

Northern Wasco County PUD

Fish Condition Weekly Report #23-03

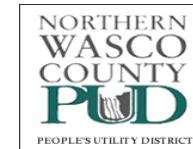
0800 Tuesday, April 18, 2023 - 0800 Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

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Section 1. Comments

This week's sample was about 1 hour longer to facilitate screen fine tuning and a tour group from the PUD. Subyearling Chinook fry numbers declined but were still high despite spilling about 40% of river flow. Water temp rose about two degrees to 47.5° F. There was an increase in yearling Chinook this week, two of which had fungus and one of those was a mortality. Fry mortality declined to about 0.05% this week. Observation confirms that fry mortality occurs when fry are impinged on the dewatering perf plate in the collection tank. We continue to explore ideas to address this problem. It is not a problem for healthy yearling fish.

	Spill					
	River Flow	Powerhouse	Kcfs	% of River	Forebay	River Temp (°F)
This Week	132.2	73.4	53.0	40.1	158.9	47.5
Last Week	127.0	70.7	50.6	39.8	158.8	45.8



Section 3. Sample Numbers

Date	Yearling Chinook			Subyearling Chinook			Steelhead			Total Sthd	Coho			Sockeye			Total- All Species			
				Non Fry		Chinook Fry	Unclipped		Clipped		Good		Desc	Mort	Total	Good	Desc	Mort		
	Good	Desc	Mort	Total	Good	Desc	Mort	Good	Desc	Mort	Total	Good	Desc	Mort	Total	Good	Desc	Mort		
4/5/23	1			1			1,988	22	2,010						0			0	2,011	
4/12/23	20			20			2,931	33	2,964						0	1	1	0	2,985	
4/19/23	13	1	1	14			1,390	7	1,397			2			2	1	1	0	1,414	
4/26/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
5/3/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
5/10/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
5/17/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
5/24/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
5/31/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
6/7/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
6/14/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
6/21/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
6/29/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
7/5/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
7/12/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
7/19/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
7/26/23			0				0					0			0			0	0	
Season Total	34	0	1	35	0	0	6,309	62	6,371	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	6,410

Section 4. Incidental Catch

Date	Crappie	Morts	Bullhead	Mort	Bass	Mort	Catfish	Mort	Mountain Whitefish	Mort	Bluegill	Mort	Lamprey-Ad	Mort	Lamprey-Pac Amo	Mort	Lamprey-Pac Mac	Mort	Mysid shrimp	Mort	N Pikeminnow	Mort	Pearl	Mort	Perch	Mort	Siberian Prawn	Mort	Sculpin	Mort	American Shad	Mort	Walleye	Mort	Sucker	Mort	Banded Killifish	Mort	TOTAL GOOD	Total Morts	Grand Total
5-Apr																																				15	0	15			
12-Apr																																				5	0	5			
19-Apr																																				7	0	7			
26-Apr																																				0	0	0			
3-May																																				0	0	0			
10-May																																				0	0	0			
17-May																																				0	0	0			
24-May																																				0	0	0			
31-May																																				0	0	0			
7-Jun																																				0	0	0			
14-Jun																																				0	0	0			
21-Jun																																				0	0	0			
29-Jun																																				0	0	0			
5-Jul																																				0	0	0			
12-Jul																																				0	0	0			
19-Jul																																				0	0	0			
26-Jul																																				0	0	0			
Sub Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	27	0	27				
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	27	0	27				

Also sampled one 3 spine stickleback.

Section 5. Detailed Condition Data

Two chinook with fungus, one with old eye injury, not passage related conditions.

Section 6. Pictures



Moribund yearling Chinook with fungus.



Yearling Chinook mort with eye injury and fungus.

