

Monthly Sturgeon Harvest estimates:

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Totals:	%	As of	Guidelines:
Bonneville	812	128	closed	closed	closed	896	closed	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	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	Totals:	As of
Bonneville	66	20	closed	closed	closed	165 ^a	closed	closed	251	Aug. 26
The Dalles	5	0	1	3	4	4	5	3	25	Aug. 26
John Day	9	10	18	28	6	closed	closed	closed	71	Aug. 26

^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 20 -26, 2012

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	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	13	6			3	10	5	12	42		3	5	15	25
John Day Pool						17							54	71
Total	13	6			3	53	5	12	42		3	5	294	347
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								17						
Chinook								2						
Coho														
Steelhead														
The Dalles Pool	7					73	7	18		2	2		48	121
Chinook						40					1		10	50
Coho						1							1	1
Steelhead						32				2	1		38	70
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								3		3			27	27
The Dalles Pool						3	4	9	10	10			613	616
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	2	2				33			15	2			57	90
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)	140%	49%	102%	50%
	Catch Per Unit Effort	2.36	0.16	2.22	9.50
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	0.12	0.08	1.11	1.00
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

Month/Week	Salmonid													Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Chinook						Coho						Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Other		
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Kept				Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.										
Bonneville	1	126	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Camas/Washougal	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Vancouver	4	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Woodland	5	223	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Kalama	6	378	49	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cowlitz	7																																
Longview	8	210	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	2 cuts kept																			
Cathlamet	9	37	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
private boats/bank charter	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	10	1100	77	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	32	2 cuts kept																			

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

Month/Week	Walleye							
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept	Rel.
Bonneville	1							
Camas/Washougal	2				6	12	7	5
	3				1	3	3	0
Vancouver	4							
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8							
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
Total	10	0	0	0	7	15	10	5

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
13-Aug	91	246	84	8	Private boats
13-Aug	6	55	17	0	Charters
14-Aug	No	Sample			Estimated total thru 8/14: 8,689 angler trips with 2,823 chinook and 258 coho.
15-Aug	57	145	52	3	
16-Aug	41	116	13	3	
16-Aug					North Jetty - No effort.
17-Aug	141	386	69	8	Private boats
17-Aug	2	21	0	0	Charters
18-Aug	120	359	83	15	
19-Aug	103	285	62	15	An estimated 45% of the allocated 13,900 chinook had been caught through Aug. 19.
20-Aug	84	235	65	17	Private boats
20-Aug	1	14	2	4	Charter
21-Aug	60	168	58	21	
22-Aug					No sampling.
23-Aug	118	342	102	29	
24-Aug	57	166	44	9	Private boats
24-Aug	1	5	3	0	Charters
25-Aug	166	480	165	60	Private boats. Approximately 1,400 boats counted during flight.
25-Aug	3	33	2	1	Charters
26-Aug	122	354	67	37	

