Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary:

Salmon/Steelhead:

- **McNary Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge in Pasco, WA:** Effective January 1 through March 31, 2020: Closed to angling for and retention of steelhead.
- **Hwy. 395 Bridge in Pasco, WA upstream to Old Hanford townsite powerline crossing:** Effective January 1 through April 15, 2020: Closed to angling for and retention of steelhead.

Salmon/Steelhead:

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- There are no emergency rules at this time.

Sturgeon:

- **January 1, 2020, from the mouth of the Columbia River upstream to Bonneville Dam including adjacent tributaries** — White Sturgeon open for catch-and-release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.
- **January 1, 2020, from Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam including adjacent tributaries** — White Sturgeon open for retention fishing until further notice. Minimum size 38” fork length, maximum size 54” fork length. Daily limit 1. Catch-and-release allowed when closed to retention.
- **January 1, 2020, from The Dalles Dam upstream to McNary Dam including adjacent tributaries** — White Sturgeon open for retention fishing until annual quota is met. Minimum size 43” fork length, maximum size 54” fork length. Daily limit 1. Catch-and-release allowed when closed to retention.
Fishery Reports:

Salmon/Steelhead:

**John Day Pool** – 12 bank anglers kept one steelhead and released four steelhead.

Sturgeon:

**Bonneville Pool** – Seven bank anglers had no catch. 13 boats/39 rods kept 10 legal sturgeon, released 64 sublegal and two oversize sturgeon.

**The Dalles Pool** – Six bank anglers released one sublegal sturgeon.

**John Day Pool** – 15 bank anglers had no catch. 17 boats/36 rods kept one legal sturgeon and released one oversize sturgeon.

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Walleye:

**John Day Pool** – 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

Bass:

**John Day Pool** – Two bank anglers had no catch.

Salmon/Steelhead:

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**Elochoman River** – 11 bank anglers kept 12 steelhead.

**Above the I-5 Br** – One bank angler had no catch.

❖ Tributaries not listed: Creel checks not conducted.