

April 9, 2018

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – From the I-5 Br downstream: 42 bank rods kept 3 steelhead and released 1 cutthroat. 3 boat anglers kept one adult spring Chinook. Above the I-5 Br: 129 bank rods kept 12 adult spring Chinook and 6 steelhead and released 1 steelhead. 99 boat rods kept 34 steelhead and released 3 steelhead.

Most of the steelhead were sampled at the Trout Hatchery while most of the salmon were checked at the salmon hatchery.

Last week, Tacoma Power employees recovered 228 winter-run steelhead and two spring Chinook adults during five days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week, Tacoma Power employees released 13 winter-run steelhead into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton and they released one winter-run steelhead into the Cispus River near Yellow Jacket Creek.

Tacoma Power released 20 winter-run steelhead into Lake Scanewa near Randle.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 6,370 cubic feet per second (cfs) on Monday, April 9. Water visibility is nine feet and the water temperature is 44.1 degrees F.

East Fork Lewis from mouth to top boat ramp at Lewisville Park and Washougal River from mouth to Mt. Norway Bridge – Open to fishing for hatchery steelhead Monday April 16. Through the first Friday in June, selective gear rules are in effect; no bait may be used.

Kalama River – 23 bank anglers kept 1 steelhead. 7 boat anglers had no catch. Now closed to retention of steelhead through May 15.

North Fork Lewis River – 24 bank anglers had no catch.

Wind River – 1 boat angler had no catch.

Drano Lake – 5 boat anglers had no catch.

Wed. April 11 is the first of the scheduled Wednesday closures that run through June. Effective April 16 through June 30, bank fishing only west of a line projected from the easternmost pillar of the Hwy. 14 Bridge to a posted marker on the north shore.

Klickitat River – 4 bank anglers had no catch. Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only through May.

Trout

Tacoma Power released 4,020 rainbow trout into Mayfield Lake. They are part of the 72,000 fish expected to be planted between April and August.

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

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Month/Week	Salmonid									# Boats	Boat Anglers	Chinook					Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Other
	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Other	Kept Jacks			Released Adults	Released Jacks						
April. 2-7, 2018	Sec.	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Other	Boats	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Other	
Bonneville	1	66	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Camas/Washougal	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		30	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
I-5 area	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		110	271	38	0	9	0	0	0	0	
Vancouver	4	9	1	0	0	0	0	0		238	564	89	0	19	0	0	0	0	
Woodland	5	69	1	0	0	0	0	0		147	378	78	0	12	0	0	0	0	
Kalama	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		119	304	60	0	13	0	0	0	0	
Cowlitz	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		25	76	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Longview	8	40	0	0	0	0	1	0		128	276	24	0	4	0	0	1	0	
Cathlamet	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0		36	78	31	0	3	0	0	0	0	
private boats/bank charter	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		159	363	107	1	12	0	0	0	0	
Total		203	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	993	2370	448	1	72	0	0	1	0	

	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
I-5 area	3					CLOSED						CLOSED
Vancouver	4					CLOSED						CLOSED
Woodland	5					CLOSED						CLOSED
Kalama	6					CLOSED	1	2	0	0	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
Total		0	0	0	0	CLOSED	1	2	0	0	0	CLOSED

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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