

Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission

John Day Dam Condition Monitoring Weekly Report, #23-7

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SECTION 1. River Flow and Sampling Results

	Mean				
	Min	Max	Current	Last Week	2022
A. River Flow	335.9	416.9	396.7	335.5	249.6
B. Powerhouse 1	115.4	210.7	183.4	131.2	114.6
C. Spill (kcfs)	204.7	221.4	212.2	203.1	133.9
% of River Flow	49.1	65.4	53.9	60.6	53.4
D. Water Temp *	55.5	56.8	56.1	54.5	54.3
E. % Saturation *	122.2	125.0	123.6	119.8	112.2

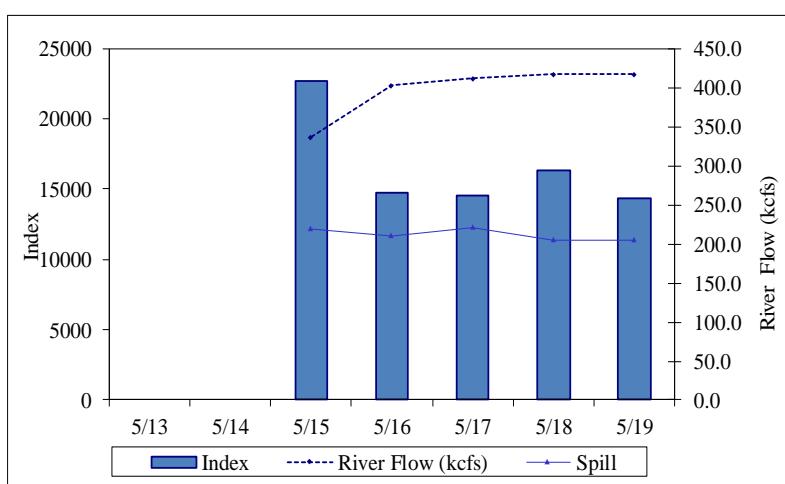
* TDG data from USGS forebay sensor, water temp from lab and USGS sensor.

% SAMPLE COMPOSITION	This Week	Last Week
YEARLING CHINOOK	73.5%	52.0%
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK	0.3%	0.0%
CHINOOK FRY	1.7%	0.5%
UNCLIPPED STEELHEAD	4.9%	6.2%
CLIPPED STEELHEAD	11.8%	35.5%
COHO	4.2%	3.6%
COHO FRY	0.0%	0.0%
SOCKEYE	3.7%	2.2%

YEARLING CHINOOK						SUBYEARLING CHINOOK						COHO					
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index	
5/13																	
5/14																	
5/15	1.6%	108	1.9	0.0	6,600	19,165	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	4	25.0	0.0	350	1,016	
5/16	2.0%	111	0.9	0.0	5,550	11,630	1	0.0	0.0	50	105	6	0.0	0.0	300	629	
5/17	2.0%	103	4.9	1.0	5,150	11,183	7	0.0	0.0	350	760	7	14.3	0.0	350	760	
5/18	2.0%	99	4.0	0.0	4,950	9,759	5	0.0	0.0	250	493	4	0.0	0.0	200	394	
5/19	2.0%	102	2.0	0.0	5,100	10,071	1	0.0	0.0	50	99	9	0.0	0.0	450	889	
Weekly		523	2.7	0.2	27,350	61,808	14	0.0	0.0	700	1,456	30	6.7	0.0	1,650	3,688	
Season to date		3,237	2.0	0.2	65,218	167,369	41	0.0	2.4	1,089	2,581	97	5.2	0.0	4,389	10,800	

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		
5/13																							
5/14																							
5/15	1.6%	2	0.0	0.0	150	436	12	0.0	0.0	700	2,033	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0		
5/16	2.0%	8	0.0	0.0	400	838	11	0.0	0.0	550	1,153	4	0.0	0.0	200	419	13	0.0	0.0	50	109		
5/17	2.0%	3	1.0	0.0	150	326	13	0.0	0.0	650	1,411	1	0.0	0.0	50	109	28	0.0	0.0	800	1,577		
5/18	2.0%	14	1.0	0.0	700	1,380	20	10.0	0.0	1,400	2,760	16	6.3	0.0	250	494	5	0.0	0.0	250	494		
5/19	2.0%	8	0.0	0.0	400	790	20	10.0	0.0	1,000	1,975	26	3.8	0.0	1,300	2,599	755	3.6	0.0	32,515	83,708		
Weekly		35	5.7	0.0	1,800	3,769	84	2.4	0.0	4,300	9,332	46	4.3	0.0	2,225	5,373	223	2.7	0.0	7,146	18,023		
Season to date		223	2.7	0.0	7,146	18,023	755	3.6	0.0	32,515	83,708	46	4.3	0.0	2,225	5,373							

TOTAL						
End Date	Sample Rate	# Smpld	% Desc	% Mort	# Coll	Index
5/13						
5/14						
5/15	1.6%	126	2.4	0.0	7,800	22,650
5/16	2.0%	141	0.7	0.0	7,050	14,773
5/17	2.0%	134	5.3	0.7	6,700	14,549
5/18	2.0%	166	3.6	0.0	8,300	16,364
5/19	2.0%	145	2.8	0.0	7,250	14,317
Weekly		712	3.0	0.1	37,100	82,652
Season to date		4,399	2.4	0.2	112,582	287,855



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
5/13									
5/14									
5/15	3	0.0	150	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
5/16	5	0.0	250	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
5/17	5	0.0	250	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
5/18	16	0.0	800	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
5/19	6	0.0	300	1	0.0	50	0	0	0
Weekly	35	0.0	1750	1	0.0	50	0	0	0
Season to date	216	0.0	2,433	105	0.0	515	0	0	0

SECTION 2. Smolt and Lamprey Condition Monitoring Summary

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	3	5	0	2	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	4
Season to Date	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
	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	10	4	0	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	7	0	0
Season to Date	0	0	0	21	0	169	0	1

SECTION 4. Facility Operations

Condition Monitoring at John Day Dam is scheduled to sample Monday through Friday until early June. 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, which is currently Yearling Spring Chinook. Collection, Index, and River flow estimates and averages are for the sample period only. Debris at the separator bars continued to be high for the week which coincided with higher river flows and extremely turbid water. Juvenile Pacific Lamprey had very high passage the past few days with an estimate of about 174 individuals passing the separator bars per hour on 18 May. Visibility in the sample holding tank was about 10 to 12 inches for part of the week which made fish processing challenging during those periods. Debris consisted of sticks, tumbleweeds, pieces of terrestrial vegetation, and plastic.

SECTION 5. Research

Genetic fin clip samples were taken from 35 Pacific Lamprey macrourhthalmia and one Pacific Lamprey ammocoete for the Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission during this report period.

SECTION 6. Pictures



Yearling Spring Chinook smolt (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), approximately 140 mm fork length, sampled at the John Day Dam Smolt Facility on May 18, 2023. This example illustrates the distended stomach and vent as well as descaling which are external characteristic of Bacterial Kidney Disease (*Renibacterium salmoninarum*).



Pacific Lamprey Macrophthalmia (*Entosphenus tridentatus*), approximately 135 mm total length, showing damage and fungus on the caudal fin, similar to one sampled at the John Day Dam Smolt Facility on May 18, 2023.