

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

John Day Dam Condition Monitoring Weekly Report, #23-22

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SECTION 1. River Flow and Sampling Results

	Mean				
	Min	Max	Current	Last Week	2022
A. River Flow	119.3	124.4	121.9	112.1	115.4
B. Powerhouse 1	97.4	103.4	100.4	89.5	97.9
C. Spill (kcfs)	20.0	21.1	20.6	21.1	16.5
% of River Flow	16.1	17.7	16.9	18.8	14.3
D. Water Temp *	70.5	71.7	71.1	72.2	71.9
E. % Saturation *	101.2	102.5	101.9	110.3	103.1

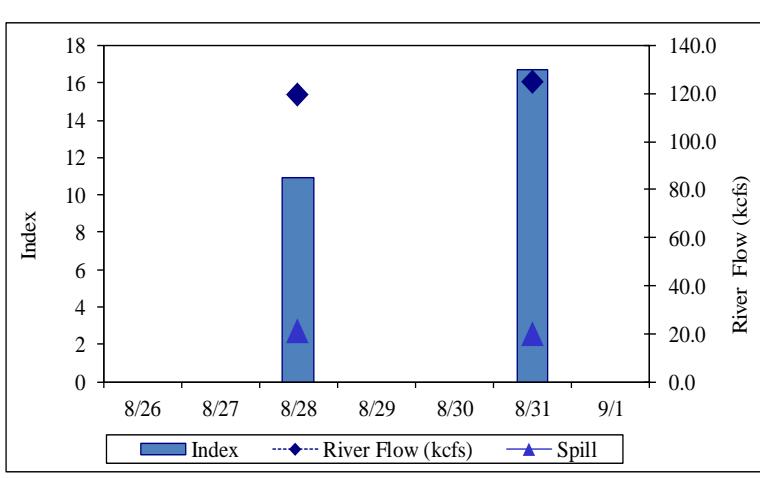
* TDG data from USGS forebay sensor, water temp from lab and USGS sensor.

% SAMPLE COMPOSITION	This Week	Last Week
YEARLING CHINOOK	0.0%	0.0%
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK	95.7%	100.0%
CHINOOK FRY	0.0%	0.0%
UNCLIPPED STEELHEAD	0.0%	0.0%
CLIPPED STEELHEAD	4.3%	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	
8/26																	
8/27																	
8/28	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	8	0.0	0.0	8	10	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
8/29																	
8/30																	
8/31	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	14	7.1	0.0	14	17	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
9/1																	
Weekly		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	22	4.5	0.0	22	26	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Season to date		3,888	2.2	0.2	84,181	214,016	3,700	1.3	0.2	54,547	144,127	284	4.9	0.0	8,145	22,040	

UNCLIPPED						STEELHEAD						CLIPPED						SOCKEYE					
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index		
8/26																							
8/27																							
8/28	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0		
8/29																							
8/30																							
8/31	100.0%	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0		
9/1																							
Weekly		0	0.0	0.0	0	0	1	0.0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0		
Season to date		344	3.5	0.0	10,294	25,917	959	4.0	0.0	38,694	97,931	140	5.7	0.0	4,698	11,560							

TOTAL						
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
8/26						
8/27						
8/28	100.0%	9	0.0	0.0	9	11
8/29						
8/30						
8/31	100.0%	14	7.1	0.0	14	17
9/1						
Weekly		23	4.3	0.0	23	28
Season to date		9,315	2.2	0.2	200,559	515,592



Notes: Condition percentages are calculated from sample numbers.

Subyearling chinook and coho include fry.

Pacific Lamprey						Western Brook Lamprey			
Macrophthalmia			Ammocoetes			Ammocoetes			
End Date	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll	# Smpld	% Mort	# Coll
8/26									
8/27									
8/28	0	0.0	0	1	0.0	1	0	0	0
8/29									
8/30									
8/31	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
9/1									
Weekly	0	0.0	0	1	0.0	1	0	0	0
Season to date	254	0.0	3,248	110	0.0	579	0	0	0

SECTION 2. Smolt and Lamprey Condition Monitoring Summary

			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	9/1	0												
	Last Week	8/25	0												
AP - Ammocoetes		SAMPLE #													
	This Week	9/1	1												
	Last Week	8/25	0												

SECTION 3. Incidental Summary

	Bass Largemouth	Bass Smallmouth	Bluegill and Pumpkinseed	Bullhead	Carp	Catfish, Channel	Chiselmouth	Crappie species
This Week	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Season to Date	0	41	8	0	4	1	0	7

	Dace - Longnose	Dace - Speckled	Chinook Jack	Kokanee	Lamprey Adult	Northern Pikeminnow	Peamouth	Perch Yellow
This Week	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Season to Date	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	83

	Redside Shiner	Sand Roller	Sculpin species	Stickleback 3 spine	Sucker species	Shad Adult	Shad Juvenile	Sturgeon White
This Week	0	0	0	0	0	5	84,174	0
Season to Date	0	0	41	4	2	10	310,762	0

	Trout Bull	Trout Cutthroat	Trout Rainbow	Walleye	Whitefish Mountain	Siberian Prawn	Chum Salmon	Banded killifish
This Week	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1
Season to Date	0	0	0	164	4	185	0	5

SECTION 4. Facility Operations

Condition Monitoring at John Day Dam was scheduled to sample Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until the Columbia River water temperature averages 70 degrees F., which occurred on July 6. We are now sampling Mondays and Thursdays until the Columbia River water temperature averages 69.5 degrees F, at which point we will go back to Monday, Wednesday, and Friday sampling. Samples are 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, which is currently Subyearling Fall Chinook which were 95.7% of the sample this week. Collection, Index, and River flow estimates and averages are for the sample period only. Debris at the separator bars continued to be very low for the week and consisted of a few sticks, soft debris such as aquatic macrophytes and bryozoans, and adult American shad.

SECTION 5. Research

One genetic fin clip was taken from a juvenile Pacific Lamprey ammocoete (which was “transforming”, see picture section for an example) during this report period.

SECTION 6. Pictures



Juvenile Pacific Lamprey “Transformer” (*Entosphenus tridentatus*), approximately 143 mm total length, sampled at the John Day Dam Smolt Facility on August 28. 2023. This specimen is in an intermediate life stage for lamprey between the filter feeding ammocoete life stage and the parasitic macrophthalmia life stage. Note the developing eye and mouth.



Mid-sized Bluegill Sunfish (*Mylocheilus caurinus*), approximately 105 mm fork length, similar to one sampled at the John Day Dam Smolt Facility on August 28 and August 31, 2023.