgeon:

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Shad:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 9 bank anglers kept seven shad.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 91 bank rods kept five steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br – 32 bank rods kept eight steelhead and released one jack. 19 boats/48 rods kept 22 steelhead.

Kalama River – 18 bank anglers kept one jack. 3 boats/7 rods kept one steelhead.

Lewis River – Four bank anglers had no catch.

Wind River – Two bank anglers had no catch.

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

Klickitat above #5 Fishway – Three bank anglers kept one steelhead.

Pikeminnow Sport – Reward Fishery Program:

The 2020 program will operate from May 11 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 2020 | | | |
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| <u>Weekly Catch</u> | | | |
| June 29 - July 5, 2020 | | | |
| Station | Tags | Total NPM | CPUE |
| Cathlamet | 1 | 1,314 | 9.5 |
| Willow Grove | 0 | 133 | 2.6 |
| Rainier | 0 | 167 | 5.6 |
| Kalama | 0 | 111 | 6.9 |
| Ridgefield | 0 | 74 | 3.1 |
| Gleason | 0 | 26 | 1.1 |
| Chinook Landing | 1 | 141 | 2.7 |
| Washougal | 1 | 829 | 13.8 |
| Cascade Locks | 1 | 310 | 11.0 |
| Bingen | 0 | 142 | 10.9 |
| The Dalles | 0 | 625 | 7.0 |
| Giles French | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Umatilla | 0 | 49 | 2.6 |
| Columbia Point | 0 | 383 | 7.7 |
| Vernita | 0 | 39 | 5.6 |
| Lyon's Ferry | 0 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Boyer Park | 4 | 2,422 | 13.5 |
| Greenbelt | 1 | 484 | 9.5 |