

August 14, 2024 - REVISED

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 316 salmonid boats and 115 Washington bank rods were tallied during the flight count conducted Saturday (8/10).

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 26 bank anglers released one steelhead. 3 boats/6 rods had no catch.

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

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – Three bank anglers had no catch. 4 boats/9 rods had no catch.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 18 bank anglers kept two Chinook. 18 boats/45 rods kept four Chinook, and released one jack and two steelhead.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 41 bank anglers kept two Chinook. 23 boats/47 rods kept one Chinook, and released one jack and one steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 144 bank anglers kept three Chinook and released one steelhead. 13 boats/33 rods kept two Chinook and released one sub-legal sturgeon.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No bank effort reported. 17 boats/41 rods kept four Chinook, one jack, and released one legal and two oversize sturgeon.

Sec 8 (Longview) – 59 bank rods released one steelhead. 13 boats/26 rods kept two Chinook and released one jack.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – Three bank anglers had no catch. 9 boats/16 rods released four jacks and four steelhead.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Sturgeon:

No report.

Walleye:

No report.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 30 bank rods kept two steelhead.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 11 bank rods kept five steelhead. 13 boats/45 rods kept 42 steelhead.

Kalama River – Four bank rods kept two steelhead and released one steelhead. 2 boats/3 rods released four steelhead.

Lewis River – Three bank rods released one steelhead. 6 boats/13 rods kept one steelhead and released one Chinook jack.

Wind River – No report.

Drano Lake – Six bank rods released five steelhead. 48 boats/124 rods kept 26 Chinook, and released four Chinook, three jacks, 46 steelhead, one sockeye, and one sturgeon.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – No report.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – No report.

Tributary Weir Report:

This section provides operational status of resistance-board weirs in Southwest Washington. Additional information for these and other weirs will be available in the coming weeks.

Grays River Weir - located upstream of Highway 4 bridge ~.3 miles. Installed and operating.

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

Coweeman River Weir – located at river mile 6.8 near end of Allen Street in Kelso. Installed and operating.

South Fork Toutle Weir - located ~ 0.25 mile from mouth with NF Toutle. Install expected Aug. 15.

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

Kalama River Weir - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Installed and operating.

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Installed and operating.

Washougal River Weir - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Installed and operating.

Elochoman Sill Weir - located at Beaver Creek Hatchery. Installed (operating Oct. 1).