

January 31, 2022

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Mainstem*

##### Sturgeon:

##### **Columbia River, Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam, including adjacent tributaries:**

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

##### **Bonneville Pool:**

Effective January 30, 2022: Catch and release fishing only.

##### **The Dalles Pool:**

Effective through February 28, 2022: Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only for retention of sturgeon between 43" and 54" fork length. Catch and release fishing for sturgeon is allowed on days not open to retention.

##### **John Day Pool:**

Effective immediately until the annual guideline has been met: Open 7 days per week for retention of sturgeon between 43" and 54" fork length.

### Fishery Reports:

#### *Mainstem Columbia River*

##### Sturgeon:

Pool	Month	Est. harvest	% of guideline	Guideline
Bonneville	Jan	543	80.4	675
The Dalles	Jan	66	34.7	190
John Day	Jan	16	15.2	105

##### Walleye:

**Bonneville Pool** – 4 boats/7 rods kept four walleye and released seven walleye.

**The Dalles Pool** – Four bank anglers had no catch. 10 boats/19 rods kept 28 walleye and released two walleye.

**John Day Pool** – 29 boats/69 rods kept 76 walleye and released seven walleye.

***Columbia River Tributaries***

**Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream** – 33 bank rods had no catch.

**Above the I-5 Br** – 10 bank rods had no catch. 6 boats/18 rods kept two steelhead.