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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 its tributaries in southwest Washington. This report also includes information about [Columbia River tributary weirs](#) and other fishing related information. Information varies by season, run timing, and fishery status.

Mainstem Columbia River

- **Lower Columbia River, Rocky Point/Tongue Point line upstream to Bonneville Dam** — 654 salmonid boats and 542 Washington bank rods were tallied on the flight count Saturday 5/10.

Salmon/Steelhead

- **Section 1 (Bonneville)** — 204 bank anglers kept 84 Chinook, one jack, and released eight Chinook. 2 boats/4 rods had no catch.
- **Section 2 (Camas/Washougal)** — No bank effort reported. 4 boats/11 rods kept three Chinook.
- **Section 3 (I-5 Area)** — No effort reported.
- **Section 4 (Vancouver)** — No bank effort reported. 17 boats/32 rods kept two Chinook, two jacks, and released one Chinook and one jack.
- **Section 5 (Woodland)** — Seven bank anglers had no catch. 18 boats/33 rods kept six Chinook and one steelhead.
- **Section 6 (Kalama)** — 19 bank anglers released one Chinook. 9 boats/19 rods kept four Chinook and one jack.
- **Section 7 (Cowlitz)** — No bank effort reported. 9 boats/27 rods kept two Chinook, and released one Chinook and one steelhead.
- **Section 8 (Longview)** — Nine bank anglers had no catch. 38 boats/81 rods kept 10 Chinook, one jack, and released one Chinook.
- **Section 9 (Cathlamet)** — 16 bank anglers had no catch. 2 boats/5 rods had no catch.
- **Section 10 (Cathlamet)** — No bank effort reported. 16 boats/37 rods kept one Chinook.

Sturgeon

- No effort reported.

Shad

- **Section 1 (Bonneville)** — No effort reported.

Walleye

- **Section 2 (Camas/Washougal)** — 1 boat/1 rod kept four walleye.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead

- **Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge downstream)** — 54 bank anglers kept two Chinook and one jack. 4 boats/5 rods had no catch.
- **Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge upstream)** — 27 bank anglers kept five Chinook and two jacks. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.
- **Kalama River** — 33 bank anglers kept seven Chinook and one jack. 34 boats/80 rods kept 44 Chinook, three jacks, and released two Chinook and two steelhead.
- **Lewis River** — Five bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/4 rods had no catch.
- **Wind River** — Two bank anglers kept one Chinook. 169 boats/552 rods kept 266 Chinook, eight jacks, and released nine Chinook.
- **Drano Lake** — 23 bank anglers kept 10 Chinook. 42 boats/115 rods kept 118 Chinook and released two Chinook.
- **Klickitat River (below Fisher Hill Bridge)** — Six bank anglers kept one Chinook.

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, refer to these webpages:

- [Northern pikeminnow](#)
- [White sturgeon](#)
- [Columbia River smelt](#)
- [Columbia River recreational fishing](#)
- [Columbia River Compact](#)
- [Creel and catch reports](#)

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