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# Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Report

The Columbia River and Tributary Fishery Report is a creel summary of angler effort and catch rates for the Columbia River and southwest Washington tributaries. It also provides details about [Columbia River tributary weirs](#) and other fishing-related resources. Content varies by season, run timing, and recreational fishery status.

## Mainstem Columbia River

**Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam** — 371 salmonid boats and 256 Washington bank rods were tallied on the flight count Sunday, May 18.

### Salmon/Steelhead

**Section 1 (Bonneville)** — 359 bank anglers kept 64 Chinook, 19 jacks, and released five Chinook and three jacks. 3 boats/6 rods kept two Chinook and released one Chinook.

**Section 2 (Camas/Washougal)** — 15 bank anglers had no catch. 37 boats/74 rods kept six Chinook, two jacks and released one Chinook.

**Section 3 (I-5 Area)** — No bank effort reported. 2 boats/2 rods had no catch.

**Section 4 (Vancouver)** — 30 bank anglers kept two Chinook. 70 boats/140 rods kept 17 Chinook, one jack, and released two Chinook and one steelhead.

**Section 5 (Woodland)** — 32 bank anglers had no catch. 33 boats/62 rods kept three Chinook, one jack and released one steelhead.

**Section 6 (Kalama)** — 50 bank anglers kept two Chinook and one jack. 19 boats/41 rods kept seven Chinook and three jacks.

**Section 7 (Cowlitz)** — No bank effort reported. 6 boats/19 rods kept five Chinook, one jack and released three Chinook.

**Section 8 (Longview)** — 77 bank anglers kept four Chinook, one jack, one steelhead and released one steelhead. 120 boats/250 rods kept 32 Chinook, seven jacks, four steelhead, and released eight Chinook, one jack and one steelhead.

**Section 9 (Cathlamet)** — 35 bank anglers had no catch. 4 boats/15 rods kept one Chinook, two steelhead and released two Chinook.

**Section 10 (Cathlamet)** — Four bank anglers had no catch. 48 boats/110 rods kept 14 Chinook, two jacks, one steelhead, and released two Chinook and one steelhead.

## **Sturgeon**

No effort reported.

## **Shad**

No effort reported.

## **Walleye**

No effort reported.

## **Columbia River Tributaries**

### **Salmon/Steelhead**

**Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge downstream)** — 63 bank anglers kept one Chinook and released one steelhead. No boat effort reported.

**Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge upstream)** — 39 bank anglers kept ten Chinook, six jacks, one steelhead, and released one jack and one steelhead. 2 boats/5 rods had no catch.

**Kalama River** — No effort reported.

**Lewis River** — Two bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

**Wind River** — No bank effort reported. 32 boats/97 rods kept 28 Chinook and two jacks.

**Drano Lake** — 11 bank anglers had no catch. 50 boats/130 rods kept 61 Chinook and released two Chinook.

**Klickitat River (below Fisher Hill Bridge)** — No effort reported.

## **Tributary Weir Report**

This section provides operational status of resistance board weirs in southwest Washington. Weir status reports are updated mid-July and available on the [Southwest Washington fishing reports](#) webpage.

**No weirs are installed at this time.**

## **Additional resources**

For more information, visit [wdfw.wa.gov](http://wdfw.wa.gov) or use the resource links provided below:

- [Northern pikeminnow](#)
- [White sturgeon](#)
- [Columbia River smelt](#)

- [Creel and catch reports](#)
- [Columbia River recreational fishing](#)
- [Columbia River Compact](#)

## Fishing regulations

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