

## ***Fish of the Columbia 'River***

### ***Bibliography of resources at the Richland Public Library relating to Columbia River fish***

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Richland, WA 99352  
Reference Desk: 509-942-7457  
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*Palmer, Tim*

**The Columbia: Sustaining a Modern Resource.** This large-format, full-color pictorial celebrates the landscape and people that shape this great American River, offering solid solutions for its sustainability.

333.9162 PAL 1997

*Harden, Blaine*

**A River Lost: The Life and Death of the Columbia.** A century ago the place where the Columbia River flows into the Pacific Ocean was a violent caldron of churning water, all but unnavigable. But the mighty river was tamed by the building of a series of dams, including the colossal Grand Coulee, to provide cheap hydroelectric power and irrigation water. Farms bloomed in the desert; nuclear reactors mushroomed on the riverbank. Harden examines the negative impacts wrought by these changes.

333.9162 HAR 1996

*Cone, Joseph*

**A Common Fate: Endangered Salmon and the People of the Pacific Northwest.** Science writer Cone's masterful story traces the dramatic history of the salmon; introduces environmentalists, scientists, politicians, and industry executives involved in the struggle to save them; and identifies the ecological, economic, and social issues surrounding this crisis.

333.956 CON 1994

*Mighetto, Lisa and Wesley Ebel*

**Saving the Salmon: A History of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Efforts to Protect Anadromous Fish on the Columbia and Snake Rivers.** A history of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' role in the protection of anadromous fish on the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

597.55 MIG 1994

*Seufert, Francis*

**Wheels of Fortune.** A pictorial chronicle of the fishing and canning industry along the Columbia River. Fascinating narrative and wonderful portraits of the Columbia before the dams were built.

639.2755 SEU 1980

*Wydoski, Richard and Richard Whitney*

**Inland Fishes of Washington.** This book consists of keys and life histories of the seventy-six species of fresh-water fishes in Washington State. Descriptions contain information on

distribution, habitat, age and growth, reproduction, foods and feeding, and significance of the species, either directly to man as a game or food fish or indirectly as a component of the ecosystem.

NW 597.0929 WYD 1979

*Caras, Roger*

**Sockeye: The Life of a Pacific Salmon.** Sockeye tells the story of a Pacific salmon from birth, through his descent from stream to lake and, after two years, from lake to ocean, where he faces such dangers as the whale, the shark, and the sea otter, to say nothing of man. His fate, his pre-ordained task, is to complete the cycle; it is why he has been put on the earth; it is all he knows.

597.55 CA 1975

*Bullard, Oral*

**Crisis on the Columbia.** Touches briefly on the very early history of the river, but concentrates on the details of the "progress" since 1933 when construction began on the Grand Coulee and Bonneville Dams. Examines threats to the Columbia and strategies for future development and protection.

NW 333.9 BUL 1968

*Haig-Brown, Roderick*

**Return to the River.** One of the most well-regarded Haig-Brown stories that tells the story of a Chinook salmon in novel form.

NW 597.55 HAI 1941

## **Videos**

*Wild Hare Media*

### **Matter of Trust**

Looks at pressures today that shape salmon populations and examines possible solutions to problems that began soon after 1855 treaties were signed.

639.2755 MAT 1995

*Rick Taylor, Dane Kane, Producers*

### **Empty Promises, Empty Nets**

Details the legal decisions confirming the treaty-bound fishing rights of Columbia River Indians.

639.2755 EMP 1994

*Wild Hare Media*

### **My Strength is from the Fish**

The Indians of the Columbia River believe that the right to fish comes from the Creator. Today salmon returns have plummeted and some runs are extinct. Uses interviews with tribal elders, council leaders, fishers and others to explore salmon as the core of a culture and the key to its survival.

639.2755 MY S 1994

*Norman Nelson, Director*

### **Journey of the Kings**

Follows the salmon's life cycle from its spawning grounds upriver in the Columbia River Basin through migration to the ocean and return to its origin. Explains the Northwest Power Planning Council's role in balancing hydroelectric development and irrigation needs with the protection and enhancement of the fish and wildlife habitat presently threatened by human encroachment in the Basin.

639.9 JOU

1984



## **Web Sites**

**American Rivers -- America's Twenty Most Endangered Rivers of 1998.** Examines threatened River ecosystems including the Hanford Reach.

<http://www.amrivers.org/20map.html>

**Columbia River DART (Data Access in Real Time).** Data about fish passages, pit tag, and river climate and environment.

<http://www.cqs.washington.edu/dart/dart.html>

### **Columbia River Stream Flow Conditions**

[http://oregon.usgs.gov/rt-cgi/gen\\_tbl\\_pg?PAGE=2](http://oregon.usgs.gov/rt-cgi/gen_tbl_pg?PAGE=2)

**Pacific Northwest Salmon History Snapshots.** Provides Columbia River history, regional comparisons, fishery links, and reports and references.

<http://www.orst.edu/instruct/anth481/fish.html>

**USADA Forest Service Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area.** Guide to recreational opportunities and scenic areas along the Gorge.

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/columbia/welcome.htm>

### **US Army Corps of Engineers Northwestern Division Pacific Salmon Coordination Office.**

The Pacific Salmon Coordination Office provides improved coordination and communication between the Corps and state and federal agencies, tribes, the Northwest Power Planning Council, organizations, interest groups and the general public, on actions to improve salmon passage at Corps dams. The office also provides planning and policy development, and internal coordination for the Corps salmon program.

<http://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/ps/>

**United States Fish and Wildlife Service.** Conserves, protects, and enhances fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

<http://www.fws.gov>