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.

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.

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Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – Two bank rods had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br – 20 bank rods kept one steelhead. 11 boats/38 rods kept 19 steelhead and released one steelhead.
**Sturgeon:**

**Bonneville Pool** – 10 boats/23 rods kept 5 legal sturgeon and released 54 sublegal and one oversize sturgeon.

**The Dalles Pool** – 7 bank anglers had no catch. 6 boats/15 rods kept one legal sturgeon and released one sublegal and one oversize sturgeon.

**John Day Pool** – 32 bank anglers had no catch. 28 boats/58 rods kept three legal sturgeon and released one sublegal sturgeon.

**Walleye:**

**Bonneville Pool** – 4 boats/9 rods kept 14 walleye.

**The Dalles Pool** – 3 boats/5 rods kept two walleye.

**John Day Pool** – 19 boats/32 rods kept 25 walleye and released three walleye.