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Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 22 bank anglers kept eight Chinook, one Chinook jack, two coho and one coho jack. 4 boats/8 rods kept three Chinook.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 22 boats/45 rods kept five Chinook, one Chinook jack, two coho and released one coho.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 2 boats/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – Two bank anglers had no catch. 16 boats/37 rods kept five Chinook, one Chinook jack, 11 coho, one coho jack and released one coho jack.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 7 boats/22 rods kept two Chinook, four Chinook jacks, seven coho, one coho jack and released one coho.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 18 bank anglers kept one Chinook. 10 boats/27 rods kept one Chinook and two coho.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No report.

Sec 8 (Longview) – Three bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/3 rods kept two coho.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – One bank angler had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 170 bank rods kept 15 coho, 19 coho jacks and released five Chinook, three Chinook jacks, six coho, one coho jack and two steelhead. 8 boats/19 rods released one Chinook and one coho.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 54 bank rods kept two coho, one coho jack, six steelhead and released six Chinook, five coho and three coho jacks. 4 boats/10 rods kept two coho and one coho jack.

Kalama River - 19 bank rods released one steelhead.

Lewis River – 69 bank rods kept 16 coho and released three coho and six coho jacks. 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

Wind River – Two bank rods had no catch. 14 boats/25 rods kept one Chinook, 14 coho and released two Chinook jacks and one coho.

Drano Lake – Nine bank rods kept one coho and released one Chinook. 45 boats/129 rods kept 43 Chinook, one Chinook jack, 28 coho and released three Chinook, two Chinook jacks, five coho, one sockeye and one steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – 24 bank rods kept five Chinook, two coho and released one Chinook.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.