# **Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports**

# **Fishery Reports:**

## Salmon/Steelhead:

**Lower Columbia mainstem from Warrior Rock line to Bonneville Dam**– 516 salmonid boats and 118 Washington bank rods were tallied during last Sundays flight count.

### **Sturgeon:**

**Bonneville Pool-** 14 bank anglers kept 1 legal sturgeon and released 5 sublegal sturgeon. 9 boats/23 rods kept 14 legal sturgeon, released 77 sublegal and 2 oversize sturgeon.

**The Dalles Pool**- Closed for retention. No report.

John Day Pool- 8 bank anglers kept 1 legal sturgeon. 2 boats/4 rods had no catch.

Monthly Sturgeon Harvest e	estimates	:											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr	May	Totals:	%	As of	Guidelines:
Bonneville <sup>1</sup>	258	3	79	61						401	80.2%	7-Apr	500
The Dalles <sup>2</sup>	78							•		78	57.8%	7-Apr	135
John Day <sup>3</sup>	0	9	118	5						132	125.7%	7-Apr	105
Due to the short season in Bonneville Pool, we will be providing weekly harvest estimates. We will continue to provide													
harvest estimat	es for th	e other p	ools on a	monthly l	basis.								
<sup>2</sup> The Dalles poo	l closed	to retenti	on effect	ive Januar	y 7.								
<sup>3</sup> John Day Poo	ol closed	l to reter	ntion eff	ective Ap	oril 3.								
•	The Dalles and John Day harvest estimates are calculated monthly. All in-season estimates are preliminary.  Current month sampled sturgeon kept:												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	1-Apr	8-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr	May	Totals:			
Bonneville	54	1	24	15						94		7-Apr	
The Dalles	33							•		33		7-Apr	
John Day	0	2	19	1						22		7-Apr	
Samplers generally observe	from 10	% - 25%	of total	harvest.				•					

## Walleye:

**Bonneville Pool**- 2 bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/5 rods kept 5 walleye.

John Day Pool- 2 bank anglers had no catch. 7 boats/13 rods kept 2 and released 10 walleye.

#### Bass:

Bonneville Pool- 3 boats/6 rods kept 2 bass and released 71 bass.

# Salmon/Steelhead:

#### Columbia River Tributaries

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream: 37 bank rods kept 2 steelhead.

**Above the I-5 Br:** 58 bank rods kept 13 steelhead. 38 boats/110 rods kept 42 steelhead and released 4 steelhead.

Last week, Tacoma Power employees recovered 272 winter-run steelhead adults, one winter-run steelhead jack and four cutthroat trout during five days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week, Tacoma Power employees released 40 winter-run steelhead adults, one winter-run steelhead jack and two cutthroat trout into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton and they released 17 winter-run steelhead adults and two cutthroat trout adults into Lake Scanewa located in Randle.

Tacoma Power also tagged and recycled 109 winter-run steelhead adults to the lower river.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 2,970 cubic feet per second on Monday, April 8. Water visibility is 9 feet and the water temperature is 45.7 F. River flows could change at any time so boaters and anglers should remain alert for this possibility.

**Kalama River** – 14 bank anglers had no catch.

**Lewis River** – 3 bank anglers released 1 steelhead.

**Drano Lake** – 3 boats/5 rods had no catch.

Tributaries not listed: Creel checks not conducted.

## **<u>Catchable Trout Plants:</u>** No report of angler success.

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	Date	Species	Number	Fish/lb	Hatchery
Dattle Coassad (CLADIA)	A!! 4 2040	Databass	2 000	2.52	COLDENDALE
Battle Ground (CLARK)	April 1, 2019	Kainbow	2,000	2.53	GOLDENDALE

# Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary 4/10/2019

11:15 A	M									_									
	Salmonid				Chino	ok								Chino	ok				
Month/Week			Bank	Kept		Relea	ased	Steelh	nead		#	Boat	Kept		Relea	sed	Steell	nead	
April 1-7, 2019		Sec.	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Other	Boats	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Other
Bonneville		1	239	19	0	2	0	0	0	0	6	13	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal		2									23	50	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
I-5 area		3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	141	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vancouver		4	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	489	1138	123	0	21	3	0	0	0
Woodland		5	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Kalama		6	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Cowlitz		7	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Longview		8	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Cathlamet		9	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
private boats/bank		10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
charter		10	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
	Total	_	301	20	0	2	0	0	0	0	583	1342	145	0	25	3	0	0	0
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	Sturgeon											
		Bank	Sublegals	Legals C	versize	Legals	#	Boat	Sublegals	Legals	Oversize	Legals
	Sec.	Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept	Boats	Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept
Bonneville	1					Closed						Closed
Camas/Washougal	2					Closed						Closed
I-5 area	3					Closed						Closed
Vancouver	4					Closed						Closed
Woodland	5					Closed	1	2	0	0	0	Closed
Kalama	6					Closed						Closed
Cowlitz	7					Closed						Closed
Longview	8					Closed						Closed
Cathlamet	9					Closed						Closed
Chinook/Elochoman	10					Closed						Closed
	_					Closed						Closed
	Total	0	0	0	0	Closed	1	2	0	0	0	Closed

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

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