

Creel Survey

August 4, 2014

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – Bank anglers at the barrier dam are catching some spring Chinook and summer run steelhead while boat anglers are catching summer run steelhead around the trout hatchery.

During five days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator last week, Tacoma Power recovered:

- 1,605 summer-run steelhead
- 138 spring Chinook adults, 55 jacks, 142 mini-jacks
- 1 fall Chinook adult
- 1 cutthroat trout
- 5 sockeye salmon adults

During the past week Tacoma Power employees released:

- 91 spring Chinook adults, 45 jacks and 1 fall Chinook adult into the Cispus River above the mouth of Yellow Jacket Creek
- 120 spring Chinook mini-jacks into Riffe Lake at Mossyrock Park
- 2 cutthroat trout into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton.

These fish were recycled downstream to the Interstate-5 boat launch:

- 199 summer-run steelhead
- 4 sockeye salmon

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 4,460 cubic feet per second on Monday, August 4. Water visibility is 13 feet.

New from Tacoma Public Utilities! [River flows and lake levels](#)

Wind River – Little to no effort.

Drano Lake – When including fish released, boat anglers averaged 1.3 steelhead per rod. However, ¾ of the fish caught were wild and had to be released.

Klickitat River – River continues to be off color with poor visibility.

Lower Columbia below Bonneville Dam – During the first three days of August we sampled 1,001 salmonid anglers (including 107 boats) with 2 adult fall Chinook, 1 sockeye, and 310 steelhead.

All the adult Chinook kept. The sockeye was released as required. 151 (49%) of the steelhead were kept.

Bonneville Pool – Boat anglers are catching some steelhead. About 48 boats were counted outside Drano last Sunday morning. Reports of good success off the White Salmon River.

Walleye

Lower Columbia below Bonneville Dam – Boat anglers in the Camas/Washougal area are catching some walleye.

Trout

Recent plants of catchable size brown trout. No report on angling success.

LONG LK (LEWI)

Jul 23, 2014	Brown Trout	813	2.5	MOSSYROCK HATCHERY
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MINERAL LK (LEWI)

Jul 25, 2014	Brown Trout	813	2.5	MOSSYROCK HATCHERY
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Jul 23, 2014	Brown Trout	813	2.5	MOSSYROCK HATCHERY
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2:30 PM

Month/Week	Salmonid											Chinook											
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Coho Kept	Coho Rel.	Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Coho Kept	Coho Rel.	Other	
Bonneville	1	103	1	0	0	0	19	31	0	0	0												
Camas/Washougal	2										4	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	3	31	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0													
	4	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	22	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland	5	173	0	0	0	0	18	31	0	0													
Kalama	6	92	1	0	0	0	5	6	0	0							13	24	0	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	7										8	21	0	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	8	281	0	0	0	0	33	16	0	0							10	12	0	0	0	0	0
Cathlamet	9	56	0	0	0	0	13	11	0	0							18	11	0	0	0	0	0
private boats/bank charter	10	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0							11	7	0	0	0	0	0
Total	10	768	2	0	0	0	91	97	0	0		107	233	0	0	0	60	62	0	0	0	0	0

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

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

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

Area	Bank # Rods	Chinook Kept		Chinook Rel.		Steelhead		Other	Boat # Rods	Chinook Kept		Chinook Rel.		Steelhead		Other
		Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.			Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	
Cowlitz River	51	2	0	4	5	8	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	37	0	0
Drano Lake									70	1	0	0	0	23	69	0
Klickitat River	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0								
Bonneville Pool									8	0	0	0	0	2	2	0