

February 16, 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.

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##### *Mainstem Columbia River*

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – One bank angler had no catch.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – Four bank anglers had no catch.

#### Salmon/Steelhead:

##### *Columbia River Tributaries*

**Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream** – 41 bank rods had no catch.

**Above the I-5 Br** – Four bank rods kept two steelhead. 6 boats/21 rods kept one steelhead.

**Sturgeon:**

**John Day Pool** – One bank angler had no catch. 4 boats/11 rods had no catch.

**Walleye:**

**John Day Pool** – 7 boats/10 rods kept nine walleye and released four walleye.

**Catchable Trout Plants:**

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fish/lb</u>	<u>Hatchery</u>
Battle Ground LK (Clark)	Feb 9, 2021	Cutthroat	1,498	2.47	Skamania
Klineline PD (Clark)	Feb 9, 2021	Cutthroat	1,498	2.47	Skamania