

October 24, 2022

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Updates: Mainstem and tributary

Columbia River Tributaries

Tributary Weir Report: Current status as of October 24, 2022.

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. Uninstalled.

Kalama River Weir - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Uninstalled.

Washougal River Weir - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Uninstalled.

Green River Weir - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Installed and operating.

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of the Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Installed and operating.

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Uninstalled.

Coweeman River Weir – located at river mile 6.8 near the end of Allen Street in Kelso. Uninstalled.

Fishery Reports:

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 17 bank anglers kept one coho, and released one Chinook and three coho.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 14 boats/23 rods kept two coho.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 4 boats/10 rods kept three coho, and released one Chinook jack.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – One bank angler had no catch. 9 boats/15 rods kept six coho.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 1 boats/2 rods released one coho.

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

Sec 8 (Longview) – 7 bank anglers had no catch. 7 boats/14 rods kept three coho.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

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Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 10 bank rods released one coho. 6 boats/17 rods kept 10 coho and released three coho.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 15 bank rods released seven Chinook and three coho.

Kalama River – 37 bank rods kept four coho, and released three coho. 4 rods/2 boats kept six coho, and released one Chinook and four coho.

Lewis River – 127 bank rods kept 42 coho, two coho jacks and one steelhead, and released 17 coho. 26 boats/54 rods kept 11 coho, and released one coho.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – 83 bank rods kept one Chinook, seven coho, and released 13 Chinook, two Chinook jacks, two coho and one white sturgeon. 38 boats/115 rods kept nine Chinook, one Chinook jack, 56 coho, two steelhead, and released 15 Chinook, three Chinook jacks and 15 coho.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge- No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.