

April 26, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Mainstem

Salmon/Steelhead:

Bonneville Dam upstream to The Dalles Dam:

Effective through May 5, 2021: Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

The Dalles Dam upstream to the Washington/Oregon border:

Effective through May 5, 2021: Daily limit 6, no more than 2 adults may be retained of which no more than 1 may be an adult Chinook. Release all salmon other than hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Columbia River, from Buoy 10 upstream to the Wauna Powerlines, near Cathlamet, WA:

Effective only Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, May 10 - June 5, 2021: Daily limit 1, annual limit 2.

Retained fish must measure between 44-inches and 50-inches fork length.

On days open to retention, this fishery closes to all sturgeon fishing after 2pm, including catch and release fishing. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

All other dates: Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 143 bank rods kept one steelhead and released two Chinook jacks, two steelhead and one cutthroat.

Above the I-5 Br – 60 bank rods kept seven steelhead and released five Chinook, one steelhead and 14 cutthroat. 10 boats/23 rods kept two steelhead and released one Chinook and two steelhead.

Kalama River – 69 bank rods released two steelhead. 31 boats/73 rods kept 12 Chinook, three jacks and released five steelhead.

Lewis River – 95 bank rods kept seven Chinook and released one jack. 24 boats/50 rods kept 15 Chinook, three jacks, one cutthroat and released two jacks, two steelhead and one cutthroat.

Drano Lake – 27 bank rods Kept one Chinook. 122 boats/298 rods kept 48 Chinook and released three Chinook.

Klickitat River – Seven bank rods had no catch.

Catchable Trout Plants:

<u>Lake/Pond</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Fish/lb</u>	<u>Hatchery</u>
Mineral LK (Lewis)	April 21, 2021	Rainbow	10,220	2.80	MossyRock
Rowland LK (Klick)	April 20, 2021	Rainbow	998	2.35	Goldendale
Rowland LK (Klick)	April 20, 2021	Rainbow	7,972	2.48	Goldendale
SpearFish LK (Klick)	April 20, 2021	Rainbow	6,162	2.48	Goldendale