

## **Creel Survey**

January 17, 2010

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### **Salmon/Steelhead**

**The Dalles Pool** – Including fish released, boat anglers averaged a steelhead per rod.

**John Day Pool** – Light effort and catch.

**Cowlitz River** – 57 bank anglers kept 8 steelhead and released 4.13 boat anglers kept 6 steelhead and released 1. All catch was observed at the trout hatchery. Flows below Mayfield Dam were a high 11,200 cfs today.

### **Sturgeon**

**Lower Columbia from the Wauna powerlines to Bonneville Dam** – 1 bank angler just below Bonneville Dam, 3 at Vancouver, and 1 in Longview had no catch. 4 boats/8 anglers around Vancouver released 7 sublegals.

**Bonneville Pool** – The few boat anglers sampled averaged nearly 2 legals kept/released per rod. Bank anglers were also catching some legals.

**The Dalles Pool** – Bank and boat anglers are catching some legals.

**John Day Pool** – Slow for legal size fish.

### **Walleye and Bass**

**Bonneville and John Day pools** – Light effort and no catch was observed.

**The Dalles Pool** – No effort was found.

### **Trout**

#### **Lakes receiving catchable size rainbows:**

- **Kress Lake near Kalama** – 3,038 Jan. 13;
- **Battleground Lake** – 1,500 Jan. 11;
- **Klineline Pond** – 1,500 Jan. 11

#### **Lakes receiving plants of brood stock rainbows;**

- **Lake Sacajawea in Longview** – 100 averaging 4 pounds each and 72 averaging 8 pounds each Jan. 11;
- **Spearfish Lake near Dallesport** – 84 averaging 4 pounds each and 40 averaging 8 pounds each Jan. 12;
- **Rowland Lake near Lyle** – 90 averaging 4 pounds each and 34 averaging 8 pounds each Jan. 12

### **Smelt**

**Mainstem Columbia from the mouth to Bonneville Dam** – Through March 31, open 7 days/week, 24-hours /day. Daily and possession limit 10 pounds per person.

Some small commercial landings were reported from the mainstem Columbia last week.

**Cowlitz River** – Open only Saturdays Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. Daily and possession limit 10 pounds per person.

**All other Washington Columbia River tributaries** – Remain closed.

# WDFW Mid-Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary <sup>1</sup>

January 11 - 17, 2010

The following table is a summary of numbers of fish observed by samplers.

Samplers generally observe from 10% - 25% of total harvest.

## Sturgeon

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Subs	Leg Rel	Leg Kept	Over-size	2010 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Subs	Leg Rel	Leg Kept	Over-size	2010 Cum Leg Kept	Combined Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool	58	83		5		5	3	9	84	11	5		5	10
The Dalles Pool	47	5		1	1	6	13	29	62	1	4	3	12	18
John Day Pool	23						5	10	2			1		
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>88</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>

## Salmonids

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Wild Kept	Wild Rel	Hat Kept	Hat Rel	2010 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Wild Kept	Wild Rel	Hat Kept	Hat Rel	2010 Cum Leg Kept	Combined Leg Kept	Jacks Kept Week	Cum
Bonneville Pool																
Chinook																
Coho																
Steelhead																
The Dalles Pool	2						4	8		3	5		6	6		
Chinook																
Coho																
Steelhead										3	5		6	6		
John Day Pool	1					2								2		
Chinook																
Coho																
Steelhead						2								2		

## Walleye

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	2010 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	2010 Cum Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool					3	3			
The Dalles Pool									
John Day Pool					1	1			

## Bass

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	2010 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	2010 Cum Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool									
The Dalles Pool									
John Day Pool									

<sup>1</sup> Quantities include both Washington and Oregon samples.

		Sturgeon	Salmonids	Walleye	Bass
Bonneville	Effort (% of 3-week average)	245%	none	150%	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	2.81	none	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	0.15	none	none	none
The Dalles	Effort (% of 3-week average)	126%	136%	none	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	1.01	0.80	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	0.07	0.50	none	none
John Day	Effort (% of 3-week average)	215%	20%	300%	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	0.09	none	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	none	none	none