

February 9, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult salmon or 2 hatchery steelhead or 1 of each may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

I-5 Bridge upstream to The Dalles Dam: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 2 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon and wild steelhead.

The Dalles Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon and wild steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Columbia River Mainstem

Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to John Day Dam including adjacent tributaries: Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Columbia River, John Day Dam upstream to McNary Dam: White Sturgeon open for retention fishing until annual quota is met. Minimum size 43" fork length, maximum size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1, annual limit 2 fish. Catch and release allowed when closed to retention. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia mainstem from Portland to Longview – 8 salmonid boats and 13 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (2/6) effort count.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Mainstem Columbia River

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 12 bank anglers had no catch.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – One bank angler had no catch.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 149 bank rods kept four steelhead. 3 boats/7 rods kept one steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br – 53 bank rods kept four steelhead. 14 boats/49 rods kept five steelhead and released one steelhead.

Kalama River – Five bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sturgeon:

Pool	Month	Est. harvest	% of guideline	Guideline
John Day	Jan	50	48	
	Feb	0	0	105

Walleye:

Bonneville Pool – 2 boats/4 rods kept two walleye.

The Dalles Pool – One bank angler had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

John Day Pool – 11 boats/20 rods kept one walleye and released six walleye.

Catchable Trout Plants:

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fish/lb</u>	<u>Hatchery</u>
Klinaline PD (Clark)	Feb 1, 2021	Rainbow	1,500	2.40	Vancouver
Battle Ground LK (Clark)	Feb 1, 2021	Rainbow	3,000	2.40	Vancouver