January 31, 2022

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

*Columbia River Mainstem*

**Sturgeon:**

*Columbia River, Buoy 10 upstream to Bonneville Dam, including adjacent tributaries:*

Catch and release fishing only. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

**Bonneville Pool:**

Effective January 30, 2022: Catch and release fishing only.

**The Dalles Pool:**

Effective through February 28, 2022: Open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays only for retention of sturgeon between 43” and 54” fork length. Catch and release fishing for sturgeon is allowed on days not open to retention.

**John Day Pool:**

Effective immediately until the annual guideline has been met: Open 7 days per week for retention of sturgeon between 43” and 54” fork length.

**Fishery Reports:**

*Mainstem Columbia River*

**Sturgeon:**

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**Walleye:**

**Bonneville Pool** – 4 boats/7 rods kept four walleye and released seven walleye.

**The Dalles Pool** – Four bank anglers had no catch. 10 boats/19 rods kept 28 walleye and released two walleye.

**John Day Pool** – 29 boats/69 rods kept 76 walleye and released seven walleye.
Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 33 bank rods had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br – 10 bank rods had no catch. 6 boats/18 rods kept two steelhead.