

September 4, 2019

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates:

SALMON & STEELHEAD

Columbia River Tributaries

- **North Fork Toutle River:** Until further notice: Daily salmon limit 6, up to 4 adults may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery coho.
- **Wind River:** Effective September 1 – September 30, 2019, from the mouth to 400 feet downstream of Shipherd Falls fish ladder: release all steelhead.
- **White Salmon River:** Effective September 1 – September 30, 2019, from the mouth to the county road bridge below the former location of the power house: release all steelhead.

Sturgeon:

- Buoy 10 upstream to McNary Dam including adjacent tributaries: Closed to retention of white sturgeon but remains open for catch and release fishing only.

Fishery Reports:

Salmon/Steelhead:

Lower Columbia mainstem from the Mouth of the Cowlitz River to Bonneville Dam – 606 salmonid boats and 124 Washington bank rods were tallied during the flight on Tuesday.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Elochoman River – 4 bank rods had no catch.

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 16 bank rods had no catch. 5 boats/13 rods kept 1 coho, released 2 Chinook jacks and 2 steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br – 14 bank rods released 2 Chinook, 6 Chinook jacks and 1 steelhead. 8 boats/19 rods kept 21 steelhead.

Wind River – 1 bank angler had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Drano Lake – 2 bank anglers had no catch. 8 boats/16 rods kept 5 Chinook, released 3 Chinook and 17 steelhead.

Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge – 1 bank angler had no catch.

Pikeminnow Sport – Reward Fishery Program:

The program operates from May 1 to September 30 in the lower Columbia River (mouth to Priest Rapids Dam) and the Snake River (mouth to Hells Canyon Dam). <http://www.pikeminnow.org/>

Northern Pikeminnow Sport-Reward Fishery 2019			
<u>Weekly Catch</u>			
Aug 26-Sept 1, 2019			
Station	\$500 Tags	Total NPM	CPUE
Cathlamet	1	1,702	11.7
Willow Grove	0	1,266	25.8
Rainier	1	275	6.4
Kalama	1	226	11.8
Ridgefield	0	350	14.0
Gleason	0	419	9.1
Chinook Landing	0	311	13.0
Washougal	0	485	11.0
Beacon Rock	0	76	9.5
Cascade Locks	0	109	8.4
Bingen	0	10	5.0
The Dalles	0	3	0.2
Giles French	0	110	4.4
Umatilla	0	0	0.0
Columbia Point	0	31	1.5
Vernita	0	0	0.0
Lyon's Ferry	0	69	8.6
Boyer Park	0	838	10.1
Greenbelt	0	499	5.5

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week	Salmonid											Chinook												
	Bank	Kept	Chinook			Released		Steelhead		Coho			Other	#	Boat	Kept	Released			Steelhead		Coho		Other
Aug 26-Sept 1, 2019	Sec.	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Other	Boats	Anglers	Adults	Jacks	Adults	Jacks	Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Kept	Rel.	Other
Bonneville	1	42	1	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	26	55	22	2	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0
Camas/Washougal	2							CLOSED				96	214	55	3	4	1	0	CLOSED	0	2	1	1	1
I-5 area	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	14	24	3	1	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0
Vancouver	4	278	44	0	1	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	109	259	69	3	0	0	0	CLOSED	1	1	0	0	0
Woodland	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	46	105	11	0	1	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0
Kalama	6	164	31	0	8	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	23	46	8	1	0	0	0	CLOSED	2	0	2	0	0
Cowlitz	7							CLOSED				37	75	7	1	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0
Longview	8	13	0	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	18	34	5	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	1	0	0	0
Cathlamet	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0													
private boats/bank charter	10							CLOSED																
Total		504	76	0	9	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	369	812	180	11	5	1	CLOSED	3	4	3	1	1	

	Sturgeon											
	Bank	Sublegals	Legals	Oversize	Legals	#	Boat	Sublegals	Legals	Oversize	Legals	
Sec.	Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept	Boats	Anglers	Rel.	Rel.	Rel.	Kept	
Bonneville	1										CLOSED	
Camas/Washougal	2										CLOSED	
I-5 area	3										CLOSED	
Vancouver	4					1	3	0	1	0	CLOSED	
Woodland	5										CLOSED	
Kalama	6										CLOSED	
Cowlitz	7										CLOSED	
Longview	8					1	2	0	0	0	CLOSED	
Cathlamet	9										CLOSED	
Deep River + Knappton boats	10										CLOSED	
Total		0	0	0	0	CLOSED	2	5	0	1	0	CLOSED

	Walleye			
	Bank	Kept	Rel.	Other
Sec.	Anglers	Kept	Rel.	Kept
Bonneville	1			
Camas/Washougal	2			
Vancouver	4			
Woodland	5			
Kalama	6			
Cowlitz	7			
Longview	8			
Cathlamet	9			
Chinook/Elochoman	10			
Total	0	0	0	2