

August 10, 2022

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Tributaries

Tributary Weir Report: Current status as of August 8, 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. Installed and operating.

Kalama River Weir - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Installed and operating.

Washougal River Weir - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Installed and operating.

Green River Weir - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Installed and operating.

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installs finishing up; will be operating by end of the week.

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installs finishing up; will be operating by end of the week.

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 8th.

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 170 salmonid boats and 54 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (8/6) flight count.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – Eight bank anglers had no catch.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 4 boats/7 rods released one Chinook.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – Two bank anglers had no catch.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 38 bank anglers kept three Chinook and released one steelhead. 16 boats/33 rods kept six Chinook.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 21 bank anglers kept one Chinook and released two steelhead. 24 boats/61 rods kept 14 Chinook and released one steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 34 bank anglers kept one Chinook. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 33 bank anglers had no catch. 12 boats/23 rods released four steelhead.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – Seven bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sturgeon:

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 1 boat/2 rods released one legal and one oversize sturgeon.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 1 boat/3 rods released four legal, three sublegal and one oversize sturgeon.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 1 boat/4 rods released two legal and seven sublegal sturgeon.

Sec 8 (Longview) – One bank angler had no catch.

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Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 16 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 19 bank rods kept two steelhead. 17 boats/54 rods kept 65 steelhead and released one Chinook.

Kalama River – 17 bank rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

Lewis River – 12 bank rods kept three steelhead.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – 16 bank anglers had no catch. 9 boats/20 rods kept nine Chinook and released two Chinook and 13 steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.