

July 6, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Mainstem

Salmon/Steelhead:

Buoy 10 upstream to Megler/Astoria Bridge:

Immediately through July 31, 2021: Closed to angling for and retention of salmon and steelhead.

Megler/Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam:

Effective July 6 through July 31, 2021: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be a sockeye and up to 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery jack Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

Bonneville Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:

Immediately through July 31, 2021: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be a sockeye and up to 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to McNary Dam, including adjacent tributaries:

Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 117 bank anglers kept 7 Chinook and released 10 Chinook, two jacks, one sockeye and one steelhead. 5 boats/8 rods kept one Chinook and released three Chinook.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 7 boats/13 rods had no catch.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 83 bank anglers kept eight sockeye, one steelhead and released two Chinook and one steelhead. 5 boats/7 rods released one Chinook.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 69 bank anglers kept five Chinook, two jacks and released one steelhead. 44 boats/89 rods kept three Chinook, one sockeye and released three Chinook and one jack.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 24 bank anglers had no catch. 10 boats/26 rods kept one Chinook and released one Chinook.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 206 bank anglers kept 10 Chinook, one jack, one steelhead and released five Chinook and two steelhead. 53 boats/115 rods kept 10 Chinook, one sockeye and released six Chinook.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 22 boats/56 rods kept 11 Chinook and released one Chinook.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 137 bank anglers kept three sockeye, four steelhead and released one steelhead. 51 boats/108 rods kept one Chinook, three steelhead and released two Chinook and three steelhead.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – 28 bank anglers kept one Chinook, one jack, two sockeye, three steelhead and released two steelhead. 4 boats/9 rods kept five steelhead and released one Chinook.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Two bank anglers had no catch.

Sturgeon:

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 1 boat/3 rods released nine sublegal and one oversize sturgeon.

Shad:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 40 bank anglers kept 131 shad. 4 boats/8 rods kept 79 shad.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 1 boat/2 rods kept 20 shad.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 22 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods kept two steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br – 20 bank rods kept six steelhead. 15 boats/50 rods kept one Chinook and 40 steelhead.

Kalama River – No report.

Lewis River – 3 boats/5 rods kept two steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – Four bank rods had no catch.