Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Fishing Report

by ODFW

Opportunities exist for rainbow trout between 10 and 16 inches. Try jigging when fishing for kokanee.

ANTELOPE FLAT RESERVOIR: troutAngling for 14-18 inch carryover rainbow trout are excellent.

BIG LAVA LAKE: troutBig Lava Lake anglers are having good success on 13 â€“ 16 inch rainbows.

CLEAR LAKE: troutClear Lake has been stocked several times this spring with both legal and trophy sized rainbow trout. Fishing should remain good as long reservoir levels remain full.

CRANE PRAIRIE RESERVOIR: trout The bite at Crane Prairie has picked up with a number of 10 â€“ 12 inch rainbows being caught on top of the occasional 20 inch rainbow trout.

CRESCENT LAKE: trout, kokaneeBrown trout and kokanee catches alike have slowed.

CRESCENT LAKE: trout, kokaneeBrown trout catches at Crescent Lake have picked up a little and folks are still having fair success for kokanee.

CROOKED RIVER BELOW BOWMAN DAM: troutThere have been recent reports that redband trout angling has been picking up with several fish caught in the 14-16 inch range.CULTUS LAKE: No report.

DESCHUTES RIVER:

Lake Billy Chinook to Benham Falls: troutNo anglers were observed on the river as basis for a report. This is a good time to fish the middle Deschutes for brown trout and rainbow trout.

Trout Anglers: Fly anglers in the Warm Springs Area continue to find good success on the tail end of the salmonfly and golden stone hatch. Downstream of Trout Creek fly anglers should begin focusing on nymphs and other hatches such as caddis or mayflies. Anglers should focus their attention near the river bank or in backeddies. Angers are reminded that extremely warm temperatures may trigger glacial melting on the White

River, and fishing conditions in the Deschutes downstream of White River may be less than optimal due to turbid waters.

Spring Chinook: Fishing has slowed considerably in the Sherars Falls area. The bulk of the catch is beginning to be comprised of jacks, indicating most of the run has likely past upstream.

BENHAM FALLS TO WICKIUP RESERVOIR: troutReports of some nice brown trout being caught in this reach.

WICKIUP TO CRANE PRAIRIE RESERVOIR: troutReports of a few nice rainbow trout being caught in this reach.

Crane Prairie to Little Lava Lake: No reports on success for this reach of river.

EAST LAKE: trout, salmonAnglers are reportedly catching rainbow trout, brown trout and a surprising number of Atlantic salmon. The Atlantics are averaging 12 inches in length.

ELK LAKE: trout, kokanee

Anglers are reporting nice brook trout in the creel.

FALL RIVER: Anglers are reporting moderate success. .

FROG LAKE: troutFrog Lake was recently stocked with legal and trophy sized hatchery rainbow trout. Anglers should expect good success. HAYSTACK RESERVOIR: troutOpportunities for 12-18 inch rainbow and brown trout are fair to good.

HOOD RIVER: chinook, steelhead

Spring chinook angling remains open through the end of June on the Hood River. Spring chinook catch has slowed, but occasional fish continue to be taken. Early return summer steelhead are beginning to show up in

decent numbers in the creel and at Powerdale Dam. The ODFW operates a â€œrecyclingâ€• program for hatchery origin summer steelhead, retuning them to the mouth of the river after they are captured at Powerdale Dam. Anglers are finding steelhead success using nearly all traditional steelhead techniques.

HOSMER LAKE:

Anglers are reporting that action is slow for Atlantic salmon and good for brook trout.

LAKE BILLY CHINOOK: trout, bassBull trout angling is slow. Smallmouth bass opportunities are good. Brown and rainbow trout angling in the upper ends of the Deschutes and Crooked River Arms has been good. Recent surveys indicate kokanee numbers are fair with fish averaging 10-12 inches and in very good condition. All boat ramps are operational.LAKE SIMTUSTUS: troutOpportunities for 8-10 inch rainbow trout are excellent. A limited number of carryover trout from 14-18 inches are also available. Tribal angling permit as well as State license is required.

LAURANCE LAKE: trout, bassLaurance Lake has been stocked with fin clipped hatchery rainbow trout. Anglers should find good success on both hatchery trout, and naturally produced wild trout. Anglers are reminded that only artificial flies and lures are allowed, and only fin-clipped trout can be kept. Anglers are encouraged to keep all smallmouth bass caught.

LITTLE LAVA LAKE: troutAngling has reportedly picked up with some nice rainbow trout and brook trout being caught.

LOST LAKE: troutLost Lake has been recently stocked with legal and trophy sized hatchery rainbow trout. Some naturally produced brown trout are also available for anglers. Anglers should focus on the shallower shoal areas for best success.

METOLIUS RIVER: No anglers were interviewed over the weekend.

NORTH TWIN: troutAngling is still a bit on slow side. Late winter/early spring at North Twin Lake provides a good opportunity for rainbow trout which carried over from the summer of 2006.

OCHOCO RESERVOIR: trout, bullheadOpportunities for 12-16 inch rainbow trout are fair to good. Boat anglers generally target the upper end of the reservoir near the mouths of Mill and Ochoco Creeks this time of year. Bullhead angling at the east end of the reservoir should be excellentODELL LAKE: kokaneeOdell has

slowed for kokanee though the lake trout fishery has reportedly picked up. Kokanee are running 9 to 12 inches in length.

PAULINA LAKE: kokanee, troutThe kokanee are reportedly biting well for those anglers jigging. It is supposedly a little slower for those anglers trolling. Anglers are reporting good catches of kokanee in the 8 â€“ 10 inch range. The brown trout fishing is still a little on the slow side. PINE HOLLOW RESERVOIR: troutPine Hollow Reservoir has been stocked several times with legal and trophy size hatchery rainbow. Warm water anglers should begin finding good success as temperatures warm.

PRINEVILLE RESERVOIR: troutOpportunities for 12-16 inch rainbow trout are fair to good.

ROCK CREEK RESERVOIR: troutRock Creek Reservoir has been stocked several times with legal and trophy size hatchery rainbow. Fishing should remain good until reservoir levels begin dropping.

SOUTH TWIN: troutThe weekend fishing on South Twin was reported to be fair. .. South Twin Lake provides good opportunity for 10 to 16 inch rainbow trout. The lake has good shoreline access and provides good shelter from the wind.

WALTON LAKE: troutOpportunities for legal sized rainbow trout are excellent. Carryover rainbow trout up to 16 inches are also available. The campground is open and the boat launch is available for use (no motors).

WICKIUP RESERVOIR: kokanee, troutWickiup Reservoir anglers are reporting the kokanee angling is slow. Some nice browns have also been showing up in the creel.

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