

February 15, 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:

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

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. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

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. Fishing for sturgeon at night is closed.

Fishery Reports:

Mainstem Columbia River

Sturgeon:

Pool	Est. harvest	% of guideline	Guideline
The Dalles	83	43.7	190
John Day	15	14.3	105

Walleye:

Bonneville Pool – No report.

The Dalles Pool – One bank angler had no catch. 17 boats/36 rods kept five walleye.

John Day Pool – 45 boats/106 rods kept 126 walleye and released 11 walleye.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 69 bank rods kept three steelhead and released one steelhead. 2 boats/4 rods had no catch.

Above the I-5 Br – 26 bank rods kept five steelhead and released one steelhead. 29 boats/83 rods kept 23 steelhead and released one steelhead.