November 17, 2020

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem Columbia and tributary

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem
- **Buoy 10 upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:** Immediately through December 31, 2020: Daily limit 6 salmon, up to 2 adults. Of which, 1 may be a hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon other than Chinook and coho. Release wild coho downstream of Hood River Bridge. Salmon min. size 12 inches.

Columbia River Tributaries
- **Cowlitz River:** From the mouth to posted markers below the Barrier Dam; immediately through December 31, 2020: the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 2 adult salmon may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho. All "Closed Waters" rules remain in effect.
- **Lewis River:** From the mouth to Colvin Creek: immediately through December 31, 2020, the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 2 adult salmon may be retained. Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery Coho.
- **Lewis River:** From Colvin Creek to the overhead powerlines below Merwin Dam, December 16 through December 31, 2020: the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 2 adult salmon may be retained. Release all salmon other than Chinook and hatchery Coho.
- **Washougal River:** immediately through December 31, 2020, from the mouth to the bridge at Salmon Falls: the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 2 adults may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook and hatchery coho. All "Closed Waters" rules remain in effect.
- **Drano Lake:** Effective November 5 through December 31, 2020, in the waters downstream of markers on point of land downstream and across from Little White Salmon National Fish hatchery and upstream of Highway 14 bridge: the salmon and hatchery steelhead daily limit is 6, up to 2 adults may be retained, of which no more than 1 may be a hatchery steelhead.
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Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – Three bank rods had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br – 30 bank rods kept 13 coho, one steelhead, two cutthroat and released 18 coho, one coho jack and two cutthroat. 2 boats/4 rods had no catch.

Kalama River – Four bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

Lewis River – 64 bank anglers released one Chinook and four coho. 11 boats/29 rods kept six Chinook, five coho, two coho jacks and released three Chinook and three coho.