

Creel Survey

July 9, 2012

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – 89 bank anglers with 14 steelhead, 8 adult and 1 jack Chinook kept and 1 adult Chinook released. 107 boat anglers with 48 steelhead kept.

South Fork Toutle River – 32 anglers with 4 steelhead kept.

White Salmon River – 1 angler with no catch.

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%	Jun. 30 ¹	2,000
The Dalles	28	0	18	21	39				106	35.3%	May 31	300
John Day	75	63	50	145	138	closed	closed		471	94.2%	Jun. 30 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	Jul. 8
The Dalles	5	0	1	3	4	4			17	Jul. 8
John Day	9	10	18	28	6	closed	closed		71	Jul. 8

^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.
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WDFW Mid-Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary ¹

July 2 - 8, 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	12	21				10	2	4	13			2	7	17
John Day Pool						17							54	71
Total	12	21				53	2	4	13			2	286	339
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														
Chinook														
Coho														
Steelhead														
Sockeye														
The Dalles Pool	13					49	2	2					34	83
Chinook						39								39
Coho													34	34
Steelhead						10								10
John Day Pool						25							1	26
Chinook						24							1	24
Coho													1	1
Steelhead						1								1
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						2	8	16		22			566	568
John Day Pool													278	278
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						20	1	2	26				51	71
John Day Pool						9							97	106

¹ Quantities include both Washington and Oregon samples.

		Sturgeon	Salmonids	Walleye	Bass
Bonneville	Effort (as a % of 6-week average)	none	none	none	none
	Effort (% 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)	65%	69%	105%	34%
	Effort (% of 6-week average)	65%	69%	105%	34%
	Catch Per Unit Effort	2.25	none	1.38	13.00
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	none	1.38	none
John Day	Effort (as a % of 6-week average)	none	none	none	none
	Effort (% of 6-week average)	none	none	none	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	none	none	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	none	none	none	none

Lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

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Month/Week	Salmonid											# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Chinook			Steelhead			Sockeye			Other
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Other				Jacks	Released Adults	Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.			
July 2-8	1	55	CLOSED	0	0	0	2	7	CLOSED	3														
Bonneville	2	20	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0														
Camas/Washougal	3	1	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Vancouver	4	92	CLOSED	0	6	0	6	10	CLOSED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Woodland	5	134	CLOSED	0	4	0	3	6	CLOSED	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Kalama	6	110	CLOSED	0	1	0	4	5	CLOSED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cowlitz	7		CLOSED						CLOSED															
Longview	8	241	CLOSED	0	0	0	27	14	CLOSED	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Cathlamet	9	73	CLOSED	0	3	0	7	5	CLOSED	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
private boats/bank charter	10	26	CLOSED	0	0	0	4	3	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
	10		CLOSED						CLOSED															
Total		752	CLOSED	0	14	0	53	50	CLOSED	31											5	0		

	Sturgeon											# Boats	Boat Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept	Boats	Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.						
Bonneville	1						1	4	0	0	1	0					
Camas/Washougal	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	17	11	0	3	0					
	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0					
Vancouver	4						5	10	2	0	0	1					
Woodland	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0					
Kalama	6	4	1	0	0	1	10	28	60	0	0	8					
Cowlitz	7																
Longview	8	2	0	0	0	1	4	8	4	0	0	0					
Cathlamet	9																
Cathlamet	10	4	2	0	0	0											
Chinook - Knappton bank	10																
Knappton-Deep River ramps	10																
Total		22	3	0	0	2	29	71	78	0	4	9					

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

	Shad				# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept	Rel.
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.				
Bonneville	1	33	41	2				
Camas/Washougal	2				2	4	0	0
	3							
Vancouver	4							
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8							
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
Total		33	41	2	2	4	0	0