

Monthly Sturgeon Harvest estimates:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Totals:	%	As of	Guidelines:
Bonneville	812	128	closed	closed	closed	896	closed		1,836	91.8%	Jul. 31 ¹	2,000
The Dalles	28	0	18	21	39	25	26		157	52.3%	Jul. 31	300
John Day	75	63	50	145	138	closed	closed		471	94.2%	Jul. 31 ²	500

¹ Bonneville Reservoir closed to sturgeon retention effective February 18. It re-opened June 15-16 and June 22-23 to finish the guideline.
² John Day Reservoir closed to sturgeon retention effective May 21. The expansion for May is high because sample rate was low (bank was 6.5% and boat was 6.2% of estimated angler trips sampled, with a total of 11 "sampler days").

Harvest estimates are calculated monthly. All in-season estimates are preliminary, and subject to update.

Current month sampled sturgeon kept:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug		
Bonneville	66	20	closed	closed	closed	165 ^a	closed		251	Aug. 12
The Dalles	5	0	1	3	4	4	5		22	Aug. 12
John Day	9	10	18	28	6	closed	closed		71	Aug. 12

^a In sample harvest for Bonneville Pool June 15-16 was 104. Sample rate was much higher than usual at 5.5 sampler days for the 2 day fishery.
 Samplers generally observe from 10% - 25% of total harvest.

WDFW Mid-Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary ¹

August 6 - 12, 2012

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

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Sturgeon														
Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Subs	Leg Rel	Leg Kept	Over-size	2012 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Subs	Leg Rel	Leg Kept	Over-size	2012 Cum Leg Kept	Combined Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool						26							225	251
The Dalles Pool	1					10	2	5				2	12	22
John Day Pool						17							54	71
Total	1					53	2	5				2	291	344
Salmonids														
	Bank Anglers	Wild Kept	Wild Rel	Hat Kept	Hat Rel	2012 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Wild Kept	Wild Rel	Hat Kept	Hat Rel	2012 Cum Leg Kept	Jacks Kept Week Cum
Bonneville Pool							7	17	1	2	6	2		
Chinook									1					
Coho														
Steelhead										2	6	2		
The Dalles Pool	17		3	1		73	5	10		3	2		46	119
Chinook						40							9	49
Coho						1								1
Steelhead			3	1		32				3	2		37	69
John Day Pool						25							1	26
Chinook						24								24
Coho														
Steelhead						1							1	2
Walleye														
	Bank Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept			2012 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept			2012 Cum Leg Kept	
Bonneville Pool													27	27
The Dalles Pool						3							603	606
John Day Pool													339	339
Bass														
	Bank Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept			2012 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept			2012 Cum Leg Kept	
Bonneville Pool						2							2	4
The Dalles Pool						33	2	3	32	2			55	88
John Day Pool						9							103	112

¹ Quantities include both Washington and Oregon samples.

		Sturgeon	Salmonids	Walleye	Bass
Bonneville	Effort (as a % of 6-week average)	none	none	none	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	none	none	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	none	none	none
The Dalles	Effort (as a % of 6-week average)	30%	58%	none	58%
	Catch Per Unit Effort	0.33	0.33	none	11.33
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	0.11	none	0.67
John Day	Effort (as a % of 6-week average)	none	none	none	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	none	none	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	none	none	none

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Month/Week	Salmonid													Chinook										Coho									
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Chinook Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Other							
Bonneville	1	362	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	97	84		3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0							
Camas/Washougal	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		17	34	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0							
Vancouver	3	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2		3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0							
Woodland	4	171	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11		29	59	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	4	0							
Kalama	5	237	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	20		49	105	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	6	0							
Cowlitz	6	210	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	15	4		41	85	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0							
Longview	7													32	73	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0							
Cathlamet	8	264	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	7		71	154	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	22	5	0							
private boats/bank charter	9	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4		17	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0							
	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5		7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0							
Total		1378	23	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	199	137		269	569	13	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	29	0							

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

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

Washington lower Columbia tributaries salmonid sport sampling summaries - Aug. 6-12.

Area	Bank # Rods	Chinook Kept		Chinook Rel.		Steelhead		Other	Boat # Rods	Chinook Kept		Chinook Rel.		Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Other
		Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.			Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks			
South Fork Toule River	6	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	0	0	0		CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED			
Cowlitz River	68	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	39	0	0
Lewis River									3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Wind River	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Drano Lake									54	1	0	0	0	12	7	0

Washington Buoy 10 Creel Sampling Summaries - 2012

Preseason catch expectations: 13,900 chinook and 8,000 coho

Aug. 1-Sept. 3: Daily limit 2 SALMON or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each.
Only 1 may be a CHINOOK. Release all SALMON except CHINOOK and hatchery COHO.
CHINOOK minimum size 24"; COHO 16".

Sept. 4-30: Daily limit 2 hatchery COHO or hatchery STEELHEAD or one of each.
Release all SALMON other than hatchery COHO.
COHO minimum size 16".

Date	Number of Boats	Number of Anglers	Chinook Kept	Coho Kept	Comments
01-Aug	12	23	2	1	Opening Day
02-Aug	2	5	0	0	
03-Aug	29	69	7	3	
04-Aug	38	90	16	3	
05-Aug	41	109	9	2	
06-Aug	19	52	3	1	
07-Aug	4	10	1	0	
08-Aug	39	85	8	6	
09-Aug	28	59	9	4	
10-Aug	56	158	59	10	186 private and 2 charter boats were observed during effort flight count.
10-Aug					North Jetty - No effort.
11-Aug	113	315	115	9	
12-Aug	134	379	130	16	Private boats
12-Aug	11	111	10	2	Charters