

July 11, 2022

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates: Mainstem and tributary

#### *Columbia River Tributaries*

**Tributary Weir Report:** Current status as of July 11, 2022.

This section will provide operational status of the resistance board weirs run in Southwest WA. Additional information for these and other weirs will be available in the coming weeks.

**Grays River Weir** - located upstream of the Highway 4 bridge ~.3 miles. Installs expected to begin the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Kalama River Weir** - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Installs expected to begin the week of July 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Washougal River Weir** - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Installs expected to begin the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Green River Weir** - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Installs expected to begin the week of July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Elochoman River Weir** - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installs expected to begin the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Cedar Creek Weir** – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installs expected to begin the week of August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Coweeman River Weir** – located at river mile 6.8 near the end of Allen Street in Kelso. Installs expected to begin the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Beaver Creek Weir** – located at Beaver Creek Hatchery. Installs expected to begin the week of August 8<sup>th</sup>, weir will operate in late fall for Coho monitoring.

### Fishery Reports:

**Lower Columbia River Megler-Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam** – 196 salmonid boats and 210 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (7/9) flight count.

#### *Mainstem Columbia River*

##### Salmon/Steelhead:

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 47 bank anglers kept two Chinook and one steelhead.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – 11 boats/18 rods had no catch.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – 20 bank anglers kept one sockeye and released two steelhead. 1 boat/1 rod released one Chinook.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 218 bank anglers kept 19 Chinook, one jack, seven steelhead, 10 sockeye and released nine Chinook and two steelhead. 50 boats/101 rods kept 12 Chinook, one steelhead, six sockeye and released eight Chinook and three steelhead.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – 100 bank anglers kept three Chinook, one jack, five steelhead, eight sockeye and released two steelhead and one sockeye. 30 boats/61 rods kept eight Chinook and released three Chinook and one steelhead.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 271 bank anglers kept 24 Chinook, 23 steelhead, nine sockeye and released 18 Chinook, two jacks and seven steelhead. 41 boats/92 rods kept four Chinook, one jack, three steelhead and released two Chinook, two jacks and three steelhead.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 15 boats/45 rods kept four Chinook, five steelhead, three sockeye and released two Chinook and seven steelhead.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – 263 bank anglers kept four Chinook, 32 steelhead, 13 sockeye and released 18 steelhead and two sockeye. 92 boats/203 rods kept 14 Chinook, one jack, 30 steelhead, four sockeye and released four Chinook and four steelhead.

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – 56 bank anglers kept two Chinook, eight steelhead, one sockeye and released three steelhead. 11 boats/38 rods kept one Chinook, 22 steelhead and released five Chinook and two steelhead.

**Sec 10 (Cathlamet)** – Four bank anglers kept two steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

### **Sturgeon:**

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 2 boats/7 rods released one sublegal and two oversize sturgeon

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – 2 boats/5 rods released one legal, six sublegal and one oversize sturgeon.

### **Shad:**

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – Eight bank anglers kept 24 shad.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

### **Walleye:**

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – 1 boat/4 rods released three walleye.

## ***Columbia River Tributaries***

### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 61 bank rods kept one Chinook and seven steelhead. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 20 bank rods kept one Chinook and seven steelhead. 16 boats/51 rods kept 63 steelhead.

**Kalama River** – No report.

**Lewis River** – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Drano Lake** – No report.

**Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge** – No report.

**Klickitat River above #5 Fishway** – No report.