# Winter-run Chinook Salmon in the Upper Sacramento River in 2023 

Carcass and Redd Surveys
Methods, Analysis, and Results

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## Winter-run Chinook past and present

- Originally existed only in the Sacramento River system that included the Little Sacramento, Fall, Pit and McCloud Rivers and Battle Creek.
- Require cool clean fresh water under 56 degrees over the summer months.
- Only exist in this area....no where else in world... genetically unique
- Livingston Stone was a federal biologist who developed the Baird Hatchery on the McCloud River and eggs from this hatchery were sent around the world.
- Currently only occur in the Sacramento River watershed below Keswick Dam. Shasta Dam blocks all access to winter-run habitat upstream. Winter-run spawners downstream of Keswick first noted in May of 1945 after completion of dam. Cool tailrace water substituted for headwater springs transferring habitat upstream of Shasta to the Redding area.
- Listed as Endangered in 1989 as drought, pollution, water diversions, and fishing pressure impacted their survival.
- Planning for winter-run includes the ongoing re-introduction above Shasta Reservoir and jumpstart reintroduction in Battle Creek.


## Big 8-Page Special Where and How to Camp




By MIKE HAYDEN
Nobody is sure how this winter run started or why it's growing. But anchor-fishermen love these royal salmon

A key to succoss: plus
success: plug
with sardine

WITH COLD, numb fingers I fipped open the vail on my spinning greel Walter Kaulk's outhoard-powered runabout. My lure was a large banana-shaped plug balted with a sliver of tresh sardine.
I remained on my feet long enough to watch the silver plug rocket a short distance througb drifting tendrils of morning mist before it plunged and vaniabed is a ginssy blick downstream. Then I planted myself in the stern beside Joba Rogimato and grataruly Kayk, who sat up front at the from Wsiter Kauk, who sat up front at the
As I turned to take the steaming cup with my right hand, the cork butt of my seven-foot glass rod suddenly sprang skyward and threatened to catspult from the grasp of my left hand. For an insatant I froze, caught with my arms crosaed awkwardly. Thes, in one uninterrugted motion,


## Monitoring of Winter-run: Adults

- No long-term monitoring prior to the 40 years of the Red Bluff Diversion Dam (RBDD) 1967-2008.
- Balls Ferry Weir (1940's) lasted only 3 years.
- Carcass surveys begin in 1990's and become "official" for winterrun in 2001.
- CURENT YÉARS: 2003-2023


## sprior to Bluff $967-2008$.



Aerial Redd Survey: Used to determine the timing and extent of spawning in the river. The proportion of redds outside the carcass survey (if any) is used to expand the carcass survey numbers. Redd location and timing also inform water temperature management actions.



2023 Summary of Aerial Redd Survey Data*

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Late- <br> Fall | $\%$ <br> Dist. | Winter | $\%$ <br> Dist. | Spring | $\%$ <br> Dist. | Fall | $\%$ <br> Dist | ALL | $\%$ Dist. | RIVER SECTIONS |  |
| 93 | $74 \%$ | 17 | $27 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | 21 | $14 \%$ | 131 | $39 \%$ | Keswick to A.C.I.D. Dam. |  |
| 11 | $9 \%$ | 32 | $50 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | 12 | $8 \%$ | 55 | $16 \%$ | A.C.I.D. Dam to Highway 44 Bridge |  |
| 8 | $6 \%$ | 15 | $23 \%$ | 1 | $100 \%$ | 29 | $19 \%$ | 53 | $16 \%$ | Highway 44 Br. to Airport Rd. Br. |  |
| 0 | $0 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | 13 | $9 \%$ | 13 | $4 \%$ | Airport Rd. Br. to Balls Ferry Br. |  |
| 1 | $1 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | 19 | $13 \%$ | 20 | $6 \%$ | Balls Ferry Br. to Battle Creek. |  |
| 2 | $2 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | 8 | $5 \%$ | 10 | $3 \%$ | Battle Creek to Jellys Ferry Br. |  |
| 0 | $0 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | 6 | $4 \%$ | 6 | $2 \%$ | Jellys Ferry Br. to Bend Bridge |  |
| 2 | $2 \%$ | 0 | $0 \%$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | 7 | $5 \%$ | 9 | $3 \%$ | Bend Bridge to RBDD |  |
| 8 | $6 \%$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | 17 | $11 \%$ | 25 | $7 \%$ | RBDD to Tehama Br. |  |
| 0 | $0 \%$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | 5 | $3 \%$ | 5 | $1 \%$ | Tehama Br. To Woodson Bridge |  |
| $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | 2 | $1 \%$ | 2 | $1 \%$ | Woodson Bridge to Hamilton City Br. |  |
| $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | 9 | $6 \%$ | 9 | $3 \%$ | Hamilton City Bridge to Ord Ferry Br. |  |
| $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{s}$ | 2 | $1 \%$ | 2 | $1 \%$ | Ord Ferry Br. To Princeton Ferry. |  |
| $\mathbf{1 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{6 4}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{1 5 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 0 \%}$ |  |  |

* Summary of: 1 late-fall-run, 13 winter-run, 1 spring-run, and 3 fall-run Chinook Salmon redd counting flights.

In 2023, there were 64 winter-run redds observed over 13 helicopter flights

Carcass Surveys: are used to develop the annual population estimate for four runs of salmon each year in the Sacramento River. The winter-run survey occurs from May to September, using two boats, seven days per week. It is a collaborative effort between the CDFW, USFWS and PSMFC staff.

Crews spear salmon carcasses with long poles and collect samples and data from each fish and return many of them to the river with a numbered jaw tag. Subsequent recaptures of the tagged fish form the basis of the "mark-recapture" methodology used to estimate how many winter-run salmon were in the population. Other data is simultaneously collected on the carcasses such as sex, length, prespawn mortality, scales, otoliths, tissues, cwt tags, and other information as needed.


Carcass survey results create a female in-river estimate, additional information from LSNFH and aerial redd surveys are utilized to expand the carcass mark-recapture effort. Once combined, all sources of winter-run data are then used to characterize the population for various management and research needs.


In 2023 there were an estimated 2,427 winter-run salmon in the Sacramento River

Following the creation of the annual population estimate the annual data is available in a summary table providing winter-run data for categories of interest for various users.

## Winter-Run Chinook Salmon Data Table available for various categories for 1996-2023



| Category | Note* | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Official Total System Estimate | 1 | 1,337 | 880 | 2,998 | 3,289 | 1,353 | 8,223 | 7,459 | 8,218 | 7,869 | 15,839 | 17,297 | 2,543 | 2,830 | 4,537 | 1,596 | 827 | 2.673 | 6,086 | 3,015 | 3,440 | 1,548 | 977 | 2.638 | 8,033 | 6,390 | 10,269 | 5,927 | 2,427 |
| In--iver spawner estimate | 2 | 1,012 | 836 | 2,889 | 3,264 | 1,263 | 8,120 | 7,360 | 8,133 | 7,784 | 15,730 | 17,197 | 2,487 | 2,725 | 4,416 | 1,533 | 738 | 2,578 | 5,920 | 2,627 | 3,182 | 1,409 | 795 | 2,458 | 7,852 | 6,195 | 9,956 | 5,437 | 1,920 |
| Into Hatcher ( (CNFH or LSNFH) | 3 | 325 | 44 | 103 | 24 | 89 | 102 | 96 | 85 | 85 | 109 | 94 | 55 | 105 | 121 | 63 | 86 | 93 | 164 | 388 | 257 | 137 | 180 | 180 | 180 | 191 | 298 | 484 | 507 |
| Other Winter-run (e.g. -Batte, LF S surver) | 4 | 237 | 226 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 15 | 6 |  |
| Lower confidence interva (90\%) | 5 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2,449 | 5,343 | 2,741 | 3,042 | 329 | 109 | 2,235 | 7,213 | 5,958 | 9,280 | 5,009 | 2,084 |
| Upper confidence interva ( $90 \%$ ) | 6 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 2,894 | 6,732 | 3,290 | 3,836 | 2,763 | 1.888 | 3,029 | 8,852 | 6,821 | 11,258 | 6,889 | 2,767 |
| Peterson standardized estimate | 7 | 273 | 564 | 2,162 | 1,136 | 4,290 | 6,760 | 6,106 | 6,602 | 6,205 | 13,549 | 13,919 | 2,161 | 2,448 | 3,307 | 1,338 | 712 | 2,246 | 5,198 | 2,475 | 2,454 | 829 | 610 | 2,017 | 5,380 | 5,994 | 7,896 | 4,031 | 1,610 |
| Reported Peterson estimate | 8 | 820 | 2,053 | 5,501 | 2,262 | 6,670 | 11,502 | 10,541 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Jumpstart returns into Batte Creek (into Sac Riv) | 9 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | $95(0)$ | 1038 (8) | 240 (24) | 109 (1) | $54(2)$ |
| RBDD estimate | 10 | 1,337 | 880 | 2,992 | 3,288 | 1,352 | 5,523 | 9,169 | 9,55 | 7,192 | 5,299 | 7,436 | 6,144 | 3,635 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| Number adult females in-river-(no jilis) | 11 | 193 | 395 | 1,908 | 817 | 3,483 | 5,262 | 5,682 | 5,179 | 3,252 | 9,005 | 8,807 | 1,542 | 1,462 | 2,717 | 822 | 424 | 1.498 | 3,613 | 1.698 | 2,058 | 560 | 236 | 1,024 | 4,888 | 3,978 | 6,199 | 2,650 | 1,065 |
| Number total females in-river | 12 | 193 | 422 | 1,908 | 849 | 3,508 | 5,295 | 5,733 | 5,218 | 3,292 | 9,047 | 8,858 | 1,550 | 1,462 | 2,722 | 824 | 491 | 1,498 | 3,680 | 1,744 | 2,063 | 658 | 373 | 1,088 | 4,947 | 4,023 | 6,199 | 2,663 | 1,070 |
| Total spawning females in-river (no unspawned) | 13 | 182 | 407 | 1809 | 827 | 3508 | 5260 | 5654 | 5189 | 3258 | 8849 | 8664 | 1519 | 1439 | 2699 | 817 | 488 | 1481 | 3645 | 1727 | 2022 | 653 | 367 | 1080 | 4884 | 3904 | 5860 | 2607 | 1061 |
| Carcasses encountered on survey | 14 | 118 | 239 | 785 | 475 | 2,482 | 5,145 | 4,959 | 4,549 | 3,280 | 8,771 | 7,698 | 1,581 | 1,409 | 1,904 | 908 | 430 | 1,348 | 3,219 | 1,389 | 1,194 | 297 | 143 | 1,126 | 3,026 | 3,678 | 4,847 | 1,650 | 528 |
| Percent of population observed on survey | 15 | 43\% | 42\% | 36\% | 42\% | 58\% | 63\% | 66\% | 55\% | 42\% | 55\% | 45\% | 62\% | 50\% | 42\% | 57\% | 52\% | 50\% | 53\% | 46\% | 35\% | 19\% | 15\% | 43\% | 38\% | 58\% | 47\% | 28\% | 22\% |
| Date of peak carcasses encountered | 16 | 15-uly | 11-July | 01-July | 22 -une | 02-July | 08-July | 15-July | 1-July | 15-uly | 23-July | 14-July | 14-July | 5-July | 5-uly | 4-July | 21-July | 22-July | 19-July | 6 -July | 17-July | 21-July | 29-uly | 31-July | 9.July | $8+17$ July | 10-uly | 12-Ju | 17-July |
| Carcasses tageed (all fish) | 17 | 86 | 191 | 575 | 313 | 2,000 | 4,364 | 3,770 | 3,457 | 2,072 | 4,758 | 4,121 | 1,063 | 841 | 1,146 | 582 | 253 | 881 | 1,734 | 731 | 721 | 223 | 93 | 857 | 1,883 | 2.508 | 2,906 | 1,000 | 329 |
| Carcasses chopped (all-mark-reapture) | 18 | 32 | 48 | 208 | 162 | 482 | 781 | 1,189 | 882 | 958 | 2,448 | 2,556 | 427 | 502 | 606 | 189 | 134 | 467 | 1,485 | 658 | 473 | 74 | 50 | 269 | 1,143 | 1,170 | 1.941 | 650 | 199 |
| Carcasses chopped (cipsesear 2 20320121) | 19 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 210 | 250 | 1,565 | 921 | 91 | 66 | 152 | 137 | 43 | 388 | 183 | 211 | 213 | 83 | 112 | 906 | 954 | 1,527 | 1,220 | 109 | 110 |
| Carcasses recaptured (all) | 20 | 13 | 22 | 75 | 57 | 829 | 2,200 | 2,159 | 2,175 | 1.128 | 3,001 | 2,206 | 716 | 475 | 401 | 384 | 124 | 533 | 990 | 335 | 252 | 59 | 20 | 457 | 713 | 1,610 | 1,463 | 361 | 103 |
| Percent recaptured (all) | 21 | 15\% | 12\% | 13\% | 18\% | 41\% | 50\% | 57\% | 63\% | 54\% | 63\% | 54\% | 67\% | 56\% | 35\% | 66\% | 49\% | 60\% | 57\% | 46\% | 35\% | 26\% | 22\% | 53\% | 38\% | 64\% | 50\% | 36\% | 31\% |
| Carcasses showing hatchery orig | 22 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 155 | 208 | 179 | 250 | 1,565 | 885 | 83 | 60 | 137 | 112 | 32 | 362 | 158 | 196 | 195 | 76 | 109 | 903 | 948 | 1.474 | 1,201 | 94 | 104 |
| Number of CWT 's found ( $(\mathrm{x})$ non-winter CWT | 23 | 0 | 5 (0) | $2(0)$ | 2(1) | 1(1) | $124(0)$ | 148 (8) | $134(0)$ | 168 (1) | 1269 (1) | 776 (0) | 66 (1) | 46 (1) | 116 (1) | 100 (4) | $21(0)$ | $312(0)$ | 133 (3) | 168 (1) | $161(0)$ | $71(1)$ | 106 (0) | $879(0)$ | $888(0)$ | 1,404(0) | 1,135 (2) | $74(0)$ |  |
| Number of hatchery fish in population | 24 | 0 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 7 | 429 | 566 | 423 | 636 | 3,056 | 2,386 | 143 | 170 | 467 | 199 | 80 | 810 | 399 | 705 | 770 | 466 | 824 | 2,177 | 2,989 | 2,907 | 3,271 | 641 | 707 |
| Percent hatchery fish in population | 25 | 0.0\% | 2.1\% | 0.5\% | 0.8\% | 0.2\% | 5.2\% | 7.6\% | 5.1\% | 8.1\% | 19.3\% | 13.8\% | 5.6\% | 6.0\% | 10.3\% | 12.5\% | 9.7\% | 30.3\% | 6.6\% | 23.4\% | 22.4\% | 30.1\% | 84.3\% | 82.5\% | 37.2\% | 45.5\% | 31.9\% | 10.8\% | 29.1\% |
| Number of hatchery fish in-river | 26 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | ${ }^{413}$ | ${ }^{628}$ | 3,048 | 2,379 | 134 | 161 | 461 | 197 | 79 | ${ }^{808}$ | 399 | 454 | ${ }^{638}$ | ${ }^{358}$ | ${ }^{655}$ | 2,023 | 2,873 | 2,781 | 3,030 | ${ }^{318}$ | 433 |
| Percent of hatchery fish in-river | 27 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 5.1\% | 8.1\% | 19.4\% | 13.8\% | 5.4\% | 5.9\% | 10.4\% | 12.9\% | 10.7\% | 31.3\% | 6.7\% | 17.3\% | 20.1\% | 25.4\% | 82.4\% | 82.3\% | 36.6\% | 44.9\% | 30.4\% | 5.8\% | 22.6\% |
| Number of WR floy tags released | 28 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 20 | 106 | 100 | 152 | 261 | 281 | 219 | 103 | 93 | 157 | 359 | 293 | 714 | 197 | 41 | 177 | 303 | 194 | 403 | 293 | 357 | 646 | 110 | 311 |
| Number of WR floy tags recaptured | 29 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0 | 1 | 5 | 26 | 10 | 34 | 33 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 24 | 10 | 44 | 20 | 0 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 13 | 13 | 48 | 26 | 9 | 13 |
| Percent of floy tags observed | 30 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 0\% | 1\% | 5\% | 17\% | 4\% | 12\% | 15\% | 10\% | 10\% | 8\% | 7\% | 3\% | 6\% | 10\% | 0\% | 6\% | 7\% | 1\% | 3\% | 4\% | 13\% | 4\% | 8\% | 4\% |
| Percent males: surver and LSNFH ( omes | 31 | 29\% | 25\% | 12\% | 25\% | 18\% | ${ }^{35 \%}$ | 22\% | 36\% | 55\% | 43\% | 48\% | 38\% | 46\% | 39\% | 46\% | 35\% | 42\% | 38\% | 35\% | 36\% | 54\%\% | 56\% | 57\% | 38\% | 36\% | 38\% | 52\% | 30\% |
| Percent adut males to all adults: | 32 | 13\% | 24\% | 10\% | 11\% | 17\% | 29\% | 18\% | 32\% | 43\% | 38\% | 48\% | 35\% | 42\% | 38\% | 45\% | 28\% | 39\% | 34\% | 29\% | 35\% | 37\% | 40\% | 54\% | 35\% | 29\% | 37\% | 48\% | 29\% |
| Percent adut males to all fish: | 33 | 11\% | 22\% | 10\% | 9\% | 16\% | 26\% | 17\% | 30\% | 32\% | 35\% | 47\% | 33\% | 39\% | 38\% | 44\% | 21\% | 37\% | 32\% | 26\% | 34\% | 22\% | 20\% | 30\% | 33\% | 26\% | 36\% | 44\% | 28\% |
| Percent jacks to alf fish: | 34 | 18\% | 4\% | 2\% | 17\% | 2\% | 9\% | 5\% | 6\% | 26\% | 7\% | 2\% | 5\% | 7\% | 1\% | 2\% | 13\% | 5\% | 7\% | 9\% | 1\% | 32\% | 35\% | 26\% | 5\% | 10\% | 3\% | 8\% |  |
| Number of facks: survey and ISNFH (xaen | 35 | 50+n/2 | 21+n/a | $40+0$ | $189+12$ | 90+17 | $738+22$ | $360+15$ | $496+8$ | $2015+26$ | $1110+4$ | $327+0$ | 129+2 | $203+4$ | $48+1$ | $39+0$ | 87+22 | $142+2$ | 393+2 | $183+88$ | $43+6$ | $420+67$ | $302+44$ | $665+23$ | 391+14 | $613+12$ | $245+15$ | 315+531 | 14+27 |
| Fork lengt cutoff for jacks (mm): survey | 36 | <645 | <645 | < 595 | ${ }^{6635}$ | <605 | <665 | <685 | <610 | <710 | <670 | -660 | <670 | <670 | <670 | <670 | <705 | -645 | <675 | <700 | -610 | <710 | <720 | ${ }^{2705}$ | <680 | <665 | <625 | <675 | ${ }^{<610}$ |
| Percent females: survey and LSNFH | 37 | 71\% | 75\% | 88\% | 75\% | 82\% | 65\% | 78\% | 64\% | 42\% | 57\% | 52\% | 62\% | 54\% | 61\% | 54\% | 65\% | 58\% | 62\% | 65\% | 64\% | 46\% | 44\% | 44\% | 62\% | 64\% | 62\% | 48\% | 70\% |
| Percent adult females to all aduls: | 38 | 87\% | 76\% | 90\% | 89\% | 83\% | 71\% | 82\% | 68\% | 57\% | 62\% | 52\% | 65\% | 58\% | 62\% | 55\% | 72\% | 61\% | 66\% | 71\% | 65\% | 63\% | 60\% | 57\% | 65\% | 71\% | 63\% | 52\% | 71\% |
| Percent adut females to all fish: | 39 | 71\% | 70\% | 88\% | 72\% | 81\% | 64.30\% | 77\% | 64\% | 42\% | 57\% | 51\% | 62\% | 54\% | 61\% | 53\% | 56\% | 58\% | 61\% | 63\% | 64\% | 38\% | 30\% | 41\% | 62\% | 64\% | 62\% | 48\% | 70\% |
| Percent jills to all fish: surve a and LSNFH | 40 | 0\% | 5\% | 0\% | 3\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 9\% | 0\% | 1\% | 2\% | 0\% | 9\% | 14\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0 |
| Number of fills: in-river and ISNFH | 41 | 0+n/a | 27n/a | 0+3 | $32+0$ | $25+0$ | 33+0 | $51+0$ | $39+0$ | $40+1$ | $42+0$ | $51+0$ | ${ }^{8+0}$ | 0+0 | $5+0$ | $2+0$ | 66+12 | $0+0$ | 67+0 | $46+11$ | $5+2$ | ${ }^{98+37}$ | $137+3$ | 64+2 | $59+0$ | $45+1$ | 0+0 | $13+7$ | $7+0$ |
| Fork length cutoff forjilis ( mm ): survey | 42 | <645 | <645 | < 595 | <595 | <585 | <605 | < 545 | <610 | <610 | <600 | <590 | <600 | <600 | <600 | <580 | <645 | < 540 | <626 | <610 | <575 | <630 | <645 | <620 | <610 | <590 | -525 | <610 | ¢580 |
| Percent Aduls ${ }^{\text {s P Percent Grise }}$ | 43 | ${ }^{82 \% \text { 238\% }}$ | ${ }^{29 \times-8 \%}$ | ${ }^{\text {ask } 28.28}$ | 80\%\%.20x |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 95\%-5\% | ${ }^{2984288}$ | ${ }^{\text {9096-188 }}$ | ${ }^{\text {ch7x-36 }}$ | ${ }_{\substack{785.238 \\ 677.187}}$ | ${ }^{\text {ask } 58}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {88\% } 118}$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { 3883 } 28.56}}^{\text {3\% }}$ | ${ }^{\text {600. }} 9$ | 50\%-50\% |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number Adults $v$ S Number Grise Percent femal spawn success | 44 | ${ }^{223.50}$ | ${ }_{\text {516.48 }}^{\text {96, }}$ | ${ }^{2122-40}$ | ${ }^{915} 9.221$ | 4175.115 100.0\% | ${ }^{\text {7399.771 }}$ | ${ }^{\text {699.411 }}$ | ${ }^{\text {7675.563 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {ctab }}^{59.2083}$ | ${ }_{\text {14683.1156 }}^{\text {97.8\% }}$ | 16918.378 $97.8 \%$ | ${ }^{20202.139}$ | ${ }^{2622.207}$ | ${ }^{\text {a883.54 }} 9$ | ${ }^{1555.41}$ 99.2\% | ${ }^{637.187} 9$ | ${ }^{2527.144}$ | 5957.462 | ${ }^{2688328} 9$ | 333.56 98.0\% | ${ }_{99.2 \%}^{924}$ | -35.388 | ${ }_{\text {1730.73 }} 9$ | ${ }^{7703.350}$ | ${ }^{5755.671}$ | ${ }^{9,994.260}$ | 5,433-488 97.9\% | ${ }_{\text {2350-47 }}{ }^{29.1 \%}$ |
| Percent females unspawned (prespawn morts) | 46 | 5.5\% | 3.6\% | 5.2\% | 2.6\% | 0.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% | 2.2\% | 2.2\% | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 0.8\% | 0.8\% | 0.6\% | 1.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 2.0\% | 0.8\% | 1.7\% | 0.7\% | 1.3\% | 3.0\% | 5.5\% | 2.1\% | 0.0088 |
| Average fork length ( m ) frest females | 47 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 739 | 760 | 757 | 756 | 770 | 766 | 752 | 748 | 732 | 715 | 806 | 748 | 721 | 691 | 674 | 738 | 763 | 726 | 744 | 761 | 802 |
| Average femal fecundity (\#e egss) | 48 | 5,019 | 5019 | 5019 | 5019 | 5019 | 5019 | 4,923 | 4,854 | 5,515 | 5,500 | 5,484 | 5,112 | 5,424 | 5,519 | 5,161 | 4,832 | 4,518 | 4,596 | 5,308 | 4,819 | 4,131 | 4,109 | 5,141 | 5,424 | 4,991 | 5,312 | 5,505 | 5.510 |
| Estimated number of egss layed in-river | 49 | ${ }^{915,831}$ | 2,022375 | 9.078, 909 | 4,148,23 | 17,606,652 | $26,388.139$ | 27,83,461 | $25.189,68$ | 17988930 | 488671,433 | 47,514,506 | 7,76,556 | 7,806,949 | 12,895,96 | 4.217 .615 | ${ }^{2} 3585220$ | ${ }^{\text {6,689267 }}$ | 16,750,966 | 9.168354 | 9,722,26 | 2.659652 | 1.507,113 | 5.552,179 | 26,900, 89 | 19,889,95 | 31,125,288 | ${ }^{10,351,535}$ | 5,86,110 |
| Number hatcherr juveniles released in-river | 50 | 4,718 | 21,271 | 153,009 | 30,840 | 166,206 | 252,684 | 23,613 | 218,617 | 168,261 | 173,344 | 196,288 | 71,883 | 146,211 | 198,582 | 123,859 | 194,264 | 181,857 | 205,24 | 609,311 | 420,006 | 141,388 | 217,270 | 223,817 | 249,119 | 302,166 | 520,285 | 732,32 |  |
| Number of Jumpstart (Battle Cr.) juws released | 51 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 215,047 | 185,000 | 182,415 | 214,000 | 137,358 | 174,50 |  |
| Juvenile Production Estimate (females) | 52 | 550,872 | 1,386,346 | 4,676,143 | 1,90,299 | 4,966, 118 | 5,6,4,355 | 6,98,6,66 | 6,181,295 | 2,768,832 | 12,109974 | 11,88,806 | 1.884 .51 | 1.952614 | 3,728,44 | ${ }^{1,0993835}$ | 512,192 | ${ }^{1.809584}$ | 4,431,54 | 2 2009,171 | 2.685054 | 166,189 | 201,099 | ${ }^{133,176}$ | ${ }^{859991}$ | 330,130 | 125,038 | ${ }^{49,29}$ |  |
| Juvenile Production Index (RST RBDD) | 53 | 469,183 | 2205,163 | 5.000.a16 | 1.366,61 | n/a | n/ | 7.,55,499 | 5,78,519 | 3,677999 | 8,93, 1.19 | ${ }^{7}$ 2,98388 | 1.677,809 | 1.371,79 | 4.972 .584 | $1.572,68$ | 996,21 | 1.814248 | ${ }_{2}$ 281, 278 | 523.872 | 400951 | ${ }^{60,149}$ | 734,422 | 1.477 .52 | 4,691,764 | 22770.66 | 799,427 | 35,001 |  |
| Percent eggs toj juvenile survival past RBDD | 54 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 27.4\% | 23.0\% | 20.5\% | 18.4\% | 15.4\% | 21.1\% | 17.6\% | 33.4\% | 37.3\% | 42.3\% | 27.1\% | 14.8\% | 5.7\% | 4.5\% | 23.7\% | 48.7\% | 26.6\% | 17.7\% | 11.7\% | 2.5\% | 2.5\% | 0.0\% |
| Percent mortaily of total eggs to juveniles past R RDD | 55 | N/ | n/a | n/ | n/ | n/a | n/a | 72.6\% | 77.0\% | 79.5\% | 81.6\% | 84.6\% | 78.9\% | 82.4\% | 66.6\% | 62.7\% | 57.7\% | 72.9\% | 85.2\% | 94.3\% | 95.5\% | 7.3\% | 51.3\% | 73.4\% | 82.3\% | 88.3\% | 97.5\% | 97.5\% | 1 |
| Estimated fry at R8DO for each female spawner | 56 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 1,351 | 1,114 | 1,129 | 1,011 | 842 | 1,078 | 953 | 1,843 | 1,924 | 2,042 | 1,225 | 681 | 303 | 218 | 981 | 2,002 | 1,368 | 961 | 582 | 133 | 136 | 0 |
| Cohort Replacement Rate | 57 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 6.1 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 3.8 | 3.6 | 1.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.4 |
| Total number of winter redds observed | 58 | 43 | 30 | 141 | 1,146 | 572 | 1,396 | 610 | 878 | 621 | 1,968 | 717 | 288 | 441 | 86 | 223 | 18 | 261 | 569 | 127 | 196 | 18 | ${ }^{26}$ | 198 | 515 | 491 | 578 | 406 | 64 |
| Total number of WR redds dewatered | 59 | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | 50 | 1 | ( | ${ }^{0}$ | \% | ${ }^{2}$ | \% | 26 | ${ }^{2}$ | ${ }^{4}$ |  |
| Percent of redds within carcass survey area | 60 | 100\% | 100\% | 94\% | 92.5\% | 72.1\% | 89.5\% | 95.\% | 993\% | 100\% | 100\% | 99.7\% | 96.2\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 99.8\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% | 100.0\% |
| Percent of redds not observed by flights | 61 | 76\% | 93\% | 92\% | -39\% | 84\% | 73\% | 89\% | 83\% | 81\% | 78\% | 92\% | 81\% | 69\% | 97\% | 73\% | 96\% | 82\% | 84\% | 93\% | 90\% | 97\% | 93\% | 82\% | 89\% | 87\% | 90\% | 84\% | 94\% |
| Surrey Date Start | 62 | 4-Apr | 30-Apr | 5 -May | ${ }^{\text {5-May }}$ | ${ }^{\text {3-May }}$ | ${ }^{2-M a y}$ | ${ }^{1-\mathrm{May}}$ | 30-Apr | 30-Apr | 28-Apr | ${ }^{1-\text {-May }}$ | ${ }^{1-M a y}$ | ${ }^{1-\mathrm{May}}$ | 4-May | ${ }^{\text {3-May }}$ | ${ }^{2-M a y}$ | 30-Apr | 30-Apr | 29-Apr | 28-Apr | ${ }^{2}$-May | ${ }^{1-M a y}$ | 30-Apr | 29-Apr | ${ }^{4}$-May | ${ }^{\text {3-May }}$ | ${ }^{2}$-May | ${ }^{1 . M a y}$ |
| Survey Date End | 63 | 5.sep | 29-Aug | 28-Aug | 27-Aug | 29-Aug | 29-Aug | 27-Aug | 4.5 sep | 3-5ep | 2.sep | 25-Aug | 24-Aug | 22-Aug | 28-Aug | 27-Aug | 1-Sep | 2 2.sep | 5.sep | 11-Sep | 17-5ep | 15-5ep | 6 -Sep | 26. Sep | 26.Sep | 24.sep | 23 -5ep | 22.Sep | 21-Sep |
| Number of Surver Periods Surver River Mie Range | 64 | ${ }_{27}^{19} 101$ | ${ }_{288.31}^{41}$ | 2989 <br> 2801 | ${ }_{\text {288.301 }}$ | ${ }_{288}^{40}$ | ${ }_{\text {288.301 }}^{40}$ | $\begin{array}{r}288 \\ \hline 201 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{285} 28.301$ | 43 275301 | $\stackrel{43}{273.301}$ | ${ }_{\text {27-301 }}$ | ${ }_{\text {276-301 }}$ | 28 276 -301 | $\stackrel{39}{27601}$ | ${ }_{276.301}^{39}$ | -418.301 | ${ }_{276}^{42}$ | ${ }_{236}^{47.301}$ | ${ }_{\text {27-301 }}$ | ${ }_{275}^{27.301}$ | ${ }_{276}^{47.31}$ | ${ }_{276.301}^{43}$ | $\stackrel{47}{27.301}$ | ${ }_{276 \text {-301 }}^{48}$ | ${ }^{277}$ 4501 | ${ }_{27}^{27.301}$ | ${ }^{277}$ 4501 | 45 27609 |
| Fow range (cfs x 1000) | 66 | 7-16 | 8-15 | $10-23$ | 9-13 | 8-16 | 8.15 | 7-15 | 8-29 | 8-16 | 4-37 | 6-15 | 8-15 | 8-13 | 7.13 | 7-15 | 6-19 | 6-14 | 7-14 | 4-11 | 7-7.5 | 5-10.7 | 5-13 | 7-13 | 5-13 | 7-12.8 | 7.10 | 4.6-3.3 | 7-13.4 |
| Water temp (\%) range | 67 | 52-59 | 49-52 | 50.54 | 50-54 | 51-54 | 50-55 | 50.56 | 50-54 | 50.57 | 51-59 | 50-56 | 50-58 | 50.58 | 51-58 | 49-54 | 50-57 | 50.55 | 50-58 | 50-59 | 53-60 | 51-56 | 49-57 | $51-55$ | 51-56 | 51.60 | 52-61 | 51-60 | 49.53 |
| Visibility range (ft) | 68 | n/a | 3-10 | 4.5-11 | 6-11 | 9-21 | 14-21 | 17-22 | 8-15+ | 8.5-16 | 2-16+ | 5-13 | 2.5-20+ | 10.5-16+ | 2-11 | 4-16+ | 5-14 | 6-15+ | 8-15+ | 7-15+ | 7-15 | 5-10 | 2.9 | 10-16 | 1-12 | 4-16+ | 8-15 | 7-14 | 2 -13 |
| Tissue samples collected | 69 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1.584 | 870 | 2,201 | 2,138 | 787 | 548 | 836 | 782 | 347 | 1,045 | 1,867 | 845 | 791 | 254 | 132 | 1,078 | 2,323 | 2,941 | 2,530 | 1,126 |  |
| Scale samples collected | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 | 219 | 1,807 | 758 | 537 | 832 | 639 | 277 | 894 | 982 | 754 | 718 | ${ }^{216}$ | 113 | 869 | 885 | 2,636 | 1,816 | 606 | 346 |
| Otoilith samples collected | 71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | , | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | , | 0 | 0 | , | 0 | 0 | 0 | 594 | 789 | 112 | 402 | 253 | 129 | 1,062 | 970 | 158 | 163 | 134 |  |
| Eye samples collected | 72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 937 | 712 | 152 | 162 | 0 | 0 |
|  | 73 | вло | вло | 8no | вno | вno | JıF | JıF | вnо | JıF | JıF | вno | BSF | and | and | JıF | JıF | JıF | and | cCR | cCR | BSF | BSF | BSF | BSF | CCR | SAC | sac | ccr |

Other Winter-Run Data: Carcass survey data is combined with data from Livingston Stone National Fish Hatchery (LSNFH) to create the annual population estimate.


LSNFH at the base of Shasta Dam is a conservation hatchery that uses up to 120 adults each year to produce around 200,000 juveniles (some years more). Adults are captured at Keswick dam. Juveniles are released in Redding near end of January each year


Each year winter-run adults are collected by USFWS at the Keswick fish trap and trucked to the LSNFH where they are sorted and hatchery broodstock fish are selected and tanked until ready for spawning in the summer.

Shallow/Dewatered Redd Monitoring: In concert with the carcass surveys this effort monitors winter-run redd dewatering annually. Dewatered redd surveys begin in June for winter-run. They are designed to identify shallow water redds that may become dewatered if flows are lowered later in year. Depending on water temperatures Chinook redds can take between 70 and 100+ days for juvenile salmon to emerge from the gravel and start feeding.


- Shallow Winter-run redd monitoring initiated in 2013 season.
- Physical data collection: location, depth, photo, fish presence.


Data from the shallow/dewatered redd survey is used to inform flow management during and after the adult spawning takes place. In 2023, twenty-six shallow redds were monitored and three were dewatered before juveniles had opportunity to emerge from those redds. In total, there were an estimated 1,061 redds in the river and $0.28 \%$ of these (3) were dewatered.

| 1 D | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Redd } \\ \text { Number } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Born On Date | Estimated Date of Emergence | Born on depth | Status | Born on FLOW (KWK) | Born on Flow (KES) | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \text { ACTUAL or ESTIMATED } \\ \text { DEWATER FLOW (KES) } \end{array}$ | Location |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 4001 | 13-Jun | 17-Sep | 15 | EMERGED | 9,227 | 9,095 | 6,500 | Sec 2, RR Below Sundial |
| 2 | 4002 | 13-Jun | 17-Sep | 37 | EMERGED | 9,227 | 9,095 | 5,000 | $\operatorname{Sec} 2$, RL Sewer Line |
| 3 | 4003 | 22-Jun | 26-Sep | 18 | EMERGED | 9,514 | 9,011 | 5,000 | Sec 2, RL Turtle Bay West |
| 4 | 4004 | 22-Jun | 26-Sep | 19 | EMERGED | 11,062 | 10,365 | 5,000 | Sec 2, RL Turtle Bay West |
| 5 | 4005 | 22-Jun | 26-Sep | 17 | EMERGED | 9,484 | 8,974 | 6,000 | Sec 2, TB Kayak Ramp |
| 6 | 4006 | 5-Jul | 9-Oct | 15 | EMERGED | 11,095 | 10,383 | 3,500 | $\operatorname{Sec} 2, \mathrm{RL}$ Sewer Line |
| 7 | 4007 | 12-Jul | 20-Oct | 54 | EMERGED | 10,705 | 10,627 | 3,250 | Sec 1, Center Above Dentist House |
| 8 | 4008 | 12-Jul | 16-Oct | 18 | EMERGED | 10,705 | 10,686 | 5,000 | $\operatorname{Sec} 2$, RR Below Sundial |
| 9 | 4009 | 5-Jul | 9-Oct | 13 | EMERGED | 11,030 | 10,363 | 5,000 | Sec 2, RR Market Street Gravel |
| 10 | 4010 | 12-Jul | 16-Oct | 12 | DEWATERED | 10,673 | 10,664 | 6,600 | Sec 2, TB Kayak Ramp |
| 11 | 4011 | 12-Jul | 16-Oct | 11 | EMERGED | 10,673 | 10,664 | 5,000 | Sec 2, TB Kayak Ramp |
| 12 | 4012 | 12-Jul | 16-Oct | 17 | EMERGED | 10,673 | 10,664 | 4,000 | Sec 2, TB Kayak Ramp |
| 13 | 4013 | 12-Jul | 16 -Oct | 17 | EMERGED | 10,673 | 10,664 | 5,000 | Sec 2, TB Kayak Ramp |
| 14 | 4014 | 12-Jul | $16-\mathrm{Oct}$ | 24 | EMERGED | 10,721 | 10,682 | 4,000 | Sec 2, TB Kayak Ramp |
| 15 | 4015 | 19-Jul | 27-Oct | 49 | EMERGED | 11,095 | 10,985 | 4,000 | Sec 1, RR Above Big Bend |
| 16 | 4016 | 19-Jul | 20-Oct | 34 | EMERGED | 11,079 | 10,985 | 4,000 | Sec 3, RL at Coppertop Riffle |
| 17 | 4017 | 19-Jul | 24-Oct | 19 | EMERGED | 11,079 | 10,974 | 4,000 | Sec 2, TB Kayak Ramp |
| 18 | 4018 | 19-Jul | 24-Oct | 26 | EMERGED | 11,079 | 10,974 | 4,000 | $\operatorname{Sec} 2, \mathrm{RL}$ Sewer Line |
| 19 | 4019 | 25-Jul | 2-Nov | 39 | EMERGED | 11,062 | 10,755 | 4,000 | Sec 1, RR Above Big Bend |
| 20 | 4020 | 25-Jul | 27-Oct | 35 | EMERGED | 11,062 | 10,730 | 4,000 | Sec 2, Painter's Side Channel |
| 21 | 4021 | $25-\mathrm{Jul}$ | 27-Oct | 37 | EMERGED | 11,062 | 10,730 | 4,000 | Sec 2, Painter's Side Channel |
| 23 | 4022 | 25-Jul | 27-Oct | 32 | EMERGED | 11,062 | 10,755 | 4,500 | Sec 2, Painter's Side Channel |
| 24 | 4023 | 25-Jul | 30-Oct | 21 | EMERGED | 11,062 | 10,677 | 4,500 | Sec 2, RR Market Street Gravel |
| 25 | 4024 | 25-Jul | 30-Oct | 18 | EMERGED | 11,062 | 10,677 | 5,800 | $\operatorname{Sec} 2$, RR Market Street Gravel |
| 26 | 4025 | 25-Jul | 29-Oct | 10 | DEWATERED | 11,128 | 10,677 | 6,600 | $\operatorname{Sec} 2$, RL Below Market Street |
| 27 | 4026 | 27-Jul | 31-Oct | 13 | DEWATERED | 11,226 | 10,692 | 6,400 | Sec 2, RL Below Market Street |



## Questions?

Further information on winter-run data can be found on the Calfish website at the following link:
https://www.calfish.org/ProgramsData/ConservationandManagement/CentralValleyMonitori ng/CDFWUpperSacRiverBasinSalmonidMonitoring.aspx

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