

## Creel Survey

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**BONUS FACTOIDS** – A couple chum were observed in last night's non-Treaty commercial fishery below Bonneville Dam. There are a few summer chum that return to the Cowlitz River. There were also a few "fallish" Chinook observed too. There have been 8 fall Chinook Passive Integrated Transponder tags detected at Bonneville Dam to date (see [http://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart/wrapper?type=php&fname=pitadult\\_obs\\_de\\_1468356795\\_38.php](http://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart/wrapper?type=php&fname=pitadult_obs_de_1468356795_38.php)).

## Salmon/Steelhead

**Cowlitz River** – No report on angling success is available. Last week Tacoma Power employees recovered 661 spring Chinook adults, 95 jacks, 171 jacks, 70 mini-jacks, and 651 summer-run steelhead adults during four days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week, Tacoma Power employees released 220 spring Chinook adults and 42 spring Chinook jacks into the Cispus River upstream of the mouth of Yellow Jacket Creek near Randle and 324 spring Chinook adults and 97 spring Chinook jacks at Franklin Bridge in Packwood.

Since June 15, Tacoma Power employees have Floy-tagged and recycled 750 summer-run steelhead to the I-5 Bridge boat launch. A total of 142 recycled steelhead have either been reported as harvested or returned back to the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 2,410 cubic feet per second on Monday, July 11. Visibility is 10.5 feet. Lower Columbia mainstem below Bonneville Dam - Last week we sampled 2,095 salmonid anglers (including 339 boats) with 145 adult and 7 jack summer Chinook, 210 steelhead, and 20 sockeye. Just 51 (35%) of the adult Chinook were kept. 151 (72%) of the steelhead and all but 2 of the sockeye were kept.

Effort is declining with only 85 boats and 125 bank anglers counted during today's flight. Effort was heaviest from the Cowlitz downstream.

## Sturgeon

**Lower Columbia mainstem from the Marker 82 line downstream** - We sampled 7 sturgeon anglers (2 boats) in the Kalama area with 16 legals released.

## Walleye

**Lower Columbia River mainstem below Bonneville Dam** - 4 walleye anglers (3 boats) with 3 fish kept and 4 released. Fish were sampled in the Camas/Washougal and Woodland areas.

## Shad

**Lower Columbia mainstem below Bonneville Dam** – Pretty much wrapping up. We did not sample any shad anglers last week and there were only a handful of anglers on the Oregon bank just below the dam during today's effort flight count.

## Trout

Tacoma Power released 4,000 rainbow trout into Mayfield Lake. Next week they will release 4,000 more rainbow trout into the lake.

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary  
7/11/2016

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Month/Week	Salmonid											Chinook											
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Sockeye Kept	Sockeye Rel.	Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Sockeye Kept	Sockeye Rel.	Other	
July 4-10, 2016																							
Bonneville	1	120	6	1	7	1	5	1	3	0	0	6	13	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	29	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	3	26	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0												
Vancouver	4	144	4	0	15	0	5	3	3	0	0	54	125	4	0	5	0	5	1	2	0	0	0
Woodland	5	245	5	0	11	0	7	5	1	0	0	71	173	9	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Kalama	6	221	9	3	34	2	1	3	0	0	0	41	90	2	0	3	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
Cowlitz	7											8	20	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Longview	8	389	1	0	2	0	29	15	2	0	0	89	190	3	0	5	0	26	6	1	0	0	0
Cathlamet	9	137	1	0	0	0	16	4	1	0	0	30	67	0	0	0	0	24	9	1	1	0	0
private boats/bank charter	10	40	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	24	63	1	0	2	0	19	6	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,325</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

	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
	3					CLOSED						CLOSED
Vancouver	4					CLOSED						CLOSED
Woodland	5					CLOSED						CLOSED
Kalama	6					CLOSED	2	7	33	16	0	CLOSED
Cowlitz	7					CLOSED						CLOSED
Longview	8					CLOSED						CLOSED
Cathlamet	9					CLOSED						CLOSED
	10					CLOSED						CLOSED
Deep River + Knappton boats	10					CLOSED						CLOSED
Cathlamet	10					CLOSED						CLOSED
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>

	Shad			
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.
Bonneville	1			
Camas/Washougal	2			
	3			
Vancouver	4			
Woodland	5			
Kalama	6			
Cowlitz	7			
Longview	8			
Cathlamet	9			
Chinook/Elochoman	10			
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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