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John Day Dam Smolt and Juvenile Lamprey Condition Monitoring

Weekly Report, #24-12

Report Period: 6/15 – 6/21, 2024

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SECTION 1. River Flow and Sampling Results

	Min	Max	Mean		
			Current	Last Week	2023
A. River Flow	175.7	218.6	192.0	220.1	165.9
B. Powerhouse	113.0	141.8	124.0	130.6	106.9
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Spill (kcfs)	61.3	75.0	66.4	87.7	58.0
% of River Flow	34.3	34.9	34.6	39.9	34.9%
D. Water Temp *	61.3	61.6	61.5	60.6	65.0
E. % Saturation *	107.3	107.5	107.8	115.3	103.3

Note: Data is for the sample period only (0700 - 1300 hrs).

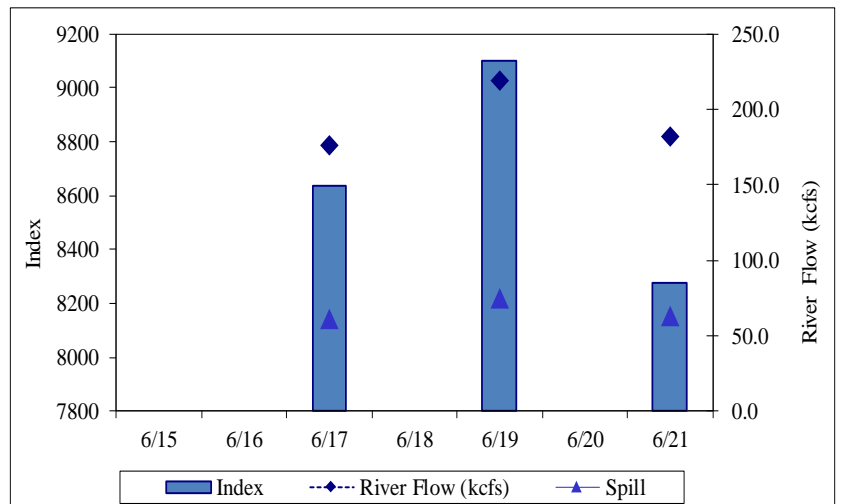
% SAMPLE COMPOSITION			This Week	Last Week
YEARLING CHINOOK	0.6%	1.6%		
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK	96.6%	91.8%		
CHINOOK FRY	0.0%	0.0%		
UNCLIPPED STEELHEAD	0.3%	0.9%		
CLIPPED STEELHEAD	0.0%	0.9%		
COHO	0.6%	1.1%		
COHO FRY	0.0%	0.0%		
SOCKEYE	1.9%	3.7%		

YEARLING CHINOOK							SUBYEARLING CHINOOK					COHO				
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
6/15																
6/16	2.0%	1	0.0	0.0	50	77	105	1.9	0.0	5,250	8,098	2	0.0	0.0	100	154
6/17																
6/18	1.7%	1	0.0	0.0	100	153	101	2.0	0.0	5,800	8,868	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
6/19																
6/20	2.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	106	0.9	0.0	5,365	8,246	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
6/21																
Weekly		2	0.0	0.0	150	230	312	1.6	0.0	16,415	25,212	2	0.0	0.0	100	154
Season to date		4,125	2.3	0.0	56,251	93,137	2,081	2.1	0.0	45,516	73,829	577	4.3	0.0	9,493	15,823

End Date	Sample Rate	UNCLIPPED					STEELHEAD					CLIPPED					SOCKEYE				
		# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
6/15																					
6/16	2.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	4	25.0	0.0	200	308
6/17																					
6/18	1.7%	1	0.0	0.0	50	76	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
6/19																					
6/20	2.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	2	0.0	0.0	20	31
6/21																					
Weekly		1	0.0	0.0	50	76	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	6	16.7	0.0	220	339
Season to date		285	5.3	0.0	4,313	7,149	910	7.4	0.0	15,968	26,652	602	3.7	0.0	7,679	12,765					

TOTAL						
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
6/15						
6/16	2.0%	112	2.7	0.0	5,600	8,638
6/17						
6/18	1.7%	103	1.9	0.0	5,950	9,097
6/19						
6/20	2.0%	108	0.9	0.0	5,385	8,277
6/21						
Weekly		323	1.9	0.0	16,935	26,012
Season to date		8,580	3.1	0.0	139,220	229,356

Notes: Condition percentages are calculated using sample numbers.
Subyearling Chinook and Coho include fry. All river flow, powerhouse, spill and index estimates are for the sample period only.



Western Brook

Ammocoetes

End Date	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll
6/15									
6/16									
6/17	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
6/18									
6/19	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
6/20									
6/21	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Weekly	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Season to date	7	0.0	68	0	0.0	0	0	0	0

		Yearling Chinook		Subyearling Chinook		Unclipped Steelhead		Clipped Steelhead		Coho		Sockeye		Total All Species Combined	Percent All Species Combined
		This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	Last Week	This Week	This Week
SAMPLE #		2	9	312	515	1	5	0	5	2	6	6	21	323	100%
DESCALING	3-19%			1.0%	1.7%									3	0.9%
	>20%			0.3%	0.2%									1	0.3%
	Pred. Desc.			1.3%	1.6%			20.0%		16.7%		16.7%		5	1.5%
INJURY	BODY			0.3%	0.2%									1	0.3%
	EYE													0	0.0%
	HEAD				0.2%									0	0.0%
	OPERC.				0.4%									0	0.0%
	FIN			1.3%	0.6%							4.8%		4	1.2%
	POPEYE													0	0.0%
OTHER CONDITIONS	PINK FIN													0	0.0%
	Fin Discolor.													0	0.0%
	FIN HEM.			1.0%	1.6%									3	0.9%
DISEASE	Columnaris			0.6%	0.2%									0	0.0%
	FUNGUS													2	0.6%
	BKD													0	0.0%
	PARASITES			0.3%	0.8%									1	0.3%
	DEFORMITY			1.0%	0.2%									3	0.9%
	EYE HEM.													0	0.0%
PREDATION	BIRD									16.7%				0	0.0%
	FISH			1.3%	1.7%			20.0%				16.7%		5	1.5%
	LAMPREY				0.2%									0	0.0%
	OTHER													0	0.0%
end dates		6/21	6/14												

			INJURY					DISEASE and OTHER CONDITIONS				PREDATION		
MP- Macrophthalmia	End Date	SAMPLE #	BODY	EYE	HEAD	FIN	POPEYE	FIN HEM	Columnaris	FUNGUS	DEFORMITY	EYE HEM	BIRD	FISH
This Week	6/21	0												
Last Week	6/14	0												
AP - Ammocoetes		SAMPLE #												
This Week	6/21	0												
Last Week	6/14	0												

SECTION 3. Incidental Summary

	Bass - Largemouth	Bass - Smallmouth	Bluegill and Pumpkinseed	Bullhead	Carp	Catfish- Channel	Chiselmouth	Crappie species
This Week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season to Date	0	4	7	0	0	0	0	1

	Dace - Longnose	Dace - Speckled	Chinook Jack	Kokanee	Lamprey Adult	Northern Pikeminnow	Peamouth	Perch Yellow
This Week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season to Date	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	116

	Redside Shiner	Sand Roller	Sculpin species	Stickleback 3 spine	Sucker species	Shad Adult	Shad Juvenile	Sturgeon White
This Week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season to Date	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0

	Trout Bull	Trout Cutthroat	Trout Rainbow	Walleye	Whitefish Mountain	Siberian Prawn	Chum Salmon	Banded Killifish
This Week	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Season to Date	0	0	0	29	0	95	0	1

SECTION 4. Facility Operations

Condition Monitoring at John Day Dam is currently scheduled to sample Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays until daily average river water temperatures reach 70 degrees F. Samples will be taken from the Juvenile Bypass System between 0700 and 1300 hrs. and the Condition Exams will target approximately 100 of the predominant species of out-migrant. All river flow, powerhouse, spill, and index estimates are based on the sample period only. Debris at the separator bars was very low for the week and consisted of a few sticks, some plastic, and pieces of terrestrial vegetation.

SECTION 5. Research

No Pacific Lamprey macrophthalmia or ammocoetes were sampled at the Smolt Facility during this report period.

SECTION 6. Pictures



Unclipped Subyearling Fall Chinook smolt (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), approximately 110 mm fork length, showing black spots indicating a trematode parasitic infection, similar to a specimen sampled at the John Day Dam Smolt Facility on 19 June, 2024.



Hatchery origin Subyearling Fall Chinook smolt (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), approximately 85 mm fork length, showing a stunted body deformity, similar to a specimen sampled at the John Day Dam Smolt Facility on 21 June, 2024.