

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

Bonneville Smolt Monitoring Weekly Report, #24-26

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SECTION 1. River Flow and Sampling Results

WEEK 26

	Min	Max	Mean		
			Current	Last Week	2023
A. River Flow	104.3	124.6	113.8	120.5	121.3
B. Powerhouse 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
C. Powerhouse 2	41.4	62.0	51.1	58.2	56.3
D. Spill (kcfs)	55.2	55.6	55.4	54.9	55.8
% of River Flow	44.3	53.3	48.9	45.7	46.2
E. Water Temp *	68.8	69.7	69.2	70.6	71.6
F. % Saturation *					

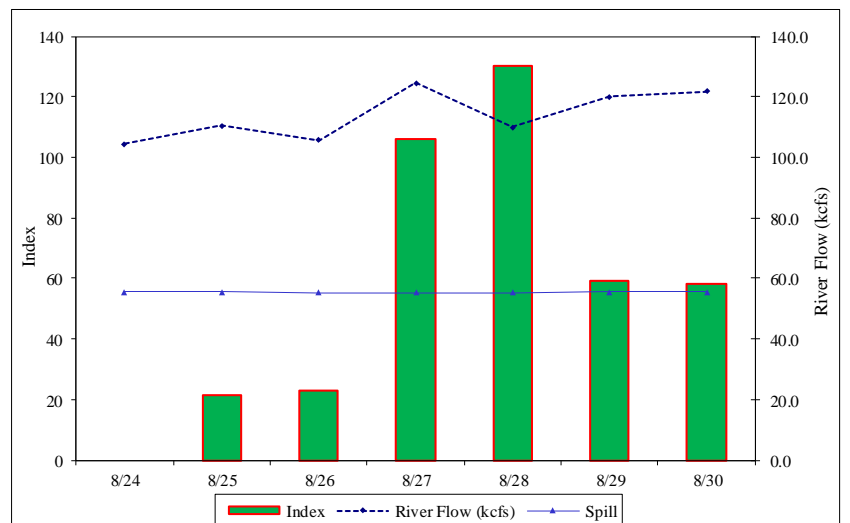
* In sampling facility.

% SAMPLE COMPOSITION	This Week Last Week	
YEARLING CHINOOK	0.0%	0.0%
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK	100.0%	100.0%
CHINOOK FRY	0.0%	0.0%
UNCLIPPED STEELHEAD	0.0%	0.0%
CLIPPED STEELHEAD	0.0%	0.0%
COHO	0.0%	0.0%
COHO FRY	0.0%	0.0%
SOCKEYE	0.0%	0.0%

YEARLING CHINOOK							SUBYEARLING CHINOOK					COHO				
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
8/24	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/25	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	10	22	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/26	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	10	23	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/27	12.5%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	7	0.0	0.0	56	106	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/28	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	0.0	0.0	60	130	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/29	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	0.0	0.0	30	59	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/30	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	3	0.0	0.0	30	58	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Weekly		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	21	0.0	0.0	196	398	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Season to date		14,439	2.6	0.6	615,017	2,468,619	23,073	0.9	1.5	623,196	1,745,768	3,012	1.1	0.5	138,748	553,457

End Date	Sample Rate	UNCLIPPED STEELHEAD					CLIPPED					SOCKEYE				
		# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
8/24	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/25	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/26	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/27	12.5%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/28	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/29	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/30	10.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Weekly		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Season to date		368	0.3	0.5	15,750	59,527	1,210	1.3	0.2	71,514	296,645	893	5.6	2.2	50,456	175,565

TOTAL						
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
8/24	0.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/25	10.0%	1	0.0	0.0	10	22
8/26	10.0%	1	0.0	0.0	10	23
8/27	12.5%	7	0.0	0.0	56	106
8/28	10.0%	6	0.0	0.0	60	130
8/29	10.0%	3	0.0	0.0	30	59
8/30	10.0%	3	0.0	0.0	30	58
Weekly		21	0.0	0.0	196	398
Season to date		42,995	1.6	1.1	1,514,681	5,299,582



Notes: Condition percentages are calculated from sample numbers.
Subyearling chinook and coho include fry.

Juvenile lamprey are differentiated by species (Pacific or Western Brook lamprey) and by life stage (Macrophthalmia, the fully formed actively migrating juvenile, and Ammocoete, the blind, filter feeding larval stage). Weekly results and season to date totals are presented in the table below:

Macrophthalmia				Ammocoetes			Ammocoetes		
End Date	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll
8/24	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
8/25	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
8/26	1	0.0	10	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
8/27	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
8/28	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
8/29	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
8/30	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Weekly	1	0.0	10	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Season to date	202	2.5	3,046	6	0.0	36	0	0	0

Smolt Condition

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	SAMPLE #	DISEASE						PREDATION			
		Columnaris	FUNGUS	BKD	PARASITES	DEFORMITY	EYE HEM	BIRD	FISH	LAMPREY	OTH
This Week	21										
Last Week	11										

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SECTION 4. Incidental Summary

Week 26

	Bass Largemouth	Bass Smallmouth	Bluegill and Pumpkinseed	Bullhead	Carp	Catfish, Channel	Chiselmouth	Crappie species
This Week	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Season to Date	0	65	11	6	4	1	0	0

	Dace - Longnose	Dace - Speckled	Chinook Jack	Kokanee	Lamprey Adult	Northern Pikeminnow	Peamouth	Perch Yellow
This Week	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	1
Season to Date	0	0	1	0	2	16	1,175	83

	Redside Shiner	Sand Roller	Sculpin species	Stickleback 3 spine	Sucker species	Shad Adult	Shad Juvenile	Sturgeon White
This Week	1	0	3	0	0	8	134,879	0
Season to Date	1	0	44	51	4	255	356,921	0

	Trout Bull	Trout Cutthroat	Trout Rainbow	Walleye	Whitefish Mountain	Siberian Prawn		Other/Not Listed
This Week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season to Date	0	0	0	0	0	188	0	59

*Other/Not Listed Season-to-Date totals include: 52 Banded killifish and seven Pink salmon fry.

SECTION 5. PIT Tag Summary

Bonneville season to date detections, 2024.

Migration Year	Chinook	Coho	Steelhead	Sockeye	Cutthroat	Pacific Lamprey	Other	Orphan/ Unknown	Grand Total
2020			2				1		3
2021	5		41				1		47
2022	6		102	1			2		111
2023	698	9	697				1		1,405
2024	40,428	3,350	19,243	2,408	7		6		65,442
								5,213	5,213
Grand Total	41,137	3,359	20,085	2,409	7	0	11	5,213	72,221

SECTION 6. Facility Operations

Sample collections at the Smolt Monitoring Facility (SMF) began at 0700 on 2 March. Debris at the primary dewatering structure (PDS) and fish/debris separator was light to moderate this week consisting mostly of aquatic macrophytes, a few sticks and dead adult American shad. The Outfall hydro-cannons are operating.

Sampling transitioned from higher temperature protocols (every-other-day sampling) to normal, everyday sampling operations on 25 August when average daily forebay temperatures descended to 69.5°F.

Gas Bubble Trauma (GBT) examinations were terminated for the season due to current high river temperatures, low TDG levels and inability to meet the 50 fish minimum sample size criteria. The final GBT collection effort occurred on 4 August. Please follow this link <https://www.fpc.org/currentdaily/gbtsumbybatchdate.pdf> to the FPC web page for further details.

Non-salmonid GBT Monitoring has concluded in conjunction with the end of salmonid GBT monitoring. Please follow this link https://www.fpc.org/currentdaily/Summer_NS_gbtsumbybatchdate_realtime.pdf to the FPC web page for specific details.

Truck releases of summer/fall out-migrants originating from Little Goose and Lower Granite dams began at Bonneville on 3 August and occur every other day.

No fallbacks were observed this week.

SECTION 7. Research

One fin clip was obtained from Pacific Lamprey *macrophthalmia* for Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission's genetic studies.

SECTION 8. Sampling Pictures



Redside Shiner (*Richardsonius balteatus*), approx. 80mm, similar to one sampled on 27 August, 2024, at Bonneville SMF.