

January 7, 2018

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Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River – From the I-5 Br. downstream: 5 bank rods had no catch. Upstream from the I-5 Br: 5 bank rods released 4 cutthroats. No boats were sampled.

Bonneville Dam upstream to McNary Dam – No effort was observed for steelhead.

Sturgeon

Bonneville Pool – Including fish released, about 10% of the boat anglers caught a legal size fish. Fishing was slow from the bank.

The Dalles Pool – Boat anglers averaged a legal kept per every 7.7 rods. Bank anglers also caught a few legals.

John Day Pool – Slow for legal size fish.

Walleye and Bass

Bonneville Pool – No effort was found for either specie.

The Dalles Pool – A bank angler caught a couple walleye. No boat anglers were sampled. No effort was observed for bass.

John Day Pool – Including fish released. Boat anglers averaged 0.7 walleye per rod. No effort was observed for bass.

Trout

Recent plants of catchable size to 10 pound rainbows released into SW WA waters. No report on angling success.

Catchable Trout Plants in the Last 30 Days

Lake/Pond	Date	Species	Number	Fish per Pound	Hatchery	Notes
• BATTLE GROUND LK (CLAR)						
	Jan 02, 2018	Rainbow	1,500	2.1	VANCOUVER HATCHERY	
• ICE HOUSE LK (SKAM)						
	Jan 02, 2018	Rainbow	10	0.1	GOLDENDALE HATCHERY	
	Jan 02, 2018	Rainbow	20	0.2	GOLDENDALE HATCHERY	
• KLINELINE PD (CLAR)						
	Jan 02, 2018	Rainbow	1,500	2.1	VANCOUVER HATCHERY	
• LTL ASH LK (SKAM)						
	Jan 02, 2018	Rainbow	20	0.2	GOLDENDALE HATCHERY	
	Jan 02, 2018	Rainbow	10	0.1	GOLDENDALE HATCHERY	
• TUNNEL LK (SKAM)						
	Jan 02, 2018	Rainbow	20	0.2	GOLDENDALE HATCHERY	
	Jan 02, 2018	Rainbow	10	0.1	GOLDENDALE HATCHERY	

Monthly Sturgeon Harvest estimates:

	7-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	28-Jan	4-Feb	Feb	Mar	Apr	Totals:	%	As of	Guidelines: ¹
Bonneville ²												325
The Dalles												100
John Day												105

¹ Guidelines for 2018 have not been finalized yet. Until then, 2017 guidelines are in effect.

² Due to the short season in Bonneville Pool, we will be providing weekly harvest estimates. We will continue to provide harvest estimates for the other pools on a monthly basis.

The Dalles and John Day harvest estimates are calculated monthly. All in-season estimates are preliminary.

Current month sampled sturgeon kept:

	7-Jan	14-Jan	21-Jan	28-Jan	4-Feb	Feb	Mar	Apr		
Bonneville	8								8	Jan. 7
The Dalles	7								7	Jan. 7
John Day	1								1	Jan. 7

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WDFW Mid-Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary ¹

January 1-7, 2018

The following table is a summary of numbers of fish observed by samplers.

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Sturgeon

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Subs	Leg Rel	Leg Kept	Over-size	2018 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Subs	Leg Rel	Leg Kept	Over-size	2018 Cum Leg Kept	Combined Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool	18				1		25	82	194	1	8	15	8	8
The Dalles Pool	59	8		1	1	1	19	46	72		6	13	6	7
John Day Pool	35	3					21	53	7		1	4	1	1
Total	112	11		1	2	1	65	181	273	1	15	32	15	16

Salmonids

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Wild Kept	Wild Rel	Hat Kept	Hat Rel	2018 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Wild Kept	Wild Rel	Hat Kept	Hat Rel	2018 Cum Leg Kept	Combined Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool														
Adults	Chinook													
	Coho													
	Steelhead													
Jacks	Chinook													
	Coho													
The Dalles Pool														
Adults	Chinook													
	Coho													
	Steelhead													
Jacks	Chinook													
	Coho													
John Day Pool														
Adults	Chinook													
	Coho													
	Steelhead													
Jacks	Chinook													
	Coho													

Walleye

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	2018 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	2018 Cum Leg Kept	Combined Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool										
The Dalles Pool	1		2	2						2
John Day Pool					8	20	11	3	3	3

Bass

Reservoir	Bank Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	2018 Cum Leg Kept	Boats	Boat Anglers	Rel	Leg Kept	2018 Cum Leg Kept	Combined Leg Kept
Bonneville Pool										
The Dalles Pool										
John Day Pool										

¹ Quantities include both Washington and Oregon samples.

		Sturgeon	Salmonids	Walleye	Bass
Bonneville	Effort (# of angler trips)	100	none	none	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	2.19	none	none	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	0.08	none	none	none
The Dalles	Effort (# of angler trips)	105	none	1	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	0.96	none	2.00	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	0.07	none	2.00	none
John Day	Effort (# of angler trips)	88	none	20	none
	Catch Per Unit Effort	0.17	none	0.70	none
	Harvest Per Unit Effort	0.01	none	0.15	none