

**April 2, 2018**

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## **Salmon/Steelhead**

**Cowlitz River** – From the I-5 Br downstream: 78 bank and 4 boat rods had no catch. Above the I-5 Br: 39 bank rods kept 2 adult spring Chinook and 1 steelhead and released 1 steelhead. 81 boat rods kept 1 adult spring Chinook and 21 steelhead and released 4 steelhead and 1 cutthroat. Spring Chinook were primarily caught at the barrier dam while the steelhead were sampled at the trout hatchery.

Last week, Tacoma Power employees recovered 114 winter-run steelhead adults and three spring Chinook adults during five days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week, Tacoma Power employees released six winter-run steelhead into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton. Tacoma Power also released two spring Chinook adults and ten winter-run steelhead adults into Lake Scanewa near Randle.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 5,160 cubic feet per second (cfs) on Monday, April 2. Water visibility is eight feet and the water temperature is 42.8 degrees F.

**Kalama River** – 28 bank anglers had no catch. 6 boat anglers kept 2 steelhead. All steelhead must be released on the lower Kalama River from April 4 through May 15.

**North Fork Lewis River** – 23 bank anglers released 1 steelhead. 5 boat anglers kept 1 steelhead.

**Drano Lake** – 2 bank and 2 boat anglers had no catch.

**Klickitat River from mouth (Burlington Northern Railroad Bridge) upstream to the Fisher Hill Bridge** – Effective April 2 through May 30, open to fishing on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only. The hatchery Chinook and hatchery steelhead daily limit is a total of 2 fish.

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary  
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**Salmonid**

| Month/Week                 | Chinook |         |          |       |        |           |      |      |       | # Boats | Chinook |          |       |        |           |      |      |       |  |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|------|------|-------|---------|---------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|------|------|-------|--|
|                            | Bank    | Kept    | Released |       |        | Steelhead |      |      | Other |         | Kept    | Released |       |        | Steelhead |      |      | Other |  |
|                            | Sec.    | Anglers | Adults   | Jacks | Adults | Jacks     | Kept | Rel. | Other | Boats   | Anglers | Adults   | Jacks | Adults | Jacks     | Kept | Rel. | Other |  |
| Bonneville                 | 1       | 57      | 0        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 1       | 2       | 0        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     |  |
| Camas/Washougal            | 2       |         |          |       |        |           |      |      |       | 23      | 46      | 2        | 0     | 1      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     |  |
| I-5 area                   | 3       |         |          |       |        |           |      |      |       | 89      | 183     | 14       | 0     | 3      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     |  |
| Vancouver                  | 4       | 44      | 0        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 333     | 806     | 78       | 1     | 11     | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     |  |
| Woodland                   | 5       | 82      | 2        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 69      | 184     | 8        | 0     | 2      | 0         | 1    | 0    | 0     |  |
| Kalama                     | 6       | 12      | 0        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 88      | 203     | 2        | 0     | 1      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     |  |
| Cowlitz                    | 7       |         |          |       |        |           |      |      |       | 14      | 36      | 0        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     |  |
| Longview                   | 8       | 44      | 0        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 202     | 420     | 10       | 0     | 2      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 1     |  |
| Cathlamet                  | 9       | 12      | 0        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 41      | 85      | 10       | 0     | 1      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     |  |
| private boats/bank charter | 10      |         |          |       |        |           |      |      |       | 92      | 201     | 23       | 0     | 5      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     |  |
| <b>Total</b>               |         | 251     | 2        | 0     | 0      | 0         | 0    | 0    | 0     | 952     | 2166    | 147      | 1     | 26     | 0         | 1    | 1    | 0     |  |

**Sturgeon**

|                             | Sec. | Bank    | Sublegals | Legals | Oversize | Legals | # Boats | Boat    | Sublegals | Legals | Oversize | Legals |        |
|-----------------------------|------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
|                             |      | Anglers | Rel.      | Rel.   | Rel.     | Kept   |         | 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 |         |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |        |
| Kalama                      | 6    |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |         |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |        |
| Cowlitz                     | 7    |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |         |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |        |
| Longview                    | 8    |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |         |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |        |
| Cathlamet                   | 9    |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |         |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |        |
| 10                          | 10   |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |         |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |        |
| Deep River + Knappton boats | 10   |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |         |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |        |
| Cathlamet                   | 10   |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |         |         |           |        |          | CLOSED |        |
| <b>Total</b>                |      | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | CLOSED |         | 0       | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0      | CLOSED |

**Walleye**

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