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## Salmon/Steelhead

**Cowlitz River** – From the I-5 Br downstream: 261 bank rods kept 5 adult spring Chinook and 3 steelhead and released 1 steelhead. 61 boat rods kept 4 adult spring Chinook. Above the I-5 Br: 95 bank rods kept 9 adult spring Chinook and 6 steelhead and released 1 steelhead. 32 boat rods kept 1 adult spring Chinook

Last week, Tacoma Power employees recovered 717 winter-run steelhead, 100 spring Chinook adults, and eight summer-run steelhead during five days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator. During the past week, Tacoma Power employees released ten winter-run steelhead into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton and they released 61 winter-run steelhead into the Cispus River near Yellow Jacket Creek.

Tacoma Power also released 27 winter-run steelhead and 10 spring Chinook adults into Lake Scanewa near Randle. They released 29 spring Chinook at Franklin Bridge in Packwood

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 5,160 cubic feet per second (cfs) on Monday, April 30. Water visibility is nine feet and the water temperature is 46.8 degrees F.

**Kalama River** – 36 bank anglers kept 2 adult spring Chinook and released 4 steelhead. 72 boat anglers kept 15 adult spring Chinook and released 10 steelhead.

**Mainstem Lewis River** – 37 bank rods kept 1 adult spring Chinook. 23 boat rods kept 3 adult spring Chinook.

**North Fork Lewis River** – 50 bank rods kept 2 adult spring Chinook. 58 boat rods kept 9 adult spring Chinook and released 5 steelhead.

**Wind River** – 11 bank rods had no catch. 41 boat rods kept 4 adult spring Chinook and released 1.

**Drano Lake** – 17 bank rods had no catch. 189 boat rods kept 30 adult spring Chinook and released 2.

**Klickitat River** – 7 bank rods had no catch.