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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 — 261 salmonid boats and 397 Washington bank rods were tallied on the flight count Saturday, May 31.

Salmon/Steelhead

Section 1 (Bonneville) — 68 bank anglers kept four Chinook and released two Chinook. No boat effort reported.

Section 2 (Camas/Washougal) — No bank effort reported. 22 boats/35 rods kept four Chinook.

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

Section 4 (Vancouver) — 58 bank anglers kept six Chinook and released six Chinook. 40 boats/76 rods kept four Chinook.

Section 5 (Woodland) — 16 bank anglers kept one Chinook. 6 boats/13 rods kept four Chinook.

Section 6 (Kalama) — 80 bank anglers kept five Chinook. 35 boats/82 rods kept 24 Chinook, three jacks and released one steelhead.

Section 7 (Cowlitz) — No bank effort reported. 4 boats/7 rods kept one Chinook.

Section 8 (Longview) — 54 bank anglers had no catch. 61 boats/119 rods kept eight Chinook, one jack, two steelhead, and released one Chinook and one jack.

Section 9 (Cathlamet) — 19 bank anglers kept two steelhead. 1 boat/2 rods had no catch.

Section 10 (Cathlamet) — Two bank anglers had no catch. 9 boats/17 rods kept three Chinook and one jack.

Sturgeon

No effort reported.

Shad

Section 1 (Bonneville) — 11 bank anglers kept 66 shad. 4 boats/9 rods kept 135 and released 32.

Section 4 (Vancouver) — No bank effort reported. 1 boat/3 rods released one shad.

Section 5 (Woodland) — No bank effort reported. 4 boats/9 rods kept 32 shad.

Walleye

No effort reported.

Columbia River Tributaries

Salmon/Steelhead

Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge downstream) — 80 bank anglers kept two Chinook and one steelhead. No boat effort reported.

Cowlitz River (I-5 Bridge upstream) — Three bank anglers had no catch. 5 boats/15 rods kept one Chinook, one jack, one steelhead, and released one steelhead.

Kalama River — No effort reported.

Lewis River — No effort reported.

Wind River — Four bank anglers released one Chinook. No boat effort reported.

Drano Lake — No bank effort reported. 4 boats/12 rods kept three 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 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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