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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** — 344 salmonid boats and 247 Washington bank rods were tallied on the flight count Saturday, June 7.

### Salmon/Steelhead

**Section 1 (Bonneville)** — 30 bank anglers kept two Chinook. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

**Section 2 (Camas/Washougal)** — Three bank anglers had no catch. 26 boats/49 rods kept three Chinook and released two Chinook.

**Section 3 (I-5 Area)** — Five bank anglers had no catch. No boat effort reported.

**Section 4 (Vancouver)** — 60 bank anglers kept three Chinook. 18 boats/38 rods kept four Chinook and released one sockeye.

**Section 5 (Woodland)** — Five bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/1 rod had no catch.

**Section 6 (Kalama)** — 69 bank anglers kept five Chinook and released one Chinook. 25 boats/71 rods kept 22 Chinook and released nine Chinook.

**Section 7 (Cowlitz)** — No effort reported.

**Section 8 (Longview)** — 59 bank anglers kept two steelhead and released one steelhead. 57 boats/125 rods kept 18 Chinook, four steelhead and released two steelhead.

**Section 9 (Cathlamet)** — 11 bank anglers had no catch. 4 boats/10 rods kept two Chinook.

**Section 10 (Cathlamet)** — Nine bank anglers kept one steelhead. 6 boats/12 rods kept three Chinook.

### Sturgeon

**Section 2 (Camas/Washougal)** — 1 boat/2 rods released two sublegal sturgeon .

### Shad

**Section 1 (Bonneville)** — 18 bank anglers kept 186 shad and released five shad. 4 boats/9 rods kept 212 shad.

**Section 2 (Camas/Washougal)** — Two bank anglers had no catch. 1 boat/3 rods had no catch.

## **Walleye**

No effort reported.

## **Columbia River Tributaries**

### **Salmon/Steelhead**

**Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge downstream)** — 42 bank anglers kept two Chinook and one jack. No boat effort reported.

**Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge upstream)** — 10 bank anglers released one steelhead. 10 boats/32 rods kept one Chinook and 19 steelhead .

**Kalama River** — No effort reported.

**Lewis River** — No effort reported.

**Wind River** — No effort reported.

**Drano Lake** — No effort reported.

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

**Klickitat River (above 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

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](#).