

August 15, 2023

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Tributaries

Tributary Weir Report: Current status as of August 15, 2023.

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.

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installed and operating.

Coweeman River Weir – located at river mile 6.8 near the end of Allen Street in Kelso. Installed and operating.

South Fork Toutle Weir - located ~ 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Toutle. Installed and operating.

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

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

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installed and operating.

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

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 373 salmonid boats and 155 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (8/12) flight count.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 46 bank anglers kept three Chinook. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 7 boats/12 rods kept two Chinook.

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

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 17 bank anglers had no catch. 17 boats/35 rods had no catch.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 45 bank anglers had no catch. 41 boats/91 rods kept 13 Chinook and released three steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 72 bank anglers kept eight Chinook. 15 boats/33 rods kept one Chinook.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 35 boats/78 rods kept four Chinook and released six steelhead.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 34 bank anglers released two steelhead. 33 boats/63 rods released one Chinook and one jack.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – Three bank anglers had no catch. 4 boats/8 rods had no catch.

Sturgeon:

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 1 boat/2 rods released one legal and 13 sublegal sturgeon.

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Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 16 bank rods kept one steelhead. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – Three bank rods had no catch. 2 boats/5 rods kept two steelhead.

Kalama River – 10 bank rods released one steelhead. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Lewis River – 28 bank rods kept one steelhead. 12 boats/23 rods kept one steelhead.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – Four bank rods released one steelhead. 55 boats/125 rods kept 13 Chinook, four jacks and released 47 steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – One bank rod had no catch.