February 9, 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.

*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:

**Lower Columbia mainstem from Portland to Longview** — 8 salmonid boats and 13 Washington bank rods were tallied during Saturday’s (2/6) effort count.

*Salmon/Steelhead:*

**Mainstem Columbia River**

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** — 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** — 12 bank anglers had no catch.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** — One bank angler had no catch.
Salmon/Steelhead:

**Columbia River Tributaries**

*Cowlitz River* – I-5 Br downstream – 149 bank rods kept four steelhead. 3 boats/7 rods kept one steelhead.

*Above the I-5 Br* – 53 bank rods kept four steelhead. 14 boats/49 rods kept five steelhead and released one steelhead.

*Kalama River* – Five bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Sturgeon:**

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**Walleye:**

*Bonneville Pool* – 2 boats/4 rods kept two walleye.

*The Dalles Pool* – One bank angler had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

*John Day Pool* – 11 boats/20 rods kept one walleye and released six walleye.

**Catchable Trout Plants:**

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