

**2020 SPRING CHINOOK/SUMMER STEELHEAD DIVE
SALMON RIVER, CALIFORNIA**

REACH	DATE	SKILL RATING	MILES	SPRING CHINOOK ADULTS	SPRING CHINOOK JACKS	STEELHEAD ADULTS	STEELHEAD ½ POUNDERS
MAINSTEM							
Brannon's - Mouth	7/20	ADVANCED	4.4	0	0	12	20
Butler – Brannon's	7/20	ADVANCED	4.0	2	0	1	3
Tripp Point - Butler	7/20	ADVANCED	2.8	1	0	1	5
Nordheimer – Tripp Point	7/20	ADVANCED	3.6	2	0	1	3
Forks - Nordheimer	7/20	INTERMEDIATE	4.5	3	1	2	13
MNSTM COUNT			19.3	8	1	17	44
SOUTH FORK							
Henry Bell - Forks	7/22	EASY	3.0	0	0	0	4
O'Farril - Henry Bell	7/22	EASY	2.0	0	0	1	3
Indian – O'Farril	7/22	INTERMEDIATE	2.7	7	0	3	10
Matthews - Indian	7/22	INTERMEDIATE	2.3	6	0	2	17
French - Matthews	7/22	ADVANCED	4.0	5	0	6	9
Cecil - French	7/22	EASY	4.0	11	0	6	22
INDEX - Timber Gl - Limestone Gl				(9)	(0)	(4)	(17)
Petersburg - Cecil	7/22	EASY	4.0	0	0	5	4
Blindhorse - Petersburg	7/22	EASY	3.0	1	1	8	20
Little South Fk - Blindhorse	7/22	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	0	0	1	2
SFK COUNT			28.0	30	1	32	91
NORTH FORK							
4 - Forks	7/21	EASY	4.0	3	0	4	17
Index - China Pt. - Deadhorse Gl	7/21	(EASY / INTER)	(3.0)	(7)	(0)	(2)	(6)
8 - 4	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	4.0	7	0	2	3
12 - 8	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	4.0	6	0	3	14
16 - 12	7/21	EASY	4.0	7	0	6	30
Whites Gl - 16	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	2.0	18	6	0	1
Idlewild - Whites Gl	7/21	EASY	2.5	6	0	1	4
Mule Br. - Idlewild	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	0	0	4	9
Big Ck - Mule Br.	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	No Survey			
NFK COUNT			26.5	47	6	20	78
EAST FORK							
Taylor - Confluence	7/22	EASY	2.0	1	0	0	0
Shadow Ck - Taylor	-	EASY	2.5	No Survey			
EAST FK COUNT			4.5	1	0	0	0
WOOLEY CREEK							
Gates – Mouth	7/24	ADVANCED	3.8	4	0	5	7
Bridge Ck - Gates	7/24	ADVANCED	3.4	4	1	40	14
Hancock Ck – Bridge Ck	7/24	ADVANCED	3.1	3	0	40	10
WOOLEY COUNT			10.3	11	1	85	31
FINAL COUNT			(w/o “extra” tributaries) 88.6	97	9	154	244
OTHER TRIBUTARIES (none completed in 2020)							
Knownothing Creek		EASY	2.8				
Little NF Salmon River		INTERMEDIATE	2.3				
Methodist Creek		EASY	2.4				
Nordheimer Creek		EASY	1.8				

Mortalities (as reported in notes and mortality sheets)

- Spring Chinook (adult) = 0
 - 1 adult (male) [predation] reported by Petersburg GS crew – seen prior to Salmon River dive event
- Steelhead = 3
- Resident rainbow trout = 3 (+ “>10”)
- “Juvenile” (species not recorded) = <10
- Speckled dace = 1
- Sculpin = 1

Other

*Due to Covid-19, participation restricted to a core number of individuals and reaches spread out over multiple days. Some reaches normally split were re-consolidated.

*In general, flows were low and water temperatures were warm.

*Chinook juveniles reported in many places; appear to be healthy and decent numbers.

*Brown trout (1) observed NF Salmon River (Mule Bridge to Idlewild)

*Large resident trout common