

Creel Survey

November 1, 2010

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – Though coho are still being caught throughout the lower river, the best checks last week were from the barrier dam area.

Last week, Tacoma Power recovered 10,198 coho adults, 434 jacks, 756 fall Chinook adults, 50 jacks, 178 summer-run steelhead, one winter-run steelhead, and 104 sea-run cutthroat trout during seven days of operation at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the week, Tacoma Power employees released 1,405 coho adults, 191 jacks, 396 fall Chinook adults and 41 jacks into Lake Scanewa, 1,176 coho adults and 41 jacks into the upper Cowlitz River at the Skate Creek Bridge in Packwood, 166 coho adults, 10 jacks, 54 fall Chinook adults, and one jack into the Cispus River above the mouth of Yellow Jacket Creek, and 579 coho adults, 42 jacks, six fall Chinook adults, and three cutthroat trout into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 8,500 cubic feet per second on Monday November 1 and will rise to 9,700 cubic feet per second this week.

Kalama and Lewis rivers – Anglers were catching some coho while releasing some fall chinook.

Washougal River – Light effort and catch.

Klickitat River – Bank anglers on the lower river are catching some coho.

Lower Columbia mainstem below Bonneville Dam – We sampled 11 salmonid bank and 19 boat (8 boats) anglers from Bonneville Dam downstream to the Rocky Point/Tongue Point line with no catch.

Bonneville Pool – Boat anglers are doing well for coho at the mouth of the Klickitat.

Sturgeon

Lower Columbia mainstem from the Wauna powerlines to Bonneville Dam – We sampled 433 sturgeon bank anglers from Bonneville Dam downstream to the Wauna powerlines with 36 legals kept. All the legals were kept just below the dam. In addition, we sampled 65 sturgeon boat anglers (31 boats) with 8 legals kept. The legals were kept from Kalama upstream.

Walleye

Lower Columbia below Bonneville Dam – The few boat anglers sampled in the Camas/Washougal area had kept one walleye.

Lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary
11/01/2010

10:00 AM

Month/Week	Sec.	Bank	Chinook Kept		Coho Kept		Coho Released		Steelhead			# Boats	Chinook Kept		Coho Kept		Coho Released		Steelhead		Other
			Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Other		Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	
Oct. 25-31	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonneville	2											3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal	3																				
Vancouver	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Woodland	5																				
Kalama	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	7																				
Longview	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0										
Cathlamet	9																				
Rocky Point-Cathlamet	10																				
Total		11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Month/Week	Sec.	Bank	Sublegals		Legals		Oversize		Legals		# Boats	Boat		Sublegals		Legals		Oversize		Legals	
			Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept	Boats	Anglers	Sublegals		Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept						
Bonneville	1		419	52	0	9	36			11	24	87	0	1	4						
Camas/Washougal	2		5	2	0	0	0			11	21	46	0	0	2						
	3									2	4	2	0	0	0						
Vancouver	4																				
Woodland	5																				
Kalama	6									3	7	9	0	0	2						
Cowlitz	7																				
Longview	8	9	0	0	0	0				4	9	5	0	0	0						
Cathlamet	9																				
Cathlamet	10																				
Knappton/Deep River ramps	10																				
Chinook-Knappton	10																				
Total		433	54	0	9	36				31	65	149	0	1	8						

Month/Week	Sec.	Bank	Anglers	Kept	Rel.	# Boats	Boat		Kept	Rel.
							Anglers	Kept		
Bonneville	1									
Camas/Washougal	2					2	3	1	0	
	3									
Vancouver	4									
Woodland	5									
Kalama	6									
Cowlitz	7									
Longview	8									
Cathlamet	9									
Chinook/Elochoman	10									
Total		0	0	0		2	3	1	0	

Washington lower Columbia tributaries and Bonneville Pool salmonid sport sampling summaries - October 25-31.

Area	Bank <u>Anglers</u>	Chinook Kept		Chinook Rel.		Coho Kept		Coho Rel.		Steelhead		Other	Boat <u>Anglers</u>	Chinook Kept		Chinook Rel.		Coho Kept		Coho Rel.		Steelhead		Other	
		<u>Adults</u>	<u>Jacks</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Jacks</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Jacks</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Jacks</u>	<u>Kept</u>	<u>Rel.</u>			<u>Adults</u>	<u>Jacks</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Jacks</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Jacks</u>	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Jacks</u>	<u>Kept</u>	<u>Rel.</u>		
Cowlitz River	106	3	0	8	0	37	1	3	0	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kalama River	38	CLOSED	CLOSED	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	CLOSED	CLOSED	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Lewis River mainstem North Fork	99	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	3	0	15	2	7	1	0	13	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	7	1	2	0	6	0	0	0
Washougal River	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
Klickitat River	23	0	0	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0													
Bonneville Pool													95	1	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Washington Southwest Washington lakes sport sampling summaries - October 25-31.

Area

Anglers

Catch

No report.