

October 21, 2024

Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

Fishery Reports:

Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam – 137 salmonid boats and 21 Washington bank rods were tallied during the flight count 10/19.

Mainstem Columbia River

Salmon/Steelhead:

Sec 1 (Bonneville) – 48 bank anglers kept five Chinook and three coho. 29 boats/74 rods kept 31 Chinook, five Chinook jacks, four coho and released one Chinook.

Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal) – 14 boats/27 rods kept one Chinook and released one Chinook.

Sec 3 (I-5 area) – No report.

Sec 4 (Vancouver) – 9 boats/18 rods kept one Chinook and three coho.

Sec 5 (Woodland) – 11 bank anglers had no catch. 16 boats/34 rods kept one Chinook, three coho and released one steelhead.

Sec 6 (Kalama) – 15 bank anglers had no catch. 7 boats/11 rods kept three Chinook and one coho.

Sec 7 (Cowlitz) – No report.

Sec 8 (Longview) – One bank angler had no catch. 9 boats/19 rods kept one Chinook and three coho.

Sec 9 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Sec 10 (Cathlamet) – No report.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead:

Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream – 23 bank rods kept five coho, released one Chinook and five coho.

Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br – 10 bank rods released 10 Chinook.

Kalama River – 24 bank rods had no catch. 1 boat/3 rods kept one coho.

Lewis River – 276 bank rods kept one Chinook, 39 coho, three coho jacks, three steelhead, released two Chinook, 34 coho and one coho jack. 22 boats/55 rods kept eight Chinook, one Chinook jack, 15 coho, one coho jack, released one Chinook, two Chinook jacks, and released seven coho.

Wind River – Three bank rods had no catch. 25 boats/50 rods kept two Chinook, 50 coho and released 13 coho.

Drano Lake – 16 bank rods kept four coho, one coho jack and released four Chinook. 47 boats/124 rods kept 22 Chinook, six Chinook jacks, 25 coho, four steelhead, released 29 Chinook, four coho and one steelhead.

Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge – 31 bank rods kept five Chinook, two Chinook jacks, three coho, released three Chinook, one Chinook jack and two coho jacks.

Klickitat River above #5 Fishway – Eight bank rods had no catch.

Tributary Weir Report:

This section provides operational status of resistance-board weirs in Southwest Washington.

Grays River Weir - located upstream of Highway 4 bridge ~.3 miles. Removal on Oct. 17.

Elochoman River Weir - located upstream of Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Removal on Oct. 31, pending coho returns to Beaver Creek Hatchery.

Coweeman River Weir – located at river mile 6.8 near end of Allen Street in Kelso. Removal on Oct. 21.

South Fork Toutle Weir - located ~ 0.25 mile from mouth with NF Toutle. Removal on Oct. 28.

Green River Weir - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Removal in November (TBD).

Kalama River Weir - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Removal on Oct. 14.

Cedar Creek Weir – located 0.25 mile from the mouth with the NF Lewis. Removal on Oct. 21.

Washougal River Weir - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Removal on Oct. 24 & 25.

Elochoman Sill Weir - located at Beaver Creek Hatchery. Removal in December (TBD).