

October 29, 2024

## Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Reports

### Fishery Reports:

**Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam** – 25 salmonid boats were tallied during the flight count on 10/26.

#### ***Mainstem Columbia River***

##### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Sec 1 (Bonneville)** – 22 bank anglers kept one coho and released one coho. 15 boats/37 rods kept 17 Chinook, six coho, released two Chinook, two Chinook jacks, one coho and one coho jack.

**Sec 2 (Camas/Washougal)** – No bank effort reported. 2 boats/2 rods kept four coho.

**Sec 3 (I-5 area)** – No effort reported.

**Sec 4 (Vancouver)** – No bank effort reported. 12 boats/18 rods kept one Chinook and two coho.

**Sec 5 (Woodland)** – No bank effort reported. 13 boats/24 rods kept one Chinook, two Chinook jacks and five coho.

**Sec 6 (Kalama)** – One bank angler had no catch. No boat effort reported.

**Sec 7 (Cowlitz)** – No report.

**Sec 8 (Longview)** – No report

**Sec 9 (Cathlamet)** – No report.

**Sec 10 (Cathlamet)** – No report.

#### ***Columbia River Tributaries***

##### **Salmon/Steelhead:**

**Cowlitz River I-5 Br downstream** – 61 bank rods kept five coho, three coho jacks, released two coho and one coho jack. 7 boats/16 rods kept six coho, released two Chinook jacks and nine coho.

**Cowlitz River Above the I-5 Br** – 42 bank rods kept two coho, one steelhead, released 45 Chinook and five coho. No boat effort reported.

**Kalama River** – 43 bank rods kept two coho, one steelhead, released one Chinook and two steelhead. 4 boats/8 rods kept 10 coho, one coho jack and released three coho.

**Lewis River** – 62 bank rods kept 18 coho, one steelhead and released two coho jacks. 8 boats/19 rods kept two coho, released three coho and one coho jack.

**Wind River** – Three bank rods had no catch. 13 boats/24 rods kept one Chinook, six coho, one coho jack, released five Chinook and nine coho.

**Drano Lake** – 26 bank rods released two coho and one steelhead. 12 boats/34 rods kept nine Chinook, 13 coho, one steelhead and released one Chinook.

**Klickitat River below Fisher Hill Bridge** – 12 bank rods kept three Chinook and three coho. No boat effort reported.

**Klickitat River above #5 Fishway** – One bank rod released one steelhead. No boat effort reported.

### **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. Removed Oct. 17.

**Elochoman River Weir** - located upstream of Foster Road bridge ~.5 miles. Removal in November (TBD).

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

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

**Green River Weir** - located at the North Toutle Hatchery. Removal Oct. 29.

**Kalama River Weir** - located at the Modrow Trap facility. Removed Oct. 14.

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

**Washougal River Weir** - located at the Fords Game Access Site. Removed Oct. 24.

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