

April 16, 2018

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – From the I-5 Br downstream: 120 bank rods kept 2 adult spring Chinook and 2 steelhead. 17 boat rods kept 1 adult spring Chinook. Above the I-5 Br: 146 bank rods kept 14 adult spring Chinook and 20 steelhead and released 2 steelhead. 199 boat rods kept 3 adult spring Chinook and 49 steelhead and released 4 steelhead.

Most of the spring Chinook were checked at the barrier dam; steelhead at the trout hatchery.

Last week, Tacoma Power employees recovered 775 winter-run steelhead, 39 spring Chinook adults and two jacks during five days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week, Tacoma Power employees released 40 winter-run steelhead into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton and they released 14 winter-run steelhead and one spring Chinook adult into the Cispus River, near Yellow Jacket Creek.

Tacoma Power also released 33 winter-run steelhead and one spring Chinook adult into Lake Scanewa near Randle.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 6,340 cubic feet per second (cfs) on Monday, April 16. Water visibility is 6 feet and the water temperature is 44.6 degrees F.

Kalama River – 33 bank anglers released 1 steelhead. 7 boat anglers had no catch.

Mainstem Lewis River – 15 bank rods released 1 adult spring Chinook. 1 boat angler had no catch.

North Fork Lewis River – 20 bank rods had no catch. 17 boat rods kept 3 adult spring Chinook and released 2 steelhead.

Wind River – 3 boat anglers had no catch.

Drano Lake – 4 boat anglers had no catch.

Klickitat River – 4 bank anglers had no catch.

Trout

Recent plants of catchable size rainbows and cutthroats. No report on angling success.

| Lake/Pond | Date | Species | Number | Fish per Pound | Hatchery | Notes |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------|----------------|---------------------|-------|
| LACAMAS LK (CLAR) <i>Clark County - Region 5</i> | Apr 09, 2018 | Rainbow | 6,000 | 2 | VANCOUVER HATCHERY | |
| BATTLE GROUND LK (CLAR) <i>Clark County - Region 5</i> | Apr 10, 2018 | Rainbow | 2,000 | 2.5 | GOLDENDALE HATCHERY | |
| BATTLE GROUND LK (CLAR) <i>Clark County - Region 5</i> | Apr 11, 2018 | Cutthroat | 4,179 | 2.5 | SKAMANIA HATCHERY | |
| HORSESHOE LK (COWL) <i>Cowlitz County - Region 5</i> | Apr 11, 2018 | Rainbow | 3,367 | 2.6 | MOSSYROCK HATCHERY | |
| KRESS LK (COWL) <i>Cowlitz County - Region 5</i> | Apr 11, 2018 | Rainbow | 3,120 | 2.6 | MOSSYROCK HATCHERY | |

Tacoma Power released 1,600 rainbow trout into South Lewis County Park Pond.

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

4/16/2018

12:00 PM

Salmonid

| Month/Week | Sec. | Bank Anglers | Kept Adults | Chinook Released | | Steelhead | | | Other | # Boats | Boat Anglers | Kept Adults | Chinook Released | | Steelhead | | | Other |
|----------------------------|------|--------------|-------------|------------------|--------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|--------------|-------------|------------------|-------|-----------|------|---|-------|
| | | | | Jacks | Adults | Kept | Rel. | Jacks | | | | | Adults | Jacks | Kept | Rel. | | |
| Bonneville | 1 | 56 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Camas/Washougal | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| I-5 area | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Vancouver | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 292 | 44 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodland | 5 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 40 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kalama | 6 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cowlitz | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 23 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Longview | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cathlamet | 9 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 15 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| private boats/bank charter | 10 | | | | | | | | 21 | 55 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 138 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 195 | 480 | 76 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Sturgeon

| | Sec. | Bank Anglers | Sublegals Rel. | Legals Rel. | Oversize Rel. | Legals Kept | # Boats | Boat Anglers | Sublegals Rel. | Legals Rel. | Oversize Rel. | Legals Kept |
|-----------------------------|------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| Deep River + Knappton boats | 10 | | | | | CLOSED | | | | | | CLOSED |
| Cathlamet | 10 | | | | | CLOSED | | | | | | CLOSED |
| Total | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CLOSED | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | CLOSED |

Walleye

| | Sec. | Bank Anglers | Kept | Rel. | # Boats | Boat Anglers | Kept | Rel. |
|-------------------|------|--------------|------|------|---------|--------------|------|------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |