

January 26, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Mainstem

Buoy 10 upstream to the I-5 Bridge: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 6. Up to 2 adult salmon or 2 hatchery steelhead or 1 of each may be retained. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

I-5 Bridge upstream to The Dalles Dam: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 2 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon and wild steelhead.

The Dalles Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco: Effective through March 31, 2021: Daily limit 1 hatchery steelhead. Release all salmon and wild steelhead.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Klickitat River: from the mouth to Fisher Hill Bridge: effective through January 31, 2021, the salmon daily limit is 6, up to 3 adults may be retained.

Sturgeon:

Columbia River Mainstem

Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to John Day Dam including adjacent tributaries: Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Columbia River, John Day Dam upstream to McNary Dam: White Sturgeon open for retention fishing until annual quota is met. Minimum size 43" fork length, maximum size 54" fork length. Daily limit 1, annual limit 2 fish. Catch and release allowed when closed to retention. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

Steelhead:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – No report.

John Day Pool – 2 boats/6 rods had no catch.

Sturgeon:

Pool	Month	Est. harvest	% of guideline	Guideline
John Day	Jan	50	48	105

Walleye:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – No report.

John Day Pool – Two bank anglers had no catch. 35 boats/75 rods kept 41 walleye and released eight walleye.

Salmon/Steelhead:

Columbia River Tributaries

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 31 bank rods kept one steelhead. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br – Four bank rods kept one steelhead. 14 boats/49 rods kept five steelhead and released one steelhead.

Catchable Trout Plants:

Lake/Pond	Date	Species	Number	Fish/lb	Hatchery
Klineline PD (Clark)	Jan 19, 2021	Rainbow	1,500	2.50	Vancouver
Battle Ground LK (Clark)	Jan 19, 2021	Rainbow	2,500	2.50	Vancouver