July 19, 2021

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Mainstem

Salmon/Steelhead:

Buoy 10 upstream to Megler/Astoria Bridge:
Immediately through July 31, 2021: Closed to angling for and retention of salmon and steelhead.

Megler/Astoria Bridge upstream to Bonneville Dam:
Immediately through July 31, 2021: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be a sockeye and up to 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery jack Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

Bonneville Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 Bridge at Pasco:
Immediately through July 31, 2021: Daily limit 6, up to 2 adults may be retained of which up to 1 may be a sockeye and up to 1 may be a steelhead. Release all salmon other than sockeye and hatchery Chinook. Release wild steelhead.

Sturgeon:

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

Columbia River Tributaries

Tributary Weir Report:
This section will provide operational status of the resistance board weirs run in Southwest WA. Additional information for these and other weirs will be available in the coming weeks.

Grays River Weir - located upstream of the Highway 4 bridge ~.3 miles will start being installed on July 15th

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles will start being installed on July 15th

Kalama River Weir - located at the Modrow Trap facility will start being installed on July 19th

Washougal River Weir - located at the Fords Game Access Site will start being installed on July 26th

Green River Weir - located at the North Toutle Hatchery will start being installed on July 26th
Fishery Reports:

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 33 bank anglers kept two steelhead and released two Chinook. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 5 boats/8 rods had no catch.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 20 bank anglers kept two steelhead and released four steelhead.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – Seven bank anglers released one steelhead. 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 53 bank anglers kept three steelhead, one sockeye and released three steelhead. 5 boats/10 rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 75 bank anglers released one Chinook and four steelhead. 4 boats/5 rods had no catch.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 158 bank anglers kept 10 steelhead and released 19 steelhead. 12 boats/27 rods released 1 steelhead.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – 25 bank anglers released one steelhead. 5 boats/21 rods kept 13 steelhead, one sockeye and released 11 steelhead.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – Eight bank anglers kept two steelhead.

Sturgeon:

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – 1 boat/4 rods released 10 sublegal and two legal sturgeon.

Sec 8 (Longview) – Four bank anglers released one sublegal sturgeon.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 20 bank rods had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br – 13 bank rods kept one steelhead and released one jack. 8 boats/24 rods kept 11 steelhead.

Kalama River – 19 bank rods had no catch.

Lewis River – 36 bank rods had no catch. 6 boats/10 rods kept one steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat above #5 Fishway – One bank rod had no catch. 1 boat/3 rods kept one steelhead and released one steelhead.