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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 — 441 salmonid boats and 791 Washington bank rods were tallied on the flight count Saturday, June 14.

Salmon/Steelhead

Section 1 (Bonneville) — 71 bank anglers kept four Chinook and released one Chinook. 5 boats/11 rods released one Chinook.

Section 2 (Camas/Washougal) — Two bank rods had no catch. 38 boats/82 rods kept 17 Chinook and released six Chinook.

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

Section 4 (Vancouver) — 60 bank anglers kept one Chinook. 35 boats/69 rods kept seven Chinook and released one sockeye.

Section 5 (Woodland) — 55 bank anglers kept one Chinook, one steelhead and released one Chinook. 20 boats/34 rods kept six Chinook.

Section 6 (Kalama) — 92 bank anglers kept eight Chinook. 21 boats/48 rods kept five Chinook.

Section 7 (Cowlitz) — No effort reported.

Section 8 (Longview) — 52 bank anglers kept one Chinook and one steelhead. 47 boats/96 rods kept seven Chinook, one jack, and released one Chinook, one jack, two steelhead and one sockeye.

Section 9 (Cathlamet) — 31 bank anglers kept three Chinook and one steelhead. 8 boats/17 rods kept two Chinook, six steelhead, and released one jack, one steelhead and one sockeye.

Section 10 (Cathlamet) — Six bank anglers kept two steelhead. 9 boats/17 rods kept one Chinook.

Sturgeon

Section 1 (Bonneville) — One bank angler had no catch.

Section 2 (Camas/Washougal) — 1 boat/2 rods released one oversize sturgeon.

Shad

Section 1 (Bonneville) — 14 bank anglers kept 95 and released 17 shad. 8 boats/21 rods kept 205 and released 29 shad.

Section 2 (Camas/Washougal) — No bank effort reported. 4 boats/12 rods kept six and released one shad.

Section 8 (Longview) — No bank effort reported. 1 boat/2 rods kept one shad.

Walleye

No effort reported.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge downstream) — 74 bank anglers kept two steelhead and released one Chinook. 2 boats/3 rods had no catch.

Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge upstream) — 18 bank anglers kept three Chinook. 8 boats/29 rods kept 17 steelhead.

Kalama River — No effort reported.

Lewis River — No effort reported.

Wind River — No effort reported.

Drano Lake — Two bank anglers released three steelhead. 3 boats/5 rods had no catch.

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 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](#)

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