February 24, 2020

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary:

**Sturgeon:**
From the mouth of the Columbia River upstream to John Day Dam including adjacent tributaries — Effective until further notice: White Sturgeon is open for catch-and-release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

John Day Dam upstream to McNary Dam including adjacent tributaries — Effective until further notice: 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. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

**Salmon/Steelhead:**

*Mainstem Lower Columbia River*
Sec 5 (Woodland) – 11 bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

**Salmon/Steelhead:**

*Columbia River Tributaries*

*Cowlitz River above the I-5 Br* – 26 bank rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead. 55 boats/179 rods kept 70 steelhead and released 18 steelhead.

Tacoma Power employees recovered 24 winter-run steelhead adults during three days of operations at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery separator.

During the past week, Tacoma Power released one winter-run steelhead adult into the Tilton River at Gust Backstrom Park in Morton and they released three winter-run steelhead adults into Lake Scanewa in Randle.

River flows at Mayfield Dam are approximately 14,300 cubic feet per second on Monday, February 24, 2020. Water visibility is 3 feet and the water temperature is 42.6 F.
**Salmon/Steelhead:**

**John Day Pool** – 3 bank anglers kept one steelhead.

**Sturgeon:**

**The Dalles Pool** – 5 bank anglers released six sublegal sturgeon. 4 boats/8 rods kept two legal sturgeon and released five legal, 31 sublegal and six oversize sturgeon.

**John Day Pool** – 25 bank anglers had no catch. 28 boats/71 rods released one sublegal and one oversize sturgeon.

**Walleye:**

**John Day Pool** – One bank angler had no catch. 26 boats/51 rods kept 23 walleye and released eight walleye.

**Bass:**

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

**Catchable Trout Plants:**

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