

October 21, 2019

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Updates:

#### SALMON & STEELHEAD

##### *Columbia River Mainstem*

- **Rocky Point/Tongue Point upstream to Bonneville Dam**, Effective October 18, 2019 through October 31, 2019: Six hatchery coho limit, with no more than two adults may be retained. Release all steelhead and salmon except hatchery coho.
- **Bonneville Dam to The Dalles Dam**, Effective October 18 through October 31, 2019: Six coho limit, with no more than two adults may be retained. All Coho (adults and jacks) retained downstream of the Hood River Bridge must be hatchery fish. Release all steelhead and salmon except Coho.
- **The Dalles Dam upstream to Hwy 395 Bridge in Pasco, WA**, Effective September 26, 2019 through December 31, 2019: Closed to angling for and retention of salmon and steelhead.

##### *Columbia River Tributaries*

- **Cowlitz River**: Until further notice, the closed waters section below the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery Barrier Dam is 400 feet, at the posted markers.
- **Green River**: from the mouth to Miner's Creek, effective through November 30, 2019: the salmon daily limit is 6 hatchery fish; up to 4 hatchery adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a hatchery Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho. The area from 400 feet below to 400 feet above the water intake at the upper end of the hatchery is closed waters.
- **Toutle and NF Toutle Rivers**: from the mouth of the Toutle River upstream to the posted markers below the fish collection facility, effective through November 30, 2019: the salmon daily limit is 6 hatchery fish; up to 4 hatchery adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a hatchery Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho.
- **Washougal River**: from the mouth to the bridge at Salmon Falls, effective through December 31, 2019: the salmon daily limit is 6 hatchery fish; up to 3 hatchery adults may be retained, of which only 1 may be a hatchery Chinook. The hatchery steelhead daily limit is 3 fish.
- **Wind River**: From 100 feet above Shipherd Falls to Moore Bridge, effective through November 30, 2019: closed to all fishing.

- **Drano Lake:** effective until further notice: closed waters.

### **Sturgeon:**

**In the Columbia River from Wauna powerlines upstream to Bonneville Dam, and the Cowlitz River-** White Sturgeon is open for retention on Thursday October 24, 2019, only. Minimum size 44" fork length, maximum size 50" fork length. Daily limit 1. Catch-and-release fishing for sturgeon will continue to be allowed on all non-retention days.

### **Fishery Reports:**

#### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

##### ***Columbia River Tributaries***

**Elochoman** – 8 bank anglers released 2 steelhead.

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream** – 2 bank rods had no catch. 7 boats/22 rods kept 15 coho, 6 coho jacks and released 3 Chinook, 5 Chinook jacks and 20 coho.

**Above the I-5 Br** – 20 bank rods released 1 Chinook.

**Kalama River** – 8 bank anglers released 2 Chinook, 2 Chinook jacks and 1 coho jack.

**Lewis River** – 26 bank anglers kept 3 Chinook. 6 boats/19 rods kept 2 Chinook, 1 coho and released 2 coho.

**Washougal River** – 2 bank anglers had no catch

**Washougal River (Slough)** – 6 boats/9 rods kept 1 coho, 1 coho jack and released 1 coho.

**Wind River** – 2 boats/3 rods kept 2 Chinook and released 5 Chinook.

**Klickitat below Fisher Hill Bridge** – 57 bank anglers kept 13 Chinook, 3 Chinook jacks, 23 coho, 5 coho jacks and released 1 Chinook and 1 Chinook jack.

**Klickitat above #5 Fishway** – 4 bank anglers kept 1 coho and released 1 Chinook. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

- ❖ **Tributaries not listed: Creel checks not conducted.**

Preliminary Washington lower Columbia River mainstem sport sampling summary

Month/Week	Salmonid										Chinook												
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Coho Kept	Coho Rel.	Other	# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept Adults	Released Jacks	Released Adults	Released Jacks	Steelhead Kept	Steelhead Rel.	Coho Kept	Coho Rel.	Other	
Oct 14-20, 2019																							
Bonneville	1	10	CLOSED	CLOSED	0	0	CLOSED	0	8	1	0	1	2	CLOSED	CLOSED	3	0	CLOSED	0	1	1	0	0
Camas/Washougal	2		CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED					6	13	CLOSED	CLOSED	2	1	CLOSED	0	1	1	0	0
I-5 area	3		CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED							CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED					
Vancouver	4		CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED					1	4	CLOSED	CLOSED	1	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0
Woodland	5	2	CLOSED	CLOSED	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	2	2	CLOSED	CLOSED	0	0	CLOSED	0	0	0	0	0
Kalama	6		CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED							CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED					
Cowlitz	7		CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED							CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED					
Longview	8		CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED							CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED					
Cathlamet	9		CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED							CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED					
private boats/bank charter	10		CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED							CLOSED	CLOSED			CLOSED					
<b>Total</b>		12	CLOSED	CLOSED	0	0	CLOSED	0	8	1	0	10	21	CLOSED	CLOSED	6	1	CLOSED	0	2	2	0	0

Month/Week	Sturgeon							# Boats	Boat Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Sublegals Rel.	Legals Rel.	Oversize Rel.	Legals Kept							
Bonneville	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Camas/Washougal	2						6	16	3	0	0	0	
I-5 area	3												
Vancouver	4												
Woodland	5												
Kalama	6						3	8	3	0	0	2	
Cowlitz	7												
Longview	8												
Cathlamet	9												
Deep River + Knappton boats	10												
<b>Total</b>		5	0	0	0	0	10	26	6	0	0	2	

Month/Week	Walleye				# Boats	Boat Anglers	Kept	Rel.
	Sec.	Bank Anglers	Kept	Rel.				
Bonneville	1	3	0	0				
Camas/Washougal	2							
I-5 area	3							
Vancouver	4							
Woodland	5							
Kalama	6							
Cowlitz	7							
Longview	8							
Cathlamet	9							
Chinook/Elochoman	10							
<b>Total</b>		3	0	0	0	0	0	0