

Creel Survey

December 13, 2010

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – Despite higher flows and turbidity, about the same scenario as the past several weeks – primarily coho being caught around the salmon hatchery and steelhead at the trout hatchery.

Last week, Tacoma Power recovered 1,565 coho adults, 50 jacks, three fall Chinook adults, 208 winter-run steelhead, four summer-run steelhead and seven sea-run cutthroat trout during six days of operation at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week Tacoma Power employees released 605 coho adults, 24 jacks and four winter-run steelhead into Lake Scanewa and 89 coho adults, three jacks and three winter-run steelhead into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 11,400 cubic feet per second on Monday, December 13.

Kalama River – High and turbid late last week.

Lewis River- Still some coho (which were dark and released) and steelhead being caught despite the high flows and turbid water. Flows below Merwin Dam are currently 11,800 cfs, about one-third higher than the long term mean of 8,800 cfs for this date.

Lower Columbia mainstem below Bonneville Dam – Light effort and catch.

Sturgeon

Lower Columbia from the Wauna powerlines to Bonneville Dam – We sampled 2 bank and 5 boat anglers (3 boats) from Longview to Bonneville Dam with no catch, not even a sublegal released.

Trout

Lacamas Lake near Camas – Planted with 8,500 catchable size rainbows December 2. No report on angling success. Lake is high and turbid.

Rowland Lake near Bingen – Planted with 62 brood stock rainbows averaging 7.7 pounds each and 68 averaging 4.5 pounds each December 6. No report on angling success.

Lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary
12/13/2010

9:00 AM

Month/Week	Sec.	Bank	Chinook Kept		Coho Kept		Coho Released		Steelhead		Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Chinook Kept		Coho Kept		Coho Released		Steelhead		Other
			Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.				Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	
Dec. 6-12	1																					
Bonneville	2																					
Camas/Washougal	3																					
Vancouver	4																					
Woodland	5																					
Kalama	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Cowlitz	7																					
Longview	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0												
Cathlamet	9																					
Rocky Point-Cathlamet	10																					
Total		19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Month/Week	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Sublegals		Legals		Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept	# Boats	Boat Anglers		Sublegals		Legals		Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept
			Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.				Rel.	Rel.						
Bonneville	1																
Camas/Washougal	2																
	3							2	3	0	0	0	0				
Vancouver	4							1	2	0	0	0	0				
Woodland	5																
Kalama	6																
Cowlitz	7																
Longview	8	2	0	0	0	0											
Cathlamet	9																
Cathlamet	10						CLOSED								CLOSED		
Knappton/Deep River ramps	10						CLOSED								CLOSED		
Chinook-Knappton	10						CLOSED								CLOSED		
Total		2	0	0	0	0		3	5	0	0	0	0		0	0	

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	3								
Vancouver	4								
Woodland	5								
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Cowlitz	7								
Longview	8								
Cathlamet	9								
Chinook/Elochoman	10								
Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Washington Southwest Washington lakes sport sampling summaries - Dec. 6-12.

Area

Anglers

Catch

No report.