

May 18, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Fishery Reports:

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 13 bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 17 bank anglers had no catch. 3 boats/6 rods had no catch.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 54 bank anglers kept two steelhead. 6 boats/15 rods kept one jack and two steelhead.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – 13 bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/12 rods had no catch.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – 2 boats/4 rods had no catch.

Sturgeon:

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – 40 bank anglers kept four legal and released nine sublegal and three oversize sturgeon.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet/ Deep R./ Chinook) – 38 bank anglers released one oversize sturgeon. 279 boats/825 rods kept 20 legal and released 47 sublegal and 29 oversize sturgeon.

Shad:

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 2 boats/5 rods released two shad..

Sec 8 (Longview) – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 128 bank rods kept one steelhead and released five Chinook and four steelhead. 5 boats/19 rods released one steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br – Five bank rods released one steelhead. 6 boats/13 rods released one Chinook.

Kalama River – 24 bank rods kept one Chinook, two jacks and released one steelhead. 11 boats/25 rods kept three Chinook and one jack.

Lewis River – 1 boat/2 rods released two steelhead.

Drano Lake – 14 bank rods had no catch. 205 boats/623 rods kept 280 Chinook, 12 jacks and released 16 Chinook and two jacks.

Klickitat River – 15 bank rods kept three Chinook.

Catchable Trout Plants:

Lake/Pond	Date	Species	Number	Fish/lb	Hatchery
Horsethief LK (Klick)	May 10, 2021	Rainbow	1,272	2.51	Goldendale
Horsethief LK (Klick)	May 10, 2021	Rainbow	1,217	2.46	Goldendale
SpearFish LK (Klick)	May 10, 2021	Rainbow	2,017	2.46	Goldendale

Pikeminnow Sport – Reward Fishery Program:

The 2021 program will operate 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 2021			
<u>Weekly Catch</u>			
May 10 - 16, 2021			
Station	Tags	Total NPM	CPUE
Cathlamet	0	156	1.8
Willow Grove	4	144	2.5
Rainier	0	204	12.0
Kalama	0	82	3.2
Scappoose Bay	0	19	1.5
Ridgefield	1	204	5.8
Gleason	0	95	2.8
Chinook Landing	0	131	2.8
Washougal	0	108	4.7
Cascade Locks	0	31	2.2
Stevenson	Open July 19		
Bingen	0	10	2.0
The Dalles	2	1,598	7.4
Maryhill	Open July 19		
Giles French	0	258	3.5
Umatilla	0	59	1.6
Columbia Point	4	947	7.8
Vernita	Open Aug 1		
Ringold	Open Aug 2		
Windust	Open June 1		
Lyon's Ferry	Open June 1		
Boyer Park	0	149	3.0
Greenbelt	0	51	1.9
Swallows	0	67	3.7