February 8, 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** – No report.

**The Dalles Pool** – Four bank anglers released one walleye. 6 boats/15 rods kept two walleye.

**John Day Pool** – 36 boats/85 rods kept 108 walleye and released eight walleye.
Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River – I-5 Br downstream – 48 bank rods kept three steelhead. 7 boats/18 rods kept two steelhead and released one steelhead.

Above the I-5 Br – 37 bank rods kept five steelhead and released one steelhead. 16 boats/52 rods kept 14 steelhead.