

Creel Survey

November 8, 2010

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – Coho are still being caught throughout the river while some fall Chinook are being caught near the barrier dam and sea run cutthroats near the trout hatchery. Note the seven winter run steelhead that returned to the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator last week.

Last week, Tacoma Power recovered 10,003 coho adults, 402 jacks, 465 fall Chinook adults, 30 jacks, one chum salmon adult, 207 summer-run steelhead, seven winter-run steelhead, and 82 sea-run cutthroat trout during seven days of operation at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

Tacoma Power employees released 1,485 coho adults, 82 jacks, 282 fall Chinook adults, 23 jacks, and one winter-run steelhead into Lake Scanewa, 809 coho adults and 91 jacks into the upper Cowlitz River at the Skate Creek Bridge in Packwood, 273 coho adults and eight jacks into the Cispus River above the mouth of Yellow Jacket Creek, 612 coho adults, 18 jacks, four fall Chinook adults, and four cutthroat trout into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton during the week.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 8,870 cubic feet per second on Monday, November 8. Water visibility is eight feet.

Kalama River – Bank anglers are catching some coho and steelhead. About half the coho were dark that anglers had released.

Lewis River – Slow on the mainstem and only slightly better on the north fork for hatchery coho.

Lower Columbia below Bonneville Dam – Light effort and catch.

Bonneville Pool – Boat anglers are still catching some coho around the mouth of the Klickitat.

Sturgeon

Lower Columbia from the Wauna powerlines to Bonneville Dam – Less than 100 legals were estimated caught last week.

The Joint State Hearing scheduled for today has been cancelled. The hearing was scheduled to discuss the ongoing recreational sturgeon fishery on the mainstem Columbia River from the Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam. Fishery managers have determined the fishery can continue through November 20 and potentially through the remainder of the season based on updated catch data.

The States will continue to track sturgeon catch in this fishery and schedule a hearing if necessary.

Lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary
11/08/2010

10:00 AM

Month/Week	Sec.	Bank	Chinook Kept		Coho Kept		Coho Released		Steelhead		Other	# Boats	Chinook Kept		Coho Kept		Coho Released		Steelhead		Other	
			Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.			Kept	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.		
Nov. 1-7	1											1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bonneville	2											1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal	3																					
Vancouver	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0											
Woodland	5																					
Kalama	6																					
Cowlitz	7																					
Longview	8																					
Cathlamet	9																					
Rocky Point-Cathlamet	10																					
Total		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	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	Kept	Anglers	Rel.		Rel.	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept			
Bonneville	1		335	33	0	21	21				4	8	13	0	3	1					
Camas/Washougal	2		4	0	0	0	0				10	21	26	0	0	0					
	3																				
Vancouver	4		5	0	0	0	0				3	6	23	0	0	0					
Woodland	5		6	0	0	0	0														
Kalama	6																				
Cowlitz	7																				
Longview	8		13	2	0	0	0														
Cathlamet	9																				
Cathlamet	10																				
Knappton/Deep River ramps	10																				
Chinook-Knappton	10																				
Total			363	35	0	21	21				17	35	62	0	3	1					

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

Washington lower Columbia tributaries and Bonneville Pool salmonid sport sampling summaries - November 1-7.

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	107	6	0	1	0	17	0	2	0	0	0	2 cutts	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kalama River	39	CLOSED	CLOSED	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	9	0		CLOSED	CLOSED									
Lewis River mainstem	17	CLOSED	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		CLOSED	CLOSED									
North Fork	127	CLOSED	CLOSED	2	0	12	0	4	1	0	0	1 chum rel.	25	CLOSED	CLOSED	5	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0
Klickitat River													3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bonneville Pool													42	0	0	0	0	37	0	3	0	0	0	0

Washington Southwest Washington lakes sport sampling summaries - Nov. 1-7.

Area

Anglers

Catch

No report.