September 28, 2022

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Lower Columbia River east end of Reed Island upstream to Bonneville Dam – 278 salmonid boats and 42 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday's (9/24) flight count.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 91 bank anglers kept eight Chinook, seven Chinook jacks, one coho and released one Chinook. 273 boats/707 rods kept 240 Chinook, 96 Chinook jacks, eight coho, one coho jack and released six Chinook, 10 Chinook jacks, two coho jacks and one steelhead.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 82 bank rods kept one Chinook, two coho jacks and released two Chinook and one coho. 24 boats/57 rods kept four coho and released two Chinook and 10 coho.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 36 bank rods kept one steelhead and released three Chinook.

Kalama River – 14 bank rods had no catch.

Lewis River – 53 bank rods kept one Chinook jack, 11 coho and one coho jack. 2 boats/5 rods kept seven coho jacks and released two Chinook.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake - No report.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – 50 bank rods kept six Chinook, two Chinook jacks, one coho and released two Chinook.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – Nine bank rods kept one Chinook.