

United States Army Corps of Engineers

John Day Dam Smolt and Juvenile Lamprey Condition Monitoring

Weekly Report, #24-18

Report Period: 7/27 – 8/2, 2024

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SECTION 1. River Flow and Sampling Results

	Min	Max	Mean		
			Current	Last Week	2023
A. River Flow	128.1	140.4	134.3	121.7	119.6
B. Powerhouse	90.4	106.1	98.3	77.9	76.2
C. Spill (kcfs)	21.1	48.9	35.0	42.4	42.2
% of River Flow	16.5	34.8	25.7	34.8	35.2%
D. Water Temp *	70.0	70.3	70.2	70.9	71.9
E. % Saturation *	103.8	0.0	109.2	106.1	105.0

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

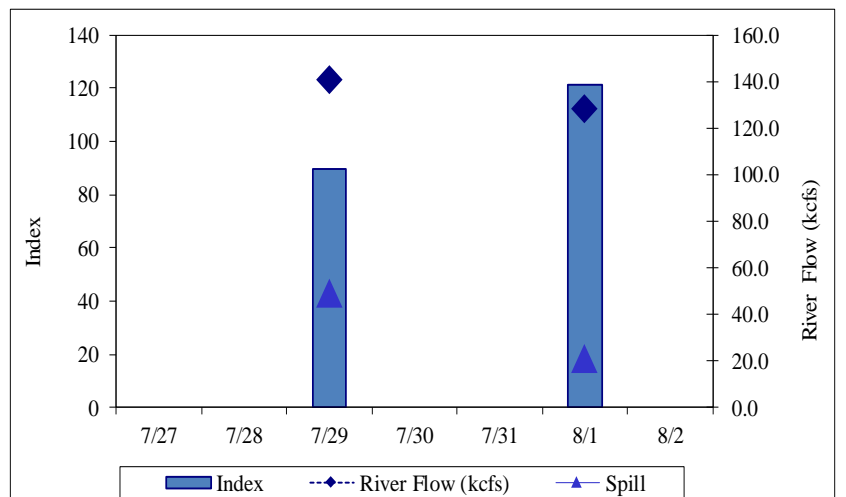
% SAMPLE COMPOSITION			This Week	Last Week
YEARLING CHINOOK	0.0%	0.0%		
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK	99.4%	99.0%		
CHINOOK FRY	0.0%	0.0%		
UNCLIPPED STEELHEAD	0.0%	0.0%		
CLIPPED STEELHEAD	0.0%	0.0%		
COHO	0.0%	0.0%		
COHO FRY	0.0%	0.0%		
SOCKEYE	0.6%	1.0%		

YEARLING CHINOOK							SUBYEARLING CHINOOK					COHO				
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
7/27	100.0%															
7/28																
7/29		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	57	3.5	0.0	57	88	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
7/30																
7/31	100.0%															
8/1		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	101	4.0	0.0	101	121	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/2																
Weekly		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	158	3.8	0.0	158	209	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Season to date		4,127	2.3	0.0	56,351	93,291	3,576	2.8	0.0	81,498	129,331	579	4.3	0.0	9,545	15,903

UNCLIPPED STEELHEAD							CLIPPED STEELHEAD					SOCKEYE				
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
7/27	100.0%															
7/28																
7/29		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	2
7/30																
7/31	100.0%															
8/1		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
8/2																
Weekly		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	2
Season to date		286	5.2	0.0	4,323	7,164	911	7.4	0.0	16,018	26,729	620	3.7	0.0	8,075	13,377

TOTAL						
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
7/27	100.0%					
7/28						
7/29		58	3.4	0.0	58	89
7/30						
7/31	100.0%					
8/1		101	4.0	0.0	101	121
8/2						
Weekly		159	3.8	0.0	159	210
Season to date		10,099	3.2	0.0	175,810	285,796

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.



Pacific Lamprey							Western Brook		
Macrophthalmia				Ammocoetes			Ammocoetes		
End Date	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll
7/27	0	0.0	0	2	0.0	2	0	0	0
7/28									
7/29									
7/30									
7/31	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
8/1									
8/2									
Weekly	0	0.0	0	2	0.0	2	0	0	0
Season to date	8	0.0	70	4	0.0	6	0	0	0

SECTION 2. Smolt and Lamprey Condition Monitoring Summary

		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 #		0	0	158	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	159	100%
DESCALING	3-19%			2.5%	2.5%							50.0%		4	2.5%
	>20%				0.5%									0	0.0%
	Pred. Desc.			3.8%	5.1%									6	3.8%
INJURY	BODY				1.0%									0	0.0%
	EYE													0	0.0%
	HEAD													0	0.0%
	OPERC.													0	0.0%
	FIN			3.2%	1.5%									5	3.1%
	POPEYE													0	0.0%
OTHER CONDITION	PINK FIN													0	0.0%
	Fin Discolor													0	0.0%
	FIN HEM			0.6%	4.1%									1	0.6%
DISEASE	Columnaris				0.5%									0	0.0%
	FUNGUS				1.5%									0	0.0%
	BKD			0.6%										1	0.6%
	PARASITES			1.3%	6.6%									2	1.3%
	DEFORMITY													0	0.0%
	EYE HEM													0	0.0%
PREDATION	BIRD				0.5%									0	0.0%
	FISH			4.4%	5.1%									7	4.4%
	LAMPREY													0	0.0%
	OTHER													0	0.0%
end dates		8/2	7/26												

			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	8/2	0												
Last Week	7/26	0												
AP - Ammocoetes		SAMPLE #												
This Week	8/2	2												
Last Week	7/26	1												

SECTION 3. Incidental Summary

	Bass - Largemouth	Bass - Smallmouth	Bluegill and Pumpkinseed	Bullhead	Carp	Catfish- Channel	Chiselmouth	Crappie species
This Week	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Season to Date	0	13	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	2	0	119

	Redside Shiner	Sand Roller	Sculpin species	Stickleback 3 spine	Sucker species	Shad Adult	Shad Juvenile	Sturgeon White
This Week	0	0	9	0	0	1	2,475	0
Season to Date	0	0	25	1	1	1	2,899	0

	Trout Bull	Trout Cutthroat	Trout Rainbow	Walleye	Whitefish Mountain	Siberian Prawn	Chum Salmon	Banded Killifish
This Week	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
Season to Date	0	0	0	40	0	95	0	1

SECTION 4. Facility Operations

Condition Monitoring at John Day Dam is currently sampling Mondays and Thursdays since daily average river water temperatures have reached 70 degrees F in the John Day Dam forebay. Sampling will return to Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays once daily average river water temperatures fall to 69.5 degrees F. Samples will be taken from the Juvenile Bypass System between 0700 and 1300 hrs. and the Condition Exams will target approximately 100 out-migrants. All river flow, powerhouse, spill, and index estimates are based on the sample period only. Debris at the separator bars was low for the week and consisted of adult American shad, bryozoans, freshwater sponges, a few small sticks, and aquatic vegetation.

SECTION 5. Research

Two genetic fin clip samples were taken from Pacific Lamprey ammocoetes this week for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission.

SECTION 6. Pictures



Juvenile American shad fry (*Alosa sapidissima*), approximately 40 mm total length, the specimen on top is rather unusual in that it has not grown scales yet whereas most of the fry this size already have scales like the specimen on the bottom, both sampled at the John Day Dam Smolt Facility on 1 August, 2024.



Juvenile Bluegill Sunfish (*Lepomis macrochirus*), approximately 70 mm fork length, sampled at the John Day Dam Smolt Facility on 5 August, 2024.