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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** — 272 salmonid boats and 157 Washington bank rods were tallied on the flight count Saturday, May 24.

### Salmon/Steelhead

**Section 1 (Bonneville)** — 230 bank anglers kept 23 Chinook, 10 jacks, and released five Chinook. 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

**Section 2 (Camas/Washougal)** — 14 bank anglers had no catch. 34 boats/63 rods kept six Chinook, one jack and released four Chinook.

**Section 3 (I-5 Area)** — Nine bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Section 4 (Vancouver)** — 57 bank anglers kept two Chinook and released one Chinook. 48 boats/103 rods kept 13 Chinook, three jacks and released six Chinook, one jack and one steelhead.

**Section 5 (Woodland)** — 14 bank anglers kept one Chinook. 6 boats/9 rods had no catch.

**Section 6 (Kalama)** — 28 bank anglers kept one Chinook. 21 boats/54 rods kept 33 Chinook, three jacks and released three Chinook.

**Section 7 (Cowlitz)** — No bank effort reported. 2 boats/9 rods kept five Chinook and one jack.

**Section 8 (Longview)** — 25 bank anglers kept one steelhead. 30 boats/60 rods kept eight Chinook.

**Section 9 (Cathlamet)** — 39 bank anglers kept one Chinook and one steelhead. 15 boats/29 rods kept three Chinook, one steelhead and released two Chinook.

**Section 10 (Cathlamet)** — Six bank anglers had no catch. 16 boats/40 rods kept six Chinook.

### Sturgeon

No effort reported.

### Shad

**Section 9 (Cathlamet)** — 1 boat/4 rods had no catch.

## **Walleye**

No effort reported.

## **Columbia River Tributaries**

### **Salmon/Steelhead**

**Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge downstream)** — 18 bank anglers had no catch. No boat effort reported.

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

**Kalama River** — No effort reported.

**Lewis River** — No effort reported.

**Wind River** — Two bank anglers had no catch. 31 boats/75 rods kept 13 Chinook and one jack.

**Drano Lake** — Nine bank anglers had no catch. 53 boats/145 rods kept 21 Chinook, two jacks and released one Chinook.

**Klickitat River (below Fisher Hill Bridge)** — Three bank angler had no catch.

## **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**

Anglers should review the [Washington Sport Fishing rules pamphlet](#) or [Fish Washington® mobile app](#) for all permanent rules, as well as check for any [emergency rule changes](#) before fishing. To receive regulation updates and fishery notices via email, subscribe to [WDFW's mailing lists](#).