

MIGRATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS, BIOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS,
AND RELATIVE SURVIVAL OF JUVENILE SALMONIDS ENTERING THE
COLUMBIA RIVER ESTUARY, 1966-1983

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INTRODUCTION

Natural runs of salmonids in the Columbia River basin have decreased as a result of hydroelectric-dam development, poor land- and forest-management, and over-fishing (Raymond 1979; Netboy 1980). This has necessitated increased salmon culture to assure adequate numbers of returning adults. Hatcheries are now the primary source of salmon for the Columbia River; in the late 1970s, they annually produced about 100 million fall chinook salmon, Oncorhynchus tshawytscha; 21 million spring and summer chinook salmon; 30 million coho salmon, O. kisutch; and 10 million steelhead, Salmo gairdneri. Even with hatchery production at this level, management agencies agree that, in general, salmonid harvests have deteriorated.

Hatchery procedures and facilities are continually being modified to improve both the efficiency of production and the quality of juveniles produced. Initial efforts to evaluate changes in hatchery procedures were dependent upon adult contributions to the fishery and returns to the hatchery. Since salmonid survival depends on river, estuarine, and ocean habitats, the variations in adult return data are difficult to evaluate and unknown factors may overshadow the impacts of changes in hatchery culture techniques--a better system of evaluation was needed.

From 1966-1972, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center, Coastal Zone and Estuarine Studies Division, developed and refined procedures for sampling juvenile salmon and steelhead entering the Columbia River estuary and ocean plume (Fig. 1). The sampling of hatchery fish at the terminus of their freshwater migration assisted in evaluating hatchery production techniques and identifying migrational or behavioral characteristics that influence survival to and through the estuary.

Because of a lack of funds, no sampling was done from 1973 through 1976. From 1977 through 1983, the Northwest Regional Council and the Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) funded the estuarine sampling program to provide assessment of salmonid outmigrations from wild stocks and from mitigation hatcheries experimenting with enhanced cultural procedures. The facilities or procedures implemented for safe juvenile salmonid passage at dams and through reservoirs were also evaluated. Extensive fish marking programs by state and federal fishery agencies provided the capability to assess migrational behavior and relative survival of identifiable hatchery and wild stocks. Fall chinook salmon (subyearlings), particularly, provided a consistent and thorough index because of intensive marking programs to assess contribution (Vreeland 1984).

The Columbia River estuary sampling program was unique in attempting to estimate survival of different stocks and define various aspects of migratory behavior in a large river, with flows during the spring freshet from 4 to 17 thousand cubic meters per second (m³/second). Previous knowledge of estuarine sampling for juvenile salmonids was limited to several small river systems and the evaluation of movement behavior, residence times, and feeding behavior, e.g., Chehalis River, Herrman 1971; Siuslaw River, Nicholas et al. 1979; Sixes River, Reimers 1973 and Bottom 1981; Nanaimo River, Healey 1980; and Yaquina River, Myers 1980.

During our initial research (1966-1972), various fishing methods (fyke, trawl, gill, and seine nets) were used at many locations throughout the estuary. Procedures and sites used from 1977-1980 and 1981-1983 were adopted from earlier work with the extension of sampling sites into marine waters adjacent to the mouth of the Columbia River.

The specific objectives of the overall study with juvenile salmonids were as follows (objectives were expanded with time; Objectives 1-4 apply to research from 1966 through 1972, and Objectives 1-10 apply to research from 1977 through 1983):

1. Evaluate sampling equipment, develop procedures, and establish suitable sampling sites which could provide the recovery of representative samples of juvenile salmonid migrants from each fish stock passing through the estuary.

2. Document recovery dates for all marked fish, define migration timing for each species, and examine the differences between identifiable races and stocks in relation to biological, cultural, and migrational variables.

3. Document movement rates between release and sampling sites and evaluate effects from environmental and biological variables.

4. Examine diel movement patterns at Jones Beach.

5. Evaluate consistency of recovery percentages and determine the effects of river flow.

6. Provide capture percentages of marked groups to estimate relative survival of juvenile migrants in relation to:

- a. Fish production at mitigation hatcheries.

- b. Juvenile bypass systems at dams.

- c. Transportation programs.

- d. Fish size, release site, and date.

- e. Survival to adulthood.

- f. River flows and electrical power production.

7. Compare recovery data of marked wild fish to recovery data of hatchery stocks.

8. Examine stomach contents of tagged salmonids to determine the extent of inter- and intra-specific competition for food throughout the 1979-1983 migration period and relate stomach fullness to variables which may have affected feeding habits. Compare observed feeding rates to those of fish from other areas.

9. Provide samples and make biological observations to assist other investigators working on related research projects. (Appendix A)

10. Document catches of non-salmonids collected during sampling.

GENERAL STUDY AREA

For the purposes of this study, the Columbia River estuary is defined as 75 km of the lower river between the narrows at Jones Beach to the ends of the jetties at the river mouth (Fig. 1). The estuary is approximately 2 km wide at the mouth and nearly 15 km wide at its broadest expanse near the middle. For the most part, it is a shallow (<5 m in depth) system of shifting sand bars, extensive mud flats, and numerous islands. A ship channel is maintained at a depth of 14 m by periodic dredging by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Tides normally reverse river flow as far as 115 km upstream (to Rainier, Oregon), but the seawater intrusion is generally limited to about 38 km upstream from the river mouth.^{1/} By this definition, the Columbia River estuary consists of an upper freshwater and a lower brackish water component.

Marine waters sampled were near-shore areas' from the surfline (4 m deep) to 24 km offshore (125 m deep) north and south of the Columbia River mouth. Surface water salinity varied from 17 to 27 ‰.

The sampling sites varied during the various time periods of the study. During the initial stages of the estuarine study (1966-1977) 33 sampling sites were evaluated for providing representative catches of most salmonid stocks migrating into the estuary (Fig. 2). During 1978-1980, there were two primary sampling sites: (1) the upper extreme of the estuary at Jones Beach, River Kilometer (RKm) 75 and (2) near the lower margin of the estuary, in brackish water, at McGowan, WA (RKm 16). Additional sites throughout the estuary, river mouth, and in the Columbia River coastal near-shore plume were sampled intermittently to provide additional information about movement through the estuary. From 1981 to 1983, only the Jones Beach site was sampled; evaluation was limited to factors impacting fish during their migration to the estuary, e.g., cultural treatment prior to release, fish size, distance and date of migration, and river flow.

^{1/} U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. 1960. Interim report on 1959 current measurement program, Columbia River at mouth, Oregon and Washington. Portland, Oregon.

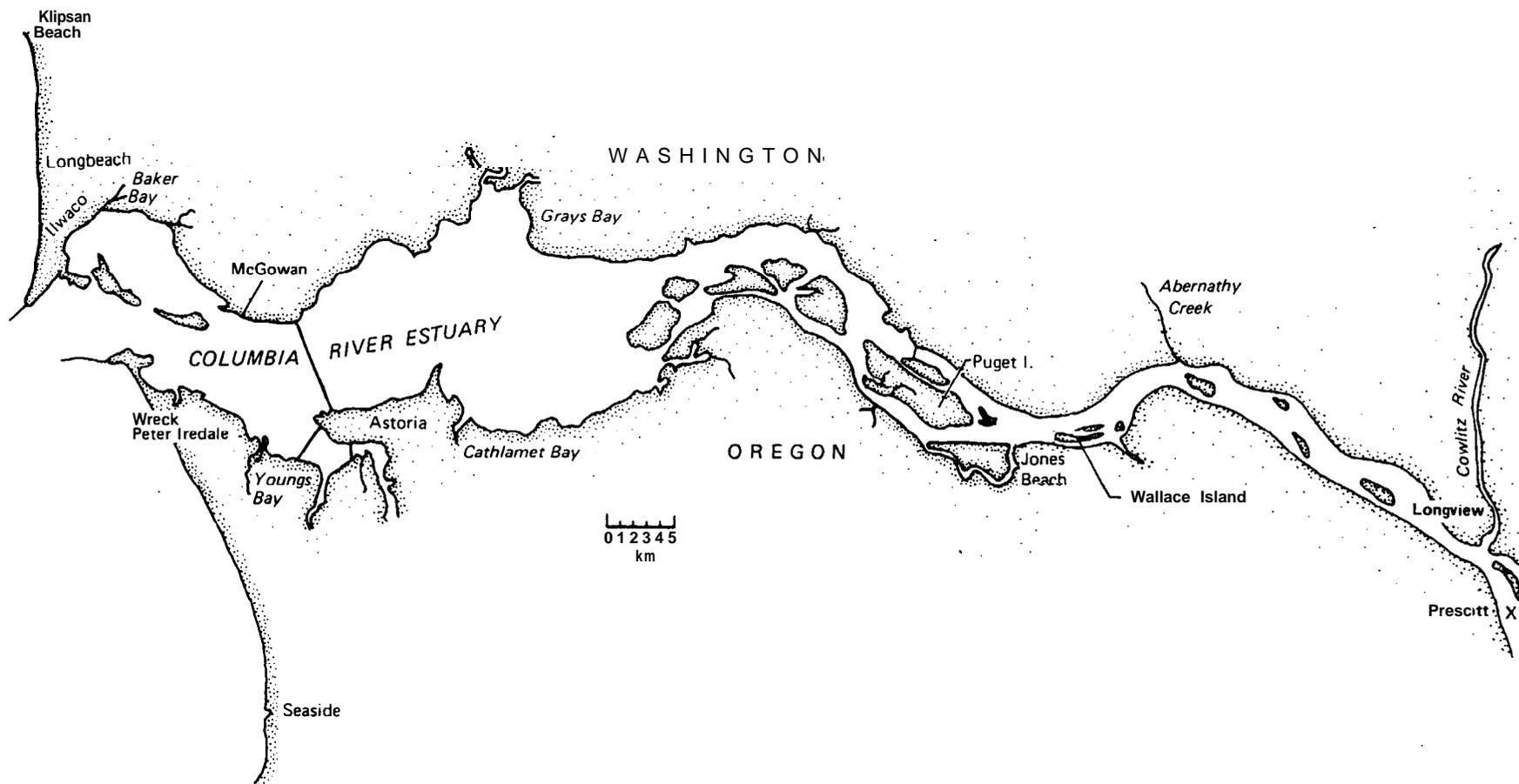


Figure 1.--Map of lower Columbia River and estuary.

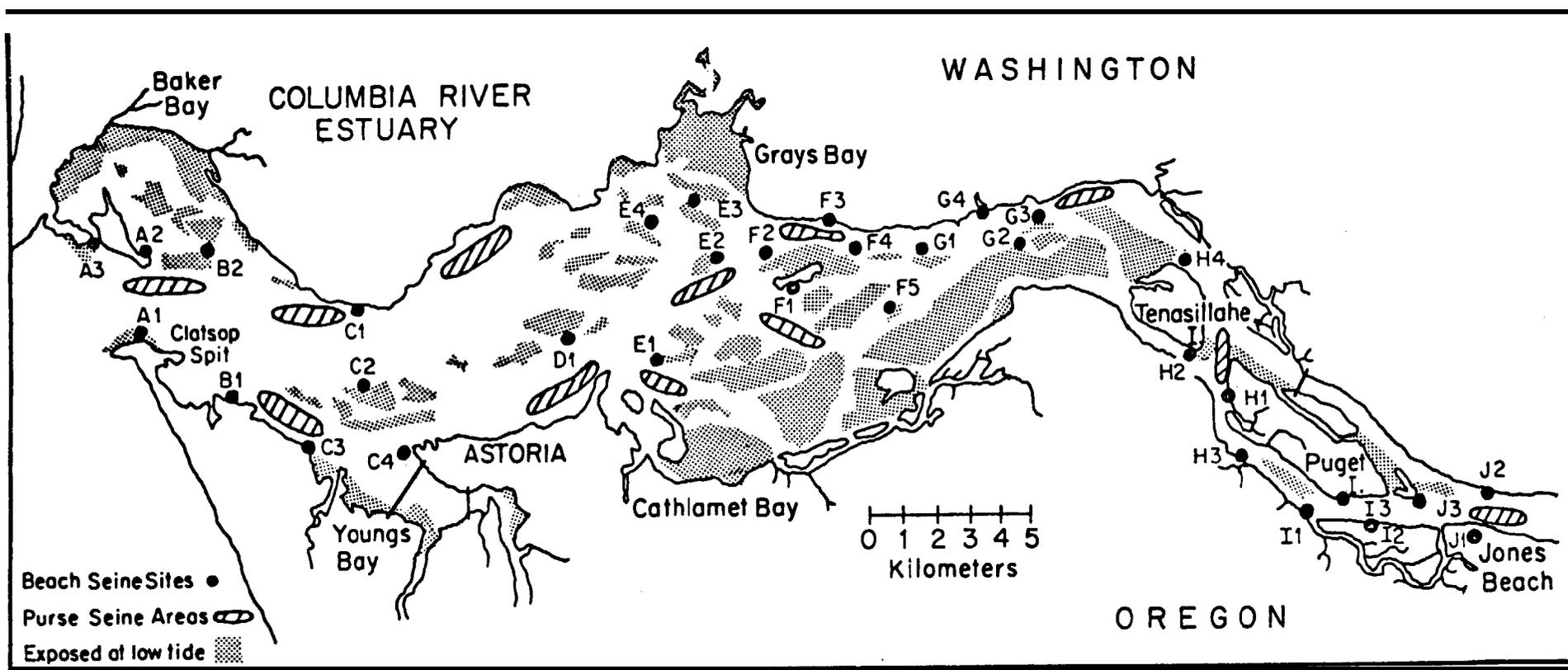


Figure 2.--The Columbia River estuary showing beach seine sampling sites and purse seine sampling areas.

SECTION I--FALL CHINOOK SALMON, 1966-1972

Introduction

Fall chinook salmon are an important fishery resource in the Pacific Northwest. The Columbia River has long been recognized as the largest producer of fall chinook salmon in the world. Hydroelectric and other development, however, has seriously reduced the natural production of the Columbia River system. To compensate for this loss, natural production of fall chinook salmon is now supplemented by an extensive system of state and federal hatcheries (Fig. 3). The effectiveness of this hatchery **system** is dependent upon the continuing development of new and improved management and production techniques. This in turn requires biological and fishery catch studies to evaluate the impact of various production techniques. Cleaver (1969a) provided significant information on the life history and ocean survival of Columbia River fall chinook salmon, and recent papers have examined the contribution of Columbia River hatchery fish to the fishery (Worland et al. 1969; Lander 1970). However, information relative to the migrational behavior of juvenile fall chinook salmon to and through the Columbia River estuary is limited.

Heretofore, most assessments of the effectiveness of hatchery production techniques were based on evaluations of adult returns to the various fisheries and/or hatcheries. Such evaluations must await the return of adult fish which normally spend from 2 to 5 years in the ocean. Although it may be conceded that the ultimate measure of the effectiveness of fish culture operations should be in terms of adult catch and escapement to the hatcheries, assessments of juvenile survival to the estuary could be of distinct help to fishery managers. Relative survival of marked juveniles to the estuary could, for example, provide initial clues to the success or failure of a particular rearing or release technique in relation to the prevailing hatchery and in-river environment. This information would be available to managers within weeks instead of years.

The specific objectives of this study were to provide information on movement rates and survival of juvenile fall chinook salmon during migration to the estuary and to examine migration timing, movement patterns, and residence time in the estuary.

Methods

The downstream migration of juvenile fall chinook salmon was sampled in the Columbia River estuary from 1966 through 1972. The primary sampling gear was a 95-m variable-mesh beach seine developed and described by Sims and Johnsen (1974). This net fished to a depth of 3 m and was set from the beach with a small outboard-powered boat. Thirty-three beach seine sampling sites were used during the study (Fig. 2). Sampling effort varied as to site and intensity each year, but was primarily concentrated at Jones Beach, Oregon, (Site J-1 in the upper estuary). The Jones Beach Site is located approximately 75 km upstream from the river mouth and about 50 km above the

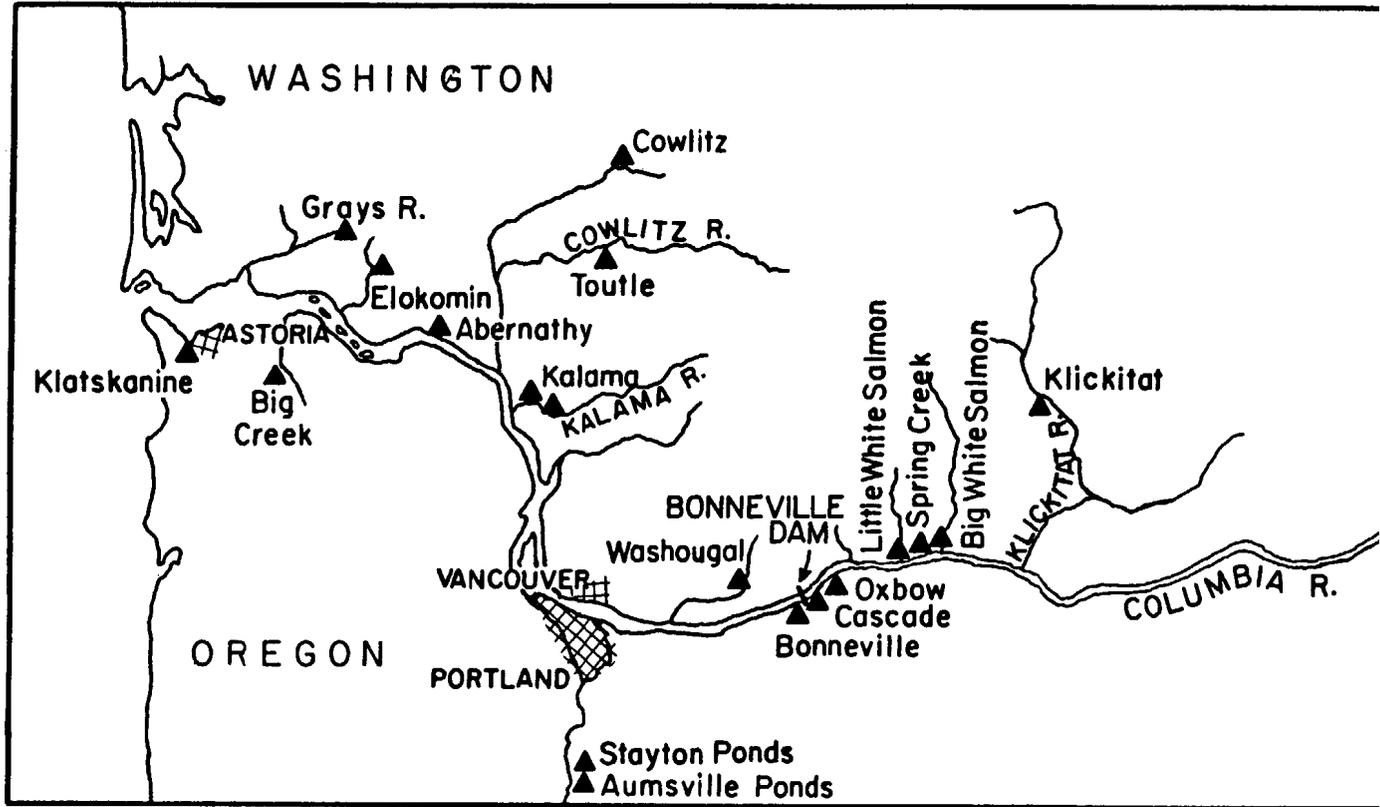


Figure 3.--The lower Columbia River and major fall chinook salmon producing hatcheries.

normal upper limit of saline intrusion. Site H-1 on nearby Puget Island and Site J-2 on the Washington shore immediately across the river from Jones Beach were also sampled frequently during various phases of the study. Most beach seining effort in the lower estuary was concentrated in the Clatsop Spit area (Sites A-1 and B-1).

In 1967, 1968, and 1969, purse seines were used to sample deep-water channels and other areas where beach seining was not practical. Purse seines of various sizes were used depending on the physical characteristics of the area to be sampled. The basic purse seine was 229 m long by 10 m deep. A 152- by 3-m net was used in shallow or restricted areas. Net design and operational techniques are described by Johnsen and Sims (1973).

A two-door mid-water trawl was used in 1966 to define vertical distribution of juvenile fall chinook salmon in deep water areas. This net had an opening of 3 by 6 m and could be fished from surface to bottom by adjusting door angle and towing speed.

During the first 2 years, beach and purse seine sampling crews processed their catches and recorded all data where the fish were caught. Fish holding and processing facilities were constructed at Jones Beach in 1968. After 1 May 1968, beach and purse seine samples from nearby areas were transported to the beach facility for examination. All juvenile salmonids were anesthetized, identified, enumerated, examined for marks and brands, and a subsample measured to determine length frequencies. Marked or branded fish were given an additional mark by freeze branding (Mighell 1969). Following recovery from effects of the anesthetic, all fish were returned to the river.

Definition of Stocks

Because of their extended freshwater residence, juvenile spring chinook salmon are generally at least 10 to 20 mm longer than fall chinook salmon when they enter the estuary (Mains and Smith 1964). This characteristic size difference was used to separate fall chinook salmon from spring stocks. Because there is a slight overlap at times in length frequencies of the fall and spring stocks, a small percentage of the fish could have been erroneously identified. Occasionally, small numbers of fall chinook salmon may also hold over for various reasons in fresh water until the following spring. These fish--because of their extended growth--would be classified as spring chinook salmon unless they bore some special identity (fin clip or brand) clearly signifying their fall chinook salmon origin.

Like fall chinook salmon, juvenile summer chinook salmon stocks from the mid-Columbia also migrate downstream as "0" age fish and, therefore, can not be differentiated from fall chinook salmon by size. The relative number of juvenile summer chinook salmon reaching the estuary is small in comparison to fall chinook salmon; for the purpose of this study, they have been classified as fall chinook salmon and included in the fall chinook salmon catch totals.

Releases of Marked Hatchery Fish

About 6.5 million freeze-branded juvenile fall chinook salmon were released at various hatcheries and other locations by cooperating agencies during 1968, 1969, and 1970. Migrational timing and rates of downstream movement were determined from recoveries of these marks at Jones Beach.

Some releases of branded fish were also designed to examine relative survival of hatchery-reared fall chinook salmon. Groups of fish were divided into duplicate or multiple lots (each lot identical in size distribution to all others). Each lot of fish was given a separate identifying brand and released at various locations upstream from the Jones Beach sampling site. Estimates of relative survival of the various lots were based on the percentage of brands recovered at Jones Beach, assuming that survival from those releases closest to Jones Beach was 100%. Survival rates estimated in this manner were subject to two additional assumptions: (1) that the distribution of all lots of marked fish from a given subdivided group was the same at the point of sampling and (2) that each lot of fish within a subdivided group was equally vulnerable to capture by the sampling gear. Comparisons of relative survival rates compiled in this manner were valid only for lots within a given subdivided group. Comparisons of groups of fish from different hatcheries or from groups of different size from the same hatchery were not valid because the sampling recovery rate may be variable.

Results and Discussion

Sampling in the Columbia River estuary from 1966 to 1972 captured more than a million juvenile fall chinook salmon (Table 1); included were more than 30,000 marked fingerlings, representing 59 separate marked releases. The beach seine was by far the most effective sampling gear used to capture fall chinook salmon in the estuary and accounted for almost 98% of the total sample. The beach seine was adaptable to near-shore areas throughout the estuary, and fish taken by this gear were generally in good condition and suffered little mortality. Beach seines were also effective in capturing yearling coho salmon, but took relatively few juvenile spring chinook salmon or steelhead trout.

From 6 June to 19 July 1968, 18 groups of juvenile fall chinook salmon were taken from the beach seine catches at Jones Beach, marked with a thermal brand, and released at Beaver Terminal about 4.5 km above the Jones Beach site (Table 2). Analysis of the recovery data from these releases indicates that the sampling variability of the beach seine was closely related to size of fish--the smaller the fish the higher the rate of capture (Fig. 4)--and was not significantly affected by river flow (Fig. 5).

Distribution

Juvenile fall chinook salmon were found concentrated in the shallow, near-shore areas throughout the estuary. The concentration of fall chinook salmon along the beaches is illustrated by comparing adjacent beach and purse

Table 1.-- Sampling effort and catches of juvenile fall chinook salmon in the Columbia River estuary, 1966-72.

Year	Type of gear					
	Beach seines		Purse seines		Trawls	
	No. sets	Catch	No. sets	Catch	No. sets	Catch
1966	1,867	139,058	0		465	4,171.
1967	1,425	76,988	100	1,716	0	
1968	2,359	314,334	439	9,323	0	
1969	2,460	283,386	164	4,038	0	
1970	2,509	229,880	0		0	
1971	1,242	131,425	0		0	
1972	945	97,299	0		0	
Totals	12,807	1,272,370	703	15,077	465	4,171

Table 25.—Release information and Jones Beach recovery information for marked subyearling chinook salmon groups used in correlation analyses of movement rate, and catch percent to variables of fish size, recovery date, river flow, and spill volume, 1977-1983.

Release information															
Tag #/ (Ag, Bl, BZ) Brand	Site #/ description (Chn)	Size (no/lb)	Recovery dates c/ 10th percent 50th percent		Movement Rate d/ (km/day)	Recovery (no)	River Flow e		Flow f Bonneville Dam						
			(da, mo) (jul)	(da, mo, yr) (jul)			(10%) (50%)	(no)	(Z)	(kcms) (Z)	Total g 10% rec	Total g 50% rec	Spill: total ratio g/		
(Loc Sys Net)															
Abernathy Salmon Cultural Development Center h/															
05/30/81	Hatchery	91	69	22APR78	112	101	0.105	7.2	0.107	-	6.5	-			
05/31/81	"	91	44	10MAY78	138	30	0.028	9.2	0.033	-	6.8	-			
05/04/81	"	91	43	6MAY79	126	35	0.090	9.7	0.111	-	6.2	-			
05/04/80	"	91	18	7MAY79	127	60	0.119	9.7	0.146	-	7.6	-			
05/04/84	"	91	27	16MAY80	137	18	0.091	7.6	0.096	-	6.8	-			
05/06/86	"	91	70	16MAY80	137	42	0.060	7.6	0.063	-	6.8	-			
05/07/84, 85	"	91	49	1MAY81	121	59	0.085	7.9	0.092	-	6.9	-			
05/10/80, 89	"	91	35	13MAY82	134	1129	0.109	11.0	0.146	-	10.0	-			
Aunsville / Staylor Rearing Ponds															
07/16/12, 13	Will. Falls	200	74	12MAY 122	19MAY77	139	14	3	209	1.160f/	4.5	0.914	4.0	3.7	-
07/17/88, 10	"	200	47	8JUN 159	12JUN78	163	10	13	96	0.153	8.3	0.170	7.3	7.3	-
07/18/81	Vari. sites	264	67		17MAY79	137			250	0.109	9.1	0.119	-	6.9	-
07/20/85	"	264	100		19MAY80	140			57	0.037	7.6	0.039	-	6.8	-
07/23/85	"	264	75		17MAY81	137			169	0.082	6.7	0.080	-	6.1	-
07/26/82	"	0	88		15MAY82	135			204	0.081	10.9	0.108	-	9.9	-
07/23/80, 30-34	"	264	79		15MAY83	135			94	0.059	9.2	0.070	-	6.0	-
Bonneville Hatchery—Early Release															
07/16/85	Hatchery	231	91	15MAY 134	20MAY77	190	16	19	9	0.470f/	4.5	0.370	3.7	3.7	-
07/16/88	"	231	70	6MAY 126	9MAY79	129	32	20	120	0.167	9.7	0.205	6.2	7.6	-
07/21/86	"	231	73	30MAY 120	10MAY81	121	27	22	140	0.121	7.9	0.130	6.9	6.9	-
07/24/87	"	231	80	20MAY 118	10MAY82	121	32	20	262	0.254	10.0	0.317	7.0	8.7	-
LM80 Y 1, 2	ds Bonn. Dam	233	80	20MAY 87	10MAY82	121	32	20	794	0.383	10.0	0.481	7.0	8.7	-
07/26/83	Castilla R.	467	92		10MAY82	161			137	0.130	10.2	0.176	-	9.2	-
07/27/80, 30	Hatchery	231	74	7MAY 127	9MAY83	127	50	30	87	0.087	10.4	0.112	9.3	9.3	-
Bonneville Hatchery—Late Release															
07/18/82	Hatchery	231	88		22MAY79	153			499	0.208	7.6	0.219	-	6.8	-
07/21/87	"	231	75	31MAY	17MAY80	153			56	0.085	9.0	0.090	8.2	8.2	-
07/23/89	"	231	68	10MAY 130	21MAY81	141	27	19	57	0.092	7.7	0.097	6.1	6.6	-
07/24/88	"	231	80		13MAY82	154			182	0.192	11.0	0.257	-	10.0	-
07/28/86	Vernita Br.	629	100		13JUL83	194			47	0.070	6.5	0.075	-	5.7	-
Candler Salmon Hatchery															
63/18/82	Hatchery	189	133	30JUN 181	11JUL78	192	13	5	311	0.417	6.8	0.410	6.4	6.4	-
63/19/82	"	189	85	15JUL 196	20MAY79	214	7	3	278	0.373	3.6	0.265	3.6	3.3	-
63/22/85	"	189	77		5JUL81	186			193	0.240	7.0	0.265	-	7.2	-
63/21/86	"	189	86	1JUL 182	5JUL81	196	33	15	494	0.493	7.8	0.527	8.2	7.2	-
63/24/82	"	189	90		14JUL82	195			523	0.353	9.7	0.434	-	8.7	-
63/20/82	"	189	98	8JUL 189	26JUL82	207	9	4	136	0.526	6.6	0.508	10.4	6.2	-
63/25/83	"	189	72		6JUL83	187			522	0.493	7.2	0.501	-	6.3	-
Hagerman Hatchery															
05/04/80	ds Bonn. Dam	230	84	20MAY 148	31MAY79	151	22	15	74	0.177	3.6	0.126	3.4	6.8	-
05/04/81	Asotin	754	92		2JUL79	183			3	0.010	4.2	0.008	-	3.7	-
05/05/80	ds Bonn. Dam	230	59		15JUN80	166			34	0.084	3.7	0.060	-	8.4	-
05/05/87	Asotin	754	60		24JUN80	176			6	0.021	9.1	0.025	-	8.5	-
10/22/11	ds Bonn. Dam	230	51	5JUN 156	7JUN81	158	20	16	67	0.132	12.4	0.193	11.1	11.1	-
10/22/10	Lo. Granite Res.	699	34		16JUN82	167			21	0.061	10.9	0.081	-	10.0	-
05/10/83	"	499	38		28JUN82	179			115	0.197	12.2	0.284	-	14.5	-
05/10/82	Asotin	754	17		29JUN82	180			84	0.156	12.2	0.225	-	14.5	-
10/25/15	Clear Creek	868	25		6JUL83	187			27	0.200	7.2	0.203	-	6.3	-

Table 25.--cont.

Release information															
Tag #/ (Ag,01,02) Brand (Loc Sym Rat)	Site #/ description (Rtn)	Size (no/lb)	Recovery dates c/ 10th percent 50th percent (da,m)(jul) (da,m,yr)(jul)		Movement Rate #/ (lb/day) Recovery (no) (X)		River flow @ James adjust. Beach recov. (X) g/		Flow @ Bonneville Dam Total @ Total @ Spill: 10% rec 50% rec total (tcm) (tcm) ratio g/						
			10th percent (da,m)(jul)	50th percent (da,m,yr)(jul)	Rate #/ (lb/day)	Recovery (no) (X)	flow @ James adjust. Beach recov. (X) g/	Flow adjust. recov. (X) f/	Total @ 10% rec (tcm)	Total @ 50% rec (tcm)	Spill: total ratio g/				
Ringold Rearing Pond															
63/17/45	Hatchery	548	35	14JUL78	195	24	0.065	6.8	0.064	-	6.4	-	-		
Round Butte Hatchery															
07/28/36	Beschutes R.	506	19	8JUN83	159	45	0.210	10.6	0.274	-	3.1	-	-		
Speelyai Hatchery															
63/21/60	Lewis R.	146	148	24JUL 206	5AUG80	210	11	5	197	0.292	4.0	0.210	-	3.7	-
Spring Creek Hatchery--March Release															
05/43/01	Hatchery	269	111	16APR 106	5MAY77	125	7	4	169	0.191i/	4.7	0.154	3.1	4.0	0.00
05/56/01	"	269	104	29MAR 88	15APR78	105	25	8	174	0.153	7.7	0.162	6.5	7.1	0.30
05/04/46	"	269	125	20MAR 87	7APR79	97	25	12	229	0.174	6.4	0.165	5.7	5.3	0.15
05/06/39	"	269	123	18MAR 78	26MAR80	86	25	13	123	0.201	4.0	0.150	-	3.8	0.22
05/07/40,48,50,51	"	269	99	2APR 92	4APR80	94	25	21	92	0.096	6.2	0.089	4.9	4.9	0.17
05/10/50	"	269	110	29MAR 88	15APR82	105	49	10	106	0.099	10.4	0.128	8.2	8.3	0.57
Spring Creek Hatchery--April Release															
05/44,45,49/01	Hatchery	269	86	17APR 107	30APR77	120	22	8	638	0.416i/	4.7	0.335	3.1	4.0	0.00
05/50/01, RD U 4	ds Bonn. Dam	230	83	17APR 107	1MAY77	121	26	7	304	0.627	4.7	0.504	3.1	4.0	-
05/60/01,62/01	Hatchery	269	64	24APR 114	1MAY78	121	33	16	328	0.213	8.8	0.246	6.7	7.8	0.40
05/54/01	"	230	79	25APR 115	1MAY78	121	32	14	201	0.249	8.8	0.287	6.7	7.8	-
05/04/34,44	"	269	78	28APR 118	3MAY79	123	25	16	477	0.258	8.8	0.297	6.7	6.2	0.10
05/06/40	"	269	83	17APR 108	24APR80	115	28	17	108	0.299	7.3	0.307	4.8	5.9	0.00
05/07/41,49	"	269	71	23APR 113	28APR81	118	25	17	113	0.126	6.5	0.121	5.4	5.4	0.04
05/10/51,53,54	"	269	72	28APR 110	25APR82	115	39	21	223	0.196	9.4	0.236	9.1	7.8	0.34
05/08/51	Umatilla R.	467	79		4MAY82	124			48	0.103	10.0	0.129	-	8.7	0.00
05/10/57	"	467	79		7MAY82	127			106	0.105	10.2	0.134	-	9.2	0.00
05/11/42,43	Hatchery	269	54	3MAY 123	5MAY83	125	39	31	109	0.108	9.6	0.132	8.7	8.7	0.16
RD&LD U 1	ds Bonn. Dam	230	64	7MAY 127	8MAY83	128	39	26	115	0.110	10.4	0.142	9.3	9.3	-
Spring Creek Hatchery--May Release															
05/46/01	Hatchery	269	42	30MAY 150	31MAY77	151	34	27	42	0.092i/	5.1	0.077	4.2	4.2	0.21
05/57/01	"	269	56	22MAY 142	24MAY78	144	52	31	106	0.088	8.7	0.101	7.9	7.9	0.41
05/04/33	"	269	50	21MAY 141	22MAY79	142	61	47	98	0.087	8.4	0.097	7.3	7.3	0.40
05/06/41	"	269	51	11MAY 132	13MAY80	134	86	55	55	0.129	8.8	0.149	8.0	8.0	0.45
56/48/09	ds Bonn. Dam	230	45	22MAY 143	24MAY80	144	39	33	71	0.080	8.1	0.087	7.2	7.2	-
05/07/42	Hatchery	269	65	9MAY 129	11MAY81	131	49	32	105	0.171	7.2	0.174	6.5	6.5	0.44
05/07/46	Rock Creek	368	75		18MAY81	138			56	0.046	6.7	0.045	-	6.1	0.00
05/07/43	"	368	75		23MAY81	143			10	0.050	7.7	0.053	-	6.6	0.00
05/10/52	Hatchery	269	49	23MAY 143	25MAY82	237	65	41	73	0.128	11.9	0.181	10.8	10.8	0.44
Spring Creek Hatchery--August Release															
05/03/39,40,41	Hatchery	269	16	22AUG 234	25AUG78	237	49	32	19	0.043	3.9	0.032	3.5	3.5	0.00
05/04/45	"	269	19	17AUG 229	19AUG79	230	49	33	33	0.181	3.2	0.123	2.9	2.9	0.00
05/06/42	"	269	19	10AUG 223	13AUG80	226	65	32	9	0.144	3.7	0.104	3.6	3.4	0.12
Toultle Hatchery															
63/16/40	Hatchery	160	117	17JUL 198	5AUG77	217	5	3	606	0.658	3.4	0.457	2.9	3.1	-
63/17/63	"	160	98	27JUN 178	5JUL78	186	11	7	457	0.559	6.1	0.516	6.4	5.7	-
63/18/01	"	160	72	16JUL 197	30JUL78	211	10	4	164	0.267	4.5	0.210	5.3	4.2	-
63/18/54,19/41,54	"	160	160	2JUL 183	12JUL79	193	6	3	866	0.822	4.0	0.612	3.7	3.6	-

Table 25.--cont.

Release information																
Tag a/ (Ag, D1, D2) Brand (Loc Sym Rot)	Site b/ description (Rkm)	Size (no/lb)	Recovery dates c/ 10th percent (da, mo) (jul)			50th percent (da, mo, yr) (jul)			Movement Rate d/ (km/day)		River flow e Jones adjust.		Flow f Bonneville Dam Total g Total h Spill:			
			10th percent (da, mo) (jul)	50th percent (da, mo, yr) (jul)	10th percent (da, mo) (jul)	50th percent (da, mo, yr) (jul)	(no)	(Z)	(no)	(Z)	(kcms)	(Z)	(kcms)	(kcms)	ratio g/	
Kalama Falls Hatchery																
63/16/55	Hatchery	141	76	2JUL	183	14JUL77	195	8	3	131	0.207	3.1	0.138	2.4	2.8	-
63/16/39	"	141	113	5JUL	186	26JUL77	207	6	2	697	0.718	2.9	0.468	2.4	2.6	-
63/17/46	"	141	108	19JUL	199	3AUG78	215	10	3	541	0.631	4.5	0.497	5.3	4.2	-
63/19/57	"	141	180	8JUL	189	27JUL79	208	4	2	2229	1.429	3.8	1.040	3.7	3.4	-
63/21/05	"	141	115	26JUN	178	12JUL80	193	17	4	163	0.239	5.3	0.204	6.8	4.9	-
63/20/36	"	141	119	26MAY	146	31MAY81	151	17	8	175	0.117	9.0	0.137	8.2	10.1	-
63/24/60	"	141	130	14JUN	165	7JUL82	188	17	3	185	0.153	11.0	0.205	10.0	10.4	-
Klickitat Hatchery																
63/16/05	Hatchery	358	92	4JUL	185	19AUG77	23	10	4	38	0.059i/	3.2	0.040	2.4	2.9	0.00
63/16/63	"	358	87	21JUN	172	7JUL78	188	21	12	97	0.169	6.1	0.156	7.4	5.7	0.42
63/19/49	"	358	80			7JUN79	158			224	0.127	4.2	0.097	-	5.6	0.35
63/19/47	"	358	85	3JUN	154	9JUN80	161	42	24	64	0.066	9.0	0.077	8.2	8.3	0.50
63/20/08	"	358	78	12JUN	163	18JUN81	169	47	30	30	0.032	11.2	0.043	10.8	9.9	0.59
63/21/57	"	358	83			13JUN82	164			214	0.111	10.9	0.148	-	10.0	0.31
Koonkia Hatchery																
05/04/27	ds Bonn. Dam	230	40	16MAY	136	21MAY79	141	14	9	38	0.117	8.4	0.131	-	7.3	-
05/04/26	Clear Creek	868	40			16JUN79	167			31	0.062	5.5	0.054	-	5.0	-
10/22/18	"	868	36			18JUN81	169			11	0.043	11.2	0.058	-	9.9	-
Little White Salmon Hatchery																
05/47/01	Hatchery	261	122	11JUN	162	21JUN77	172	7	6	267	0.127i/	3.6	0.090	4.0	3.2	0.00
05/03/46, 47, 48	"	261	115	31MAY	151	7JUN78	158	32	14	330	0.358	7.9	0.385	6.7	7.3	0.45
05/03/43, 44, 45	"	261	135	1JUN	152	8JUN78	159	27	13	334	0.348	7.9	0.375	6.7	7.3	0.45
05/03/55, 56, 57	"	261	100	24JUL	205	31JUL78	212	17	10	61	0.109	4.5	0.086	4.7	4.7	0.21
05/04/48	"	261	105	29JUN	180	3JUL79	184	28	17	254	0.210i/	4.2	0.160	4.4	3.7	0.02
05/04/49	"	261	123	1JUL	182	4JUL79	185	22	16	412	0.223	4.2	0.170	4.4	3.7	0.02
05/06/43	"	261	101	16JUN	168	19JUN80	171	32	22	94	0.073	9.1	0.086	8.4	8.5	0.51
05/07/47, 49, 50	"	261	94	9JUN	157	11JUN81	162	38	28	164	0.072	12.4	0.105	11.1	10.8	0.57
05/04/35, 36	"	261	93	7JUN	158	10JUN82	161	38	21	267	0.136	10.2	0.173	9.5	9.5	0.38
Lower Kalama Hatchery h/																
63/17/42	Hatchery	127	61	31MAY	151	5JUN78	156	18	136	0.136	7.9	0.146	6.7	7.3	-	
63/20/06	"	127	150	7JUN	158	13JUN80	166	8	209	0.195	9.1	0.230	8.3	8.4	-	
63/22/54	"	127	100	4JUN	155	19JUN81	170	4	175	0.133	11.2	0.180	11.1	9.9	-	
63/24/63	"	127	117	15JUN	166	25JUN82	176	6	191	0.162	12.6	0.239	10.0	11.5	-	
Priest Rapids Spawning Channel																
63/17/41	ds Priest Rap. Dam	639	124			26JUL78	207			20	0.055	5.1	0.046	-	4.7	-
63/18/21	"	639	74			17JUL79	198			12	0.045	4.1	0.034	-	2.7	-
63/20/17	"	639	77			30JUL79	211			6	0.025	3.6	0.018	-	3.3	-
63/19/48	"	639	88			4JUL80	186			11	0.028	5.7	0.025	-	5.2	-
63/22/61	"	639	67			7JUL81	188			13	0.083	7.8	0.089	-	7.2	-
63/21/55	"	639	115			9AUG81	221			33	0.073	5.5	0.064	-	5.1	-
63/24/56	"	639	67			23JUN82	174			35	0.099	12.6	0.146	-	11.7	-
63/22/52	"	639	87			5JUL82	217			93	0.073	11.0	0.098	-	10.4	-
63/26/11	"	639	84			17JUN83	168			141	0.096	9.3	0.115	-	8.5	-
63/26/12	"	639	63			20JUL83	201			86	0.103	7.5	0.107	-	6.7	-

seine catches (Table 3). Relative abundance of fall chinook salmon was about 15 times greater in near-shore waters at Jones Beach than in the adjacent channel area during the 1968 sampling season. By contrast, yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead were most abundant in the offshore channel areas.

When in deep water, juvenile fall chinook salmon were found to concentrate near the surface. Trawl samples from the channel off Tongue Point, Clatsop Spit, and Jones Beach (Fig. 2) in 1966 showed that more than 95% of all juvenile fall chinook salmon were within 3 m of the surface (Table 4).

Diel Movement Patterns

Two tests were made in 1966 to examine diel movement patterns of migrating fall chinook salmon fingerlings in the Columbia River estuary. The first test ran from 26 to 29 May at Site H-1 on lower Puget Island (Fig. 2). A single beach seine set was made each hour, on the hour, for the duration of a 30-h test period. This procedure was repeated at the Jones Beach site on 13 to 16 June. To compensate for possible tidal influence on movement patterns, the Puget Island test was started on a flood tide cycle and the Jones Beach test on an ebb tide cycle. About 90% of the fall chinook salmon taken during both tests were caught during daylight hours (Fig. 6). The pattern of movement was almost identical at both sites--peak movement in the morning between 0800 and 1100 h, followed by an afternoon decline and a second, though smaller, peak in the evening between 1800 and 2000 h. Tidal conditions did not affect this movement pattern. Purse seine fishing in the ship channel adjacent to Jones Beach in 1968 and 1969 substantiated this daytime movement.

An additional experiment was made during 1 day of each test. Groups of fall chinook salmon fingerlings from the beach seine catches were marked and released back into the seining area at 0800 and 2200 h. Recaptures of these marked fish showed that fish released in darkness remained in the area much longer than those released during daylight (Table 5). Both experiments indicated little movement of fall chinook salmon in the estuary after dark.

Migration Timing

Timing of the juvenile fall chinook salmon migration into the estuary from 1966 to 1972 is shown in Figure 7. This information is based upon morning (0550-1200 h) beach seine catches each year at the Jones Beach site from 28 April through 2 September. Sampling over the entire year showed that approximately 80% of the juvenile fall chinook salmon entering the estuary do so during this period.

Movement into the estuary is generally bimodal--an early peak in May and early June, a decline later in June, and a second and usually higher peak in late July or early August. The seaward migration remains heavy to September and then gradually declines. The decline in the number of fall chinook salmon entering the estuary in June is unexplained but could be associated with the high river flows that generally occur during this period.

Table 3.-- Beach seine and purse seine catch per effort (average number of fish per set) at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1 May-31 July 1968.

Type of fishing gear and month	Number of sets	Catch per set			
		Fall chinook	Yearling chinook	Steelhead	Coho
Beach seine					
May	139	177.6	2.1	1.1	25.1
June	178	164.4	0.1	0.0	0.6
July	147	497.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Average		274.0	0.7	0.3	7.8
Purse seine					
May	120	15.7	12.1	31.3	61.3
June	100	24.9	0.4	1.4	1.5
July	114	14.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Grand Average		17.9	4.5	11.7	22.6

Table 4.-- Mid-water trawl catches of juvenile fall chinook salmon at various depths and locations in the Columbia River estuary, 1 June - 31 July 1966.

Fishing depth	Jones Beach ^{a/}		Tongue Point ^{a/}		Clatsop Spit ^{a/}	
	No. fish	Percent	No.. fish	Percent	No. fish	Percent
Surface (0 - 3 m)	1,510	96.3	662	95.2	321	97.9
Mid-depth (3 - 6 m)	57	3.6	33	4.8	6	1.8
Bottom (below 6 m)	1	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.3

^{a/} Catch represents 10 trawl hauls at each depth at each location.

Table 5.--Beach seine recoveries of marked fall chinook salmon released during daylight and darkness at Puget Island (26 May 1966) and at Jones Beach (14 June 1966).

Area and time of release	No. of fish released	<u>No. hours from release to recapture</u>										<u>Total recaptures</u>	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Number	Percent	
		----- Number of fish -----											
Puget Island													
0800 hours	500	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		9	1.8
2200 hours	500	53	36	17	18	5	3	0	1	1		134	26.8
Jones Beach													
0800 hours	500	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		4	0.8
2200 hours	500	61	33	27	21	8	0	0	3	0		153	30.6

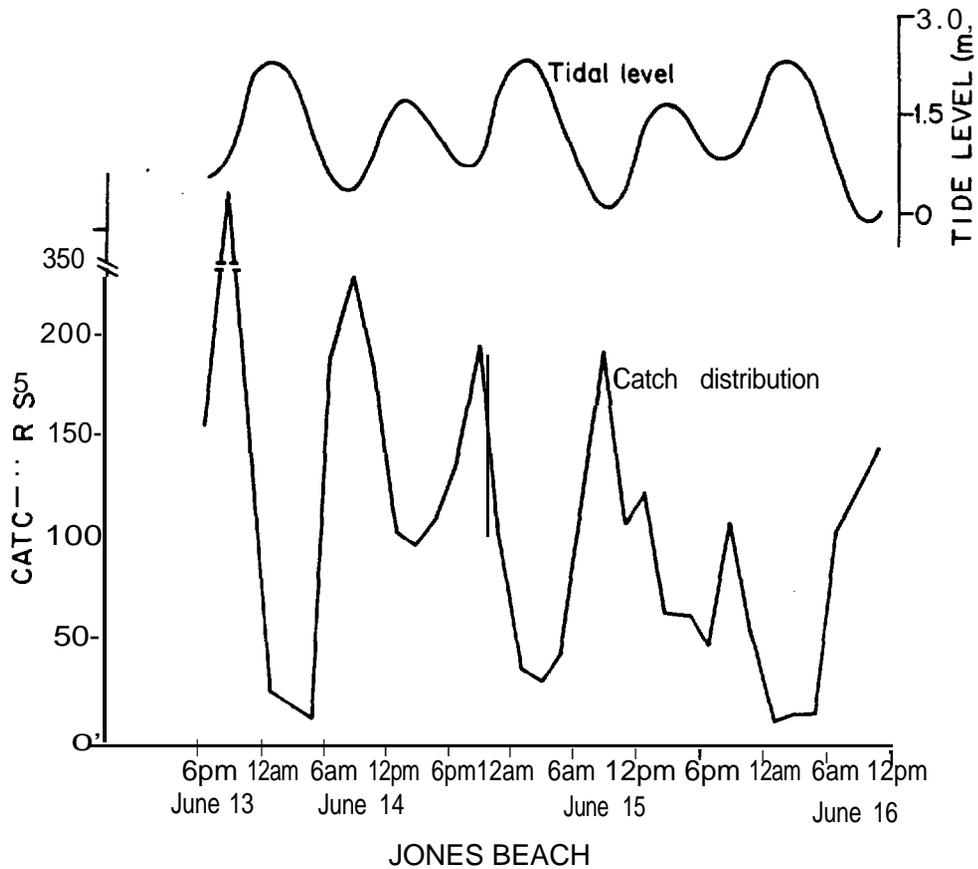
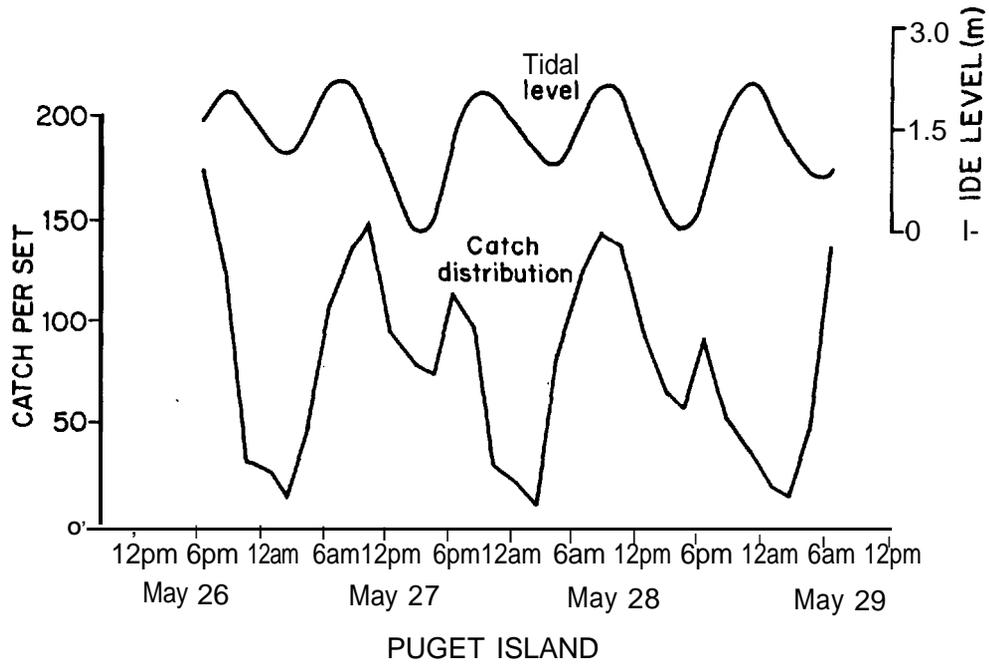


Figure 6.--Beach seine catch distribution of juvenile fall chinook salmon at Puget Island (26 and 29 May 1966) and Jones Beach, Oregon, (13-16 June 1966) and corresponding tidal levels during the catch period.

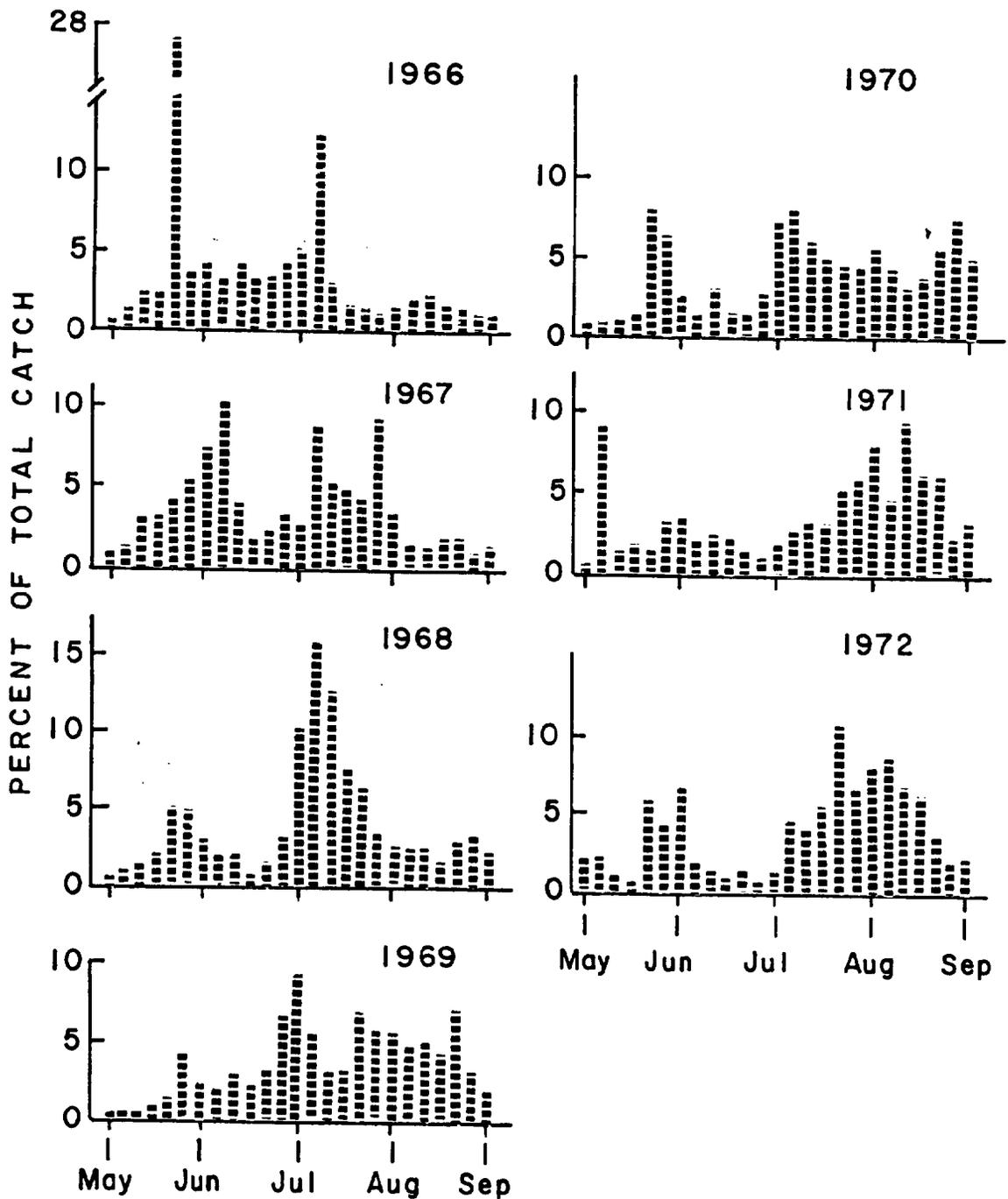


Figure 7.--Temporal catch distribution of juvenile fall chinook salmon entering the Columbia River estuary from 1 May through 1 September, based on beach seine catches at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1966-1972.

Fall chinook salmon fry began to enter the Jones Beach area in late February. These fish were not actively migrating but were apparently moving out of the smaller tributary streams and utilizing the upper estuary as a rearing area. Reimers and Loeffel (1967) reported very short residence periods by fall chinook salmon fry in certain tributary streams of the lower Columbia River. Based on Jones Beach sampling, the total number of fry residing in the estuary is very small in comparison to the total number that migrate.

Beach seine catches at Jones Beach from 1966 to 1972 indicate a trend toward later entry of juvenile fall chinook salmon into the estuary (Fig. 8). Over the study period, the percentage of seaward migrants entering the system during May and June declined, whereas the number of fish entering in August increased significantly. This apparent shift in the time of migration is not well defined, but may result from variation of seasonal river flows during the study period.

The effect of hatchery releases on the timing of the fall chinook salmon migration in the estuary can be seen by comparing the temporal catch distribution in 1971 with that of other years sampled (Fig. 7). In 1971, almost 90% of the total production of hatchery fall chinook salmon were released prior to 5 May. With the exception of a single S-day period in early May) the effect of these early releases on the overall distribution of the migration in the estuary was negligible.

Rates of Downstream Movement

Releases of marked fall chinook salmon fingerlings were made in 1968, 1969, and 1970 at hatcheries of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Washington Department of Fisheries (WDF), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) in cooperation with this study. Recovery of these marked fish at Jones Beach provided considerable information on passage times and rates of movement of hatchery-reared fall chinook salmon to the estuary. Variation in rate of movement of fish from the various hatcheries was considerable (Tables 6, 7, and 8). The time required for individual groups to reach Jones Beach ranged from 3 to 24 days. Rate of downstream movement varied from 5 to 36 km per day.

Effect of Size at Release.--A multiple release of branded fall chinook salmon at Little White Salmon National Fish Hatchery (USFWS) in 1969 illustrates the effect of size on the rate of downstream movement. Three groups of fish (average fork lengths 77, 64, and 56 mm, respectively) were released at the hatchery (Fig. 3) on 24 June 1969, and a fourth group (average fork length 67 mm) was released on 25 June approximately 28 km downstream from the hatchery. The relationship of the size of these fish and their rate of downstream movement to the estuary is shown in Figure 9. A strong positive correlation of increased rate of movement with an increase in fish size is evident. The largest migrants (77 mm) moved 12 km per day faster than the smallest (56 mm).

Table 6.-- Rate of downstream movement of various groups of marked hatchery fall chinook salmon based on beach seine catches at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1968.

Hatchery of origin.	Release information			Recovery information			
	Place	Date	Number of fish	Number of fish	Distance traveled (km)	Travel time (days)	Rate of movement (km/day)
Ringold (WDF) ^{a/}	Hatchery	14 May	90,000	7	490	15.0	32.7
Ringold	Below Bonneville Dam	16 May	90,000	144	162	8.1	20.0
Kalama (WDF)	Hatchery	17 June	78,850	62	46	8.7	5.3
Kalama	Hatchery	12 July	80,000	73	46	6.4	7.2
Washougal (WDF)	Hatchery	17 June	77,900	97	132	11.4	11.6
Washougal	Hatchery	17 June	78,700	101	132	11.0	12.0
Washougal	Camas Slough	17 June	76,500	144	120	9.2	12.5
Washougal	Below Camas Slough	17 June	77,700	237	115	9.1	13.1
Spring Creek (FWS) ^{b/}	Hatchery	13 June	159,000	80	192	9.3	20.6
Abernathy (FWS)	Hatchery	15 May	200,300	2,276	15	3.1	4.8
Abernathy	Hatchery	15 May	200,400	559	15	3.0	5.0
Little White Salmon (FWS)	Cook, Wa.	22 June	217,200	402	190	9.3	20.4
Little White Salmon	Drano Lake	22 June	107,500	295	188	10.9	17.2
Little White Salmon	Below Bonneville Dam	24 June	101,700	558	162	8.6	18.8
Little White Salmon	Mouth of Willamette R.	25 June	102,000	551	91	7.4	12.3
Little White Salmon	Prescott, Or.	26 June	99,700	505	36	5.7	6.3
Little White Salmon	Beaver, Or.	27 June	192,700	1,170	14	2.5	5.6
Oxbow (ODFW) ^{c/}	Hatchery	4 June	128,000	64	171	7.5	22.8
Oxbow	Below Bonneville Dam	5 June	110,000	116	162	5.2	31.1
Bonneville (ODFW)	Hatchery	17 June	116,300	63	162	8.1	20.1

^{a/} Washington Department of Fisheries

^{b/} Fish and Wildlife Service

^{c/} Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

Table 7.-- Rate of downstream movement of various groups of marked hatchery fall chinook salmon based on beach seine catches at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1969.

Hatchery of origin	Release information			Recovery information			
	Place	Date	Number of fish	Number recovered	Distance traveled (km)	Travel time (days)	Rate of movement (km/day)
Ringold	Hatchery	12 May	201,200	60	490	14.3	34.3
Ringold	Below Bonneville Dam	16 May	66,800	75	162	4.6	35.2
Oxbow	Below Bonneville Dam	19 May	152,000	481	162	6.2	26.1
Oxbow	Below Bonneville Dam	19 May	151,100	1,271	162	5.9	27.5
Oxbow	Below Bonneville Dam	19 May	154,800	395	162	5.9	27.5
Oxbow	Rainier, Or.	20 May	155,900	485	36	2.5	1-4.4
Spring Creek	Hatchery	3 June	199,700	417	190	5.4	35.6
Little White Salmon	Hatchery	24 June	198,500	252	190	13.0	14.6
Little White Salmon	Hatchery	24 June	196,800	215	190	7.0	27.1
Little White Salmon	Below Bonneville Dam	25 June	76,000	148	162	6.9	23.5
Little White Salmon	Hatchery	24 June	114,800	156	190	8.3	22.9
Little White Salmon	Rainier, Or.	27 June	41,300	228	36	4.3	8.4

Table 8.-- Rate of downstream movement of various groups of marked hatchery fall chinook salmon based on beach seine catches at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1970.

Hatchery of origin	Release information			Recovery information			
	Place	Date	Number of fish	Number recovered	Distance traveled (km)	Travel time (days)	Rate of movement (km/day)
Spring Creek	Hatchery	14 April	152,500	1,441	192	2 3 . 8	8.1
Spring Creek	Hatchery	22 June	144,600	131	192	8 . 8	21.8
Spring Creek	Hatchery	22 June	152,100	284	192	8.7	22.1
Oxbow	Below Bonne-ville Dam	15 May	75,700	85	162	7.3	22.2
Oxbow	Below Bonne-ville Dam	15 May	75,000	55	162	6.8	23.8
Little White Salmon	Hatchery	22 June	183,900	646	190,	10.5	18.1
Little White Salmon	Hatchery	22 June	187,000	914	190	13.8	13.8
Little White Salmon	Below Bonne-ville Dam	23 June	156,000	594	162	8.2	19 . 8

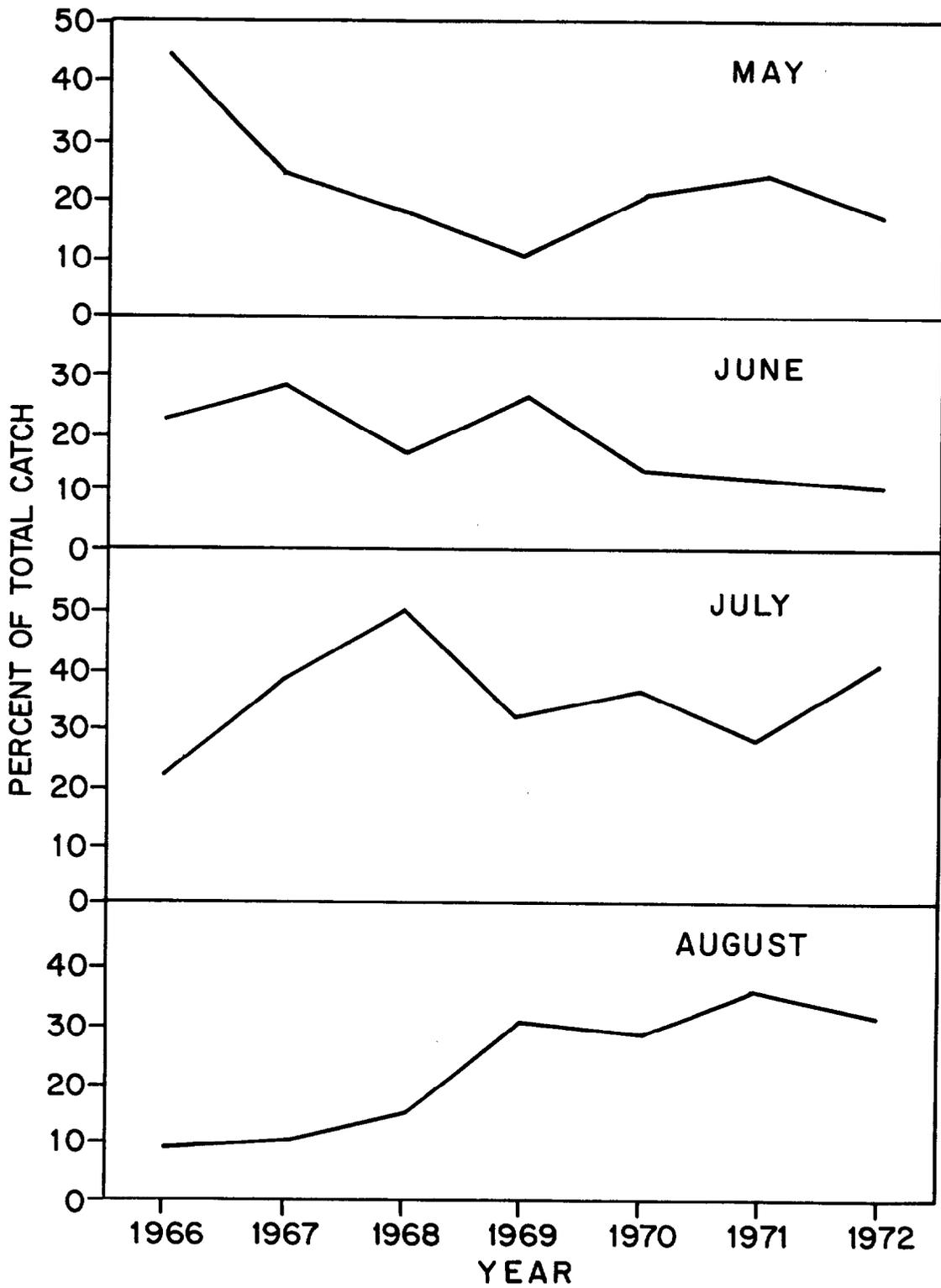


Figure 8.--Annual variation in the migrational timing of juvenile fall chinook salmon at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1966-1972.

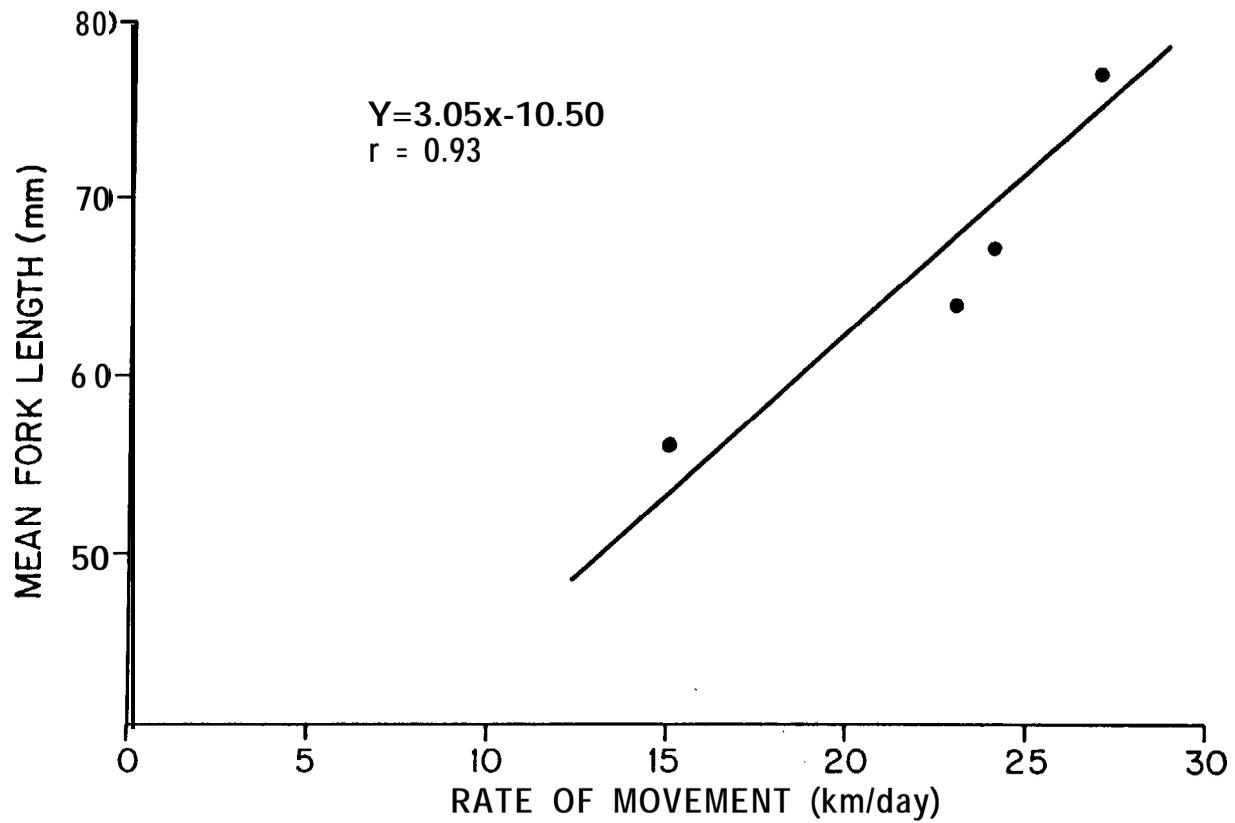


Figure 9.--Relationship of size at release and rate of downstream movement to the estuary of four size groups of branded fall chinook salmon released from Little White Salmon Hatchery on 24-25 June 1969.

Effect of Release Location.--Mark recovery data also indicated that the rate of downstream movement of hatchery juvenile chinook salmon may be associated with point of release (Fig. 10). Fish reared and released from hatcheries near the estuary moved downstream at a slower rate than those from hatcheries farther upstream. For example, fall chinook salmon from Abernathy Hatchery (USFWS), about 15 km above the Jones Beach sampling site, moved downstream at an average rate of about 5 km per day; whereas fish released at Ringold (WDF), 490 km above the estuary, moved downstream at almost 33 km per day (Table 6).

Effect of River Flow.--Raymond (1968) showed a positive correlation between water flow and rate of downstream movement of yearling chinook salmon in upper Columbia and Snake Rivers. A similar correlation is difficult to demonstrate in relation to juvenile fall chinook salmon in the lower Columbia River. Releases of marked fall chinook salmon of comparable body lengths at two Federal hatcheries (Little White Salmon and Spring Creek) failed to show a clear relationship between river flow and rate of downstream movement (Table 9). This is probably the result of variations in the number of smolting fish within the release groups. Some groups of fish released during periods of high river flow moved downstream at a slower rate than other groups released during lower river flows. If all fish were actively migrating seaward at the time of release, the effect of river flow on downstream movement might be more evident (samples from later years suggested a relationship).

Size and Estuarine Residency

Fork-length measurements were taken each year from May to September to examine size characteristics of juvenile fall chinook salmon in the estuary. Mean fork-lengths of juveniles entering the estuarine system at Jones Beach from 1966 to 1972 are shown in Figure 11. Average sizes of fall chinook salmon entering (Jones Beach) and leaving (Clatsop Spit) the estuary are compared in Figure 12. These relationships show that the average length of fall chinook salmon in the estuary approaches 75 mm by mid- to late-May each year and does not increase significantly until late July.

There are two hypotheses that would account for the constant size of juvenile fall chinook salmon in the estuary over such an extended period: (1) growth rate of fall chinook salmon rearing in the estuary is substantially reduced or (2) juvenile fall chinook salmon rear to smolting size in areas above the estuary and pass quickly through the estuary once they enter the system. Reimers (1973) reported a similar size pattern for fall chinook salmon in the Sixes River estuary in southern Oregon and related this pattern to decreased growth rates during an extended period of estuarine residence. He further hypothesized that this reduction in growth rate resulted in high population densities in the estuary during this period.

Mark recoveries during this study suggest that the majority of juvenile fall chinook salmon entering the Columbia River estuary remain within the system for a relatively short period of time. Recoveries from 16 groups of marked hatchery fall chinook salmon in 1970 showed that these fish began to

Table9.-- Rate of downstream movement and average river flow at time of release of six groups of similar sized marked fall chinook salmon released into the Columbia River during 1968, 1969, and 1970.

Hatchery and year of release	Number of fish released	Date of release	Number of marks recovered	Average rate of movement (km/day)	River flow ^{a/} (m ³ /s x 1000)
Spring Creek					
1968	159,000	13 June	80	20.6	10.6
1969	199,716	3 June	417	35.6	10.1
1970	152,079	22 June	284	22.1	7.9
Little White Salmon					
1968	217,000	22 June	402	20.4	9.8
1969	196,800	24 June	215	27.1	8.4
1970	186,950	22 June	914	18.1	7.9

a/ Average daily flow at Bonneville Dam for 20-day period after release. Flow data from Annual Fish Passage Reports, 1969-70, North Pacific Division U.S. Army Corps of Engineers processed report.

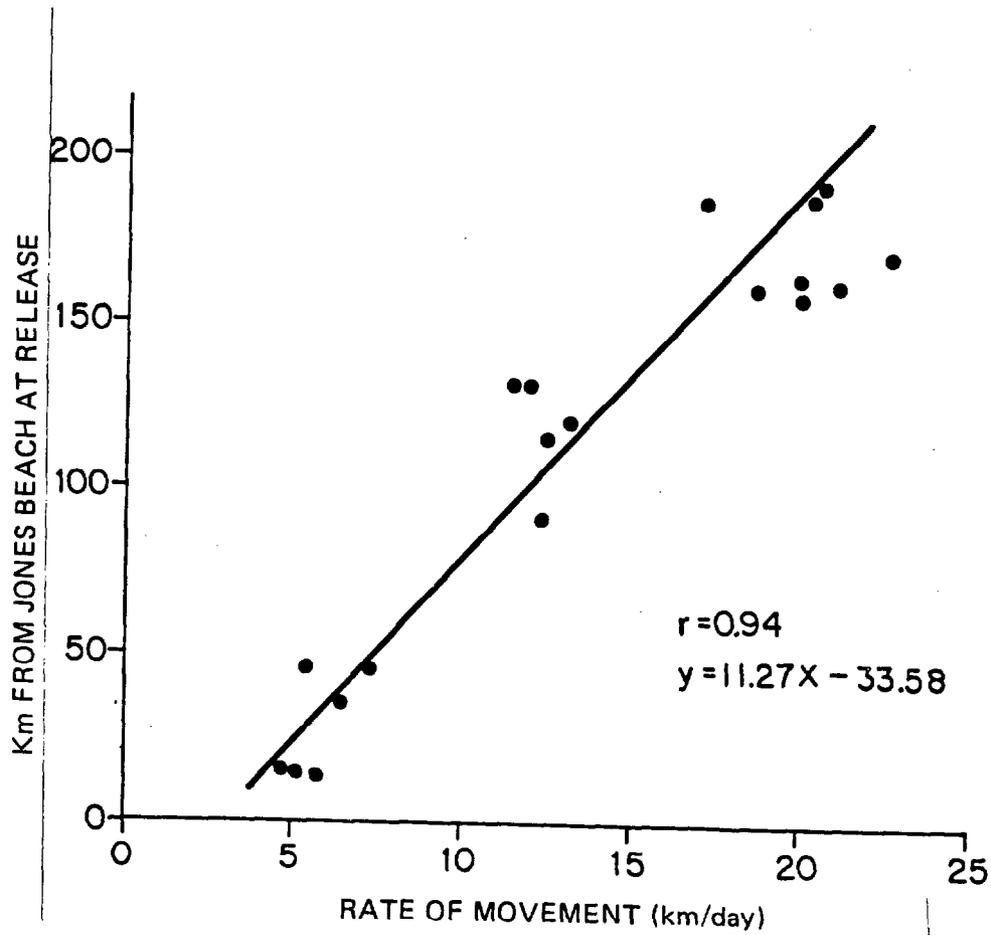


Figure 10.--Relationship of distance from the estuary at release to rate of downstream movement of 12 groups of branded fall chinook salmon released from various hatcheries on the Columbia River in May and June 1968.

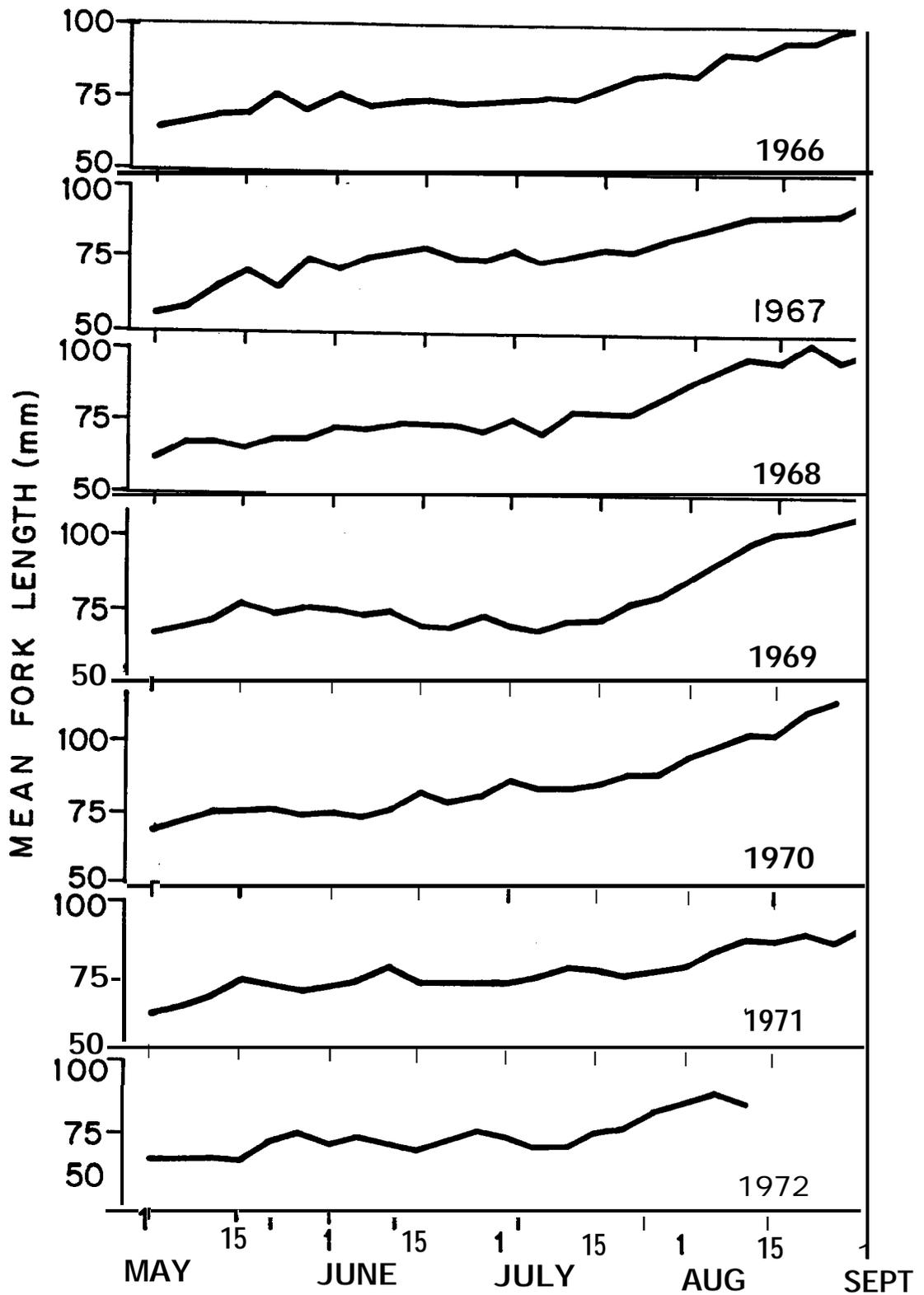


Figure 11.--Mean fork-length of juvenile fall chinook salmon captured with beach seines at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1966-1972.

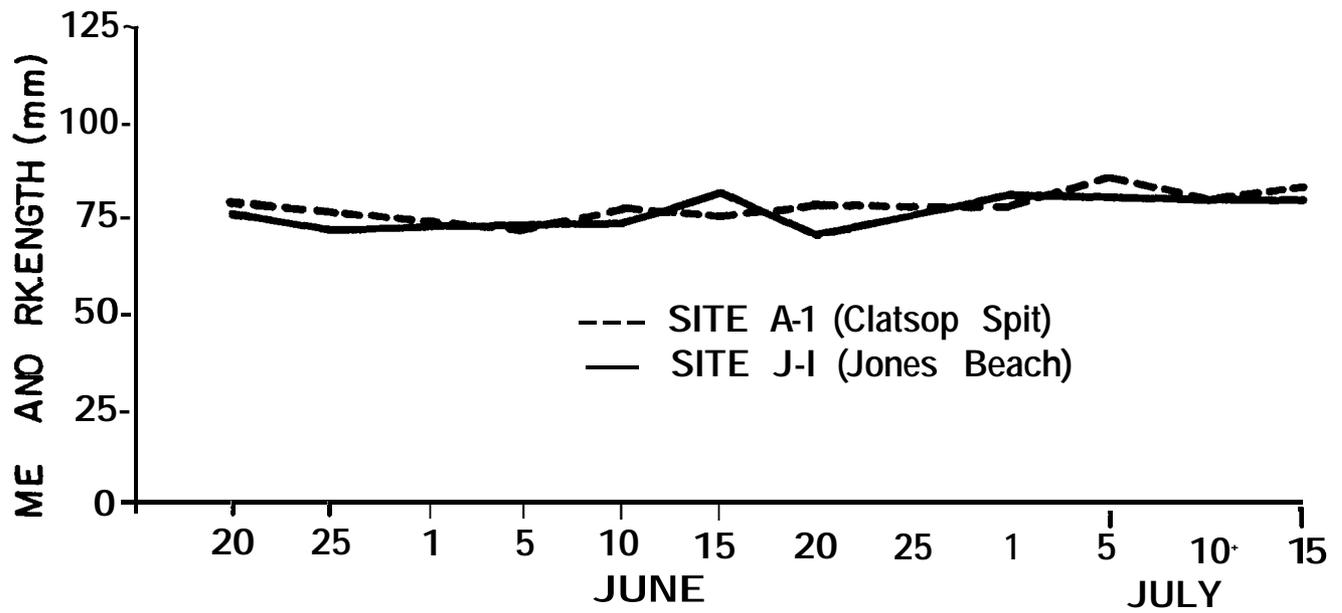


Figure 12.--Mean fork-length of juvenile fall chinook salmon in the upper (Site J-1) and lower (Site A-1) Columbia River estuary, 20 May-15 July 1970.

leave the estuary within 6 days or less after entering the estuary (Table 10). In addition, five branded fall chinook salmon fingerlings were taken by purse seine in the ocean several miles south of the river mouth in 1969. Two of these fish had been released 14 km above the Jones Beach site only 6 days earlier. The other three fish had been released at the same site from 9 to 15 days earlier. Although few in number, these ocean recoveries further suggest a rapid movement of juvenile fall chinook salmon through the estuary.

Additional mark recoveries indicate that when fall chinook salmon stay in the estuary for an extended period, their size increases rapidly. Recoveries from six groups of marked fall chinook salmon fingerlings transported from the Washougal Hatchery (WDF) and released at six separate locations in the lower river, 16-18 June 1969, showed that the behavior of these fish was different from that of any other groups of marked fish sampled during this study. These fish were small when released (approximately 200/lb) and obviously not ready to migrate. They began to enter the beach seine catches at Jones Beach on 21 June, and significant numbers were still being caught in mid-September. Recovery rates from the Washougal releases were 10 times greater than for any other groups of marked fish. Moreover, 10 times as many multiple mark recaptures were made. Many individual fish from these releases were caught four and five times during a 10-week period. Inasmuch as these fish remained in the estuary for a substantial period of time, their growth rate during this time is a valid indication of growth during residency in the estuary. Average size of these fish increased rapidly during their estuarine residence; whereas, the average size of all other groups of fish taken at Jones Beach during the same time period remained relatively constant (Fig. 13).

The evidence supports the conclusion that in the Columbia River, the majority of fall chinook salmon fingerlings remain in the estuary for a relatively short period and that they reside in the main river or tributaries upstream from the estuary until they reach a size range of about 7 to 8 cm. This would account for the similarity in size range of fall chinook salmon entering the estuary during the late spring and early summer. The rapid increase in the size of fish entering the estuary after mid-July is probably due to improved conditions (such as warmer water temperatures) for growth in the upriver rearing areas.

Relative Survival of Hatchery Fall Chinook Salmon

Ebel (1970) reported a significant increase in survival of hatchery fall chinook salmon fingerlings transported from an upriver hatchery and released below Bonneville Dam over survivals from conventional releases at the hatchery.

Estimates of relative survival during passage to the estuary of hatchery fall chinook salmon released at various points in the river from 1968 to 1970 are shown in Tables 11, 12, and 13. In each instance, the relative survival was increased by transporting the fish to a point below Bonneville Dam for release. Relative survival rates of seven experimental groups of branded fall chinook salmon released below Bonneville Dam are compared to a duplicate

Table 10.-- Passage time of 16 groups of marked hatchery fall chinook salmon from Jones Beach to Clatsop Spit, Oregon (74 km) 1970.

Hatchery of origin	Date of first arrival at Jones Beach	Date of first arrival at Clatsop Spit	Passage time (days)
Oxbow	18 May	22 May	4
Oxbow	18 May	22 May	4
Oxbow	20 May	26 May	6
Oxbow	23 May	27 May	4
Spring Creek	25 June	29 June	4
Spring Creek	25 June	29 June	4
Spring Creek	25 June	28 June	3
Spring Creek	27 June	30 June	3
Little White Salmon	25 June	29 June	4
Little White Salmon	26 June	28 June	2
Little White Salmon	25 June	28 June	3
Little White Salmon	25 June	1 July	6
Little White Salmon	26 June	2 July	6
Little White Salmon	26 June	30 June	4
Little White Salmon	28 June	29 June	1
Little White Salmon	28 June	30 June	2

Table 11.-- Recovery rate and relative survival of branded groups of hatchery fall chinook salmon at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1968.

Hatchery of origin and release point	Size at release	Release date	Recovery rate (%)	Relative survival' rate (%)
Little White Salmon ^{a/}				
Hatchery	110/lb	22 June	0.27	45
Below Bonneville Dam	107/lb	24 June	0.56	93
Beaver, Oregon	103/lb	27 June	0.60	100
Oxbow				
Hatchery	72/lb	4 June	0.05	45
Below Bonneville Dam	72/lb	5 June	0.11	100
Ringold				
Hatchery	62/lb	14 May	0.01	6
Below Bonnevil	62/lb	16 May	0.16	100

^{a/} Data reported by Ebel (1970).

Table 12.-- Recovery rate and relative survival of branded groups of hatchery fall chinook salmon at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1969.

Hatchery of origin and point of release	Size at release (no./lb)	Release date	Recovery rate(%)	Relative survival rate (%)
Little White Salmon				
Hatchery	109	24 June	0.13	57
Below Bonneville Dam	109	25 June	0.20	87
Rainier, Oregon	109	27 June	0.23	100
oxbow				
Bonneville Spillway	85	19 May'	0.31	38
Below Bonneville Dam	85	19 May	0.29	35
Rainier, Oregon	85	20 May	0.82	100
Ringold				
Hatchery	65	12 May	0.02	18
Below Bonneville Dam	65	16 May	0.11	100

Table 13.-- Recovery rate and relative survival of branded groups of hatchery fall chinook salmon at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1970.

Hatchery of origin and release point	Size at release	Release date	Recovery rate (%)	Relative survival rate (%)
Little White Salmon				
Group 1				
Hatchery	65/lb	22 June	0.35	40
Below Bonneville Dam	69/lb	23 June	0.38	44
Rainier, Oregon	69/lb	25 June	0.87	100
Group 2				
Hatchery	110/lb	22 June	0.49	66
Below Bonneville Dam	126/lb	23 June	0.59	80
Rainier, Oregon	126/lb	27 June	0.74	100
Spring Creek				
Group 1				
Hatchery	109/lb	14 April	0.94	91
Rainier, Oregon	92/lb	20-21 April	1.03	100
Group 2				
Hatchery	43/lb	22 June	0.09	31
Rainier, Oregon	39/lb	24-26 June	0.29	100
Group 3				
Hatchery	67/lb	22 June	0.19	86
Rainier, Oregon	68/lb	24-26 June	0.22	100

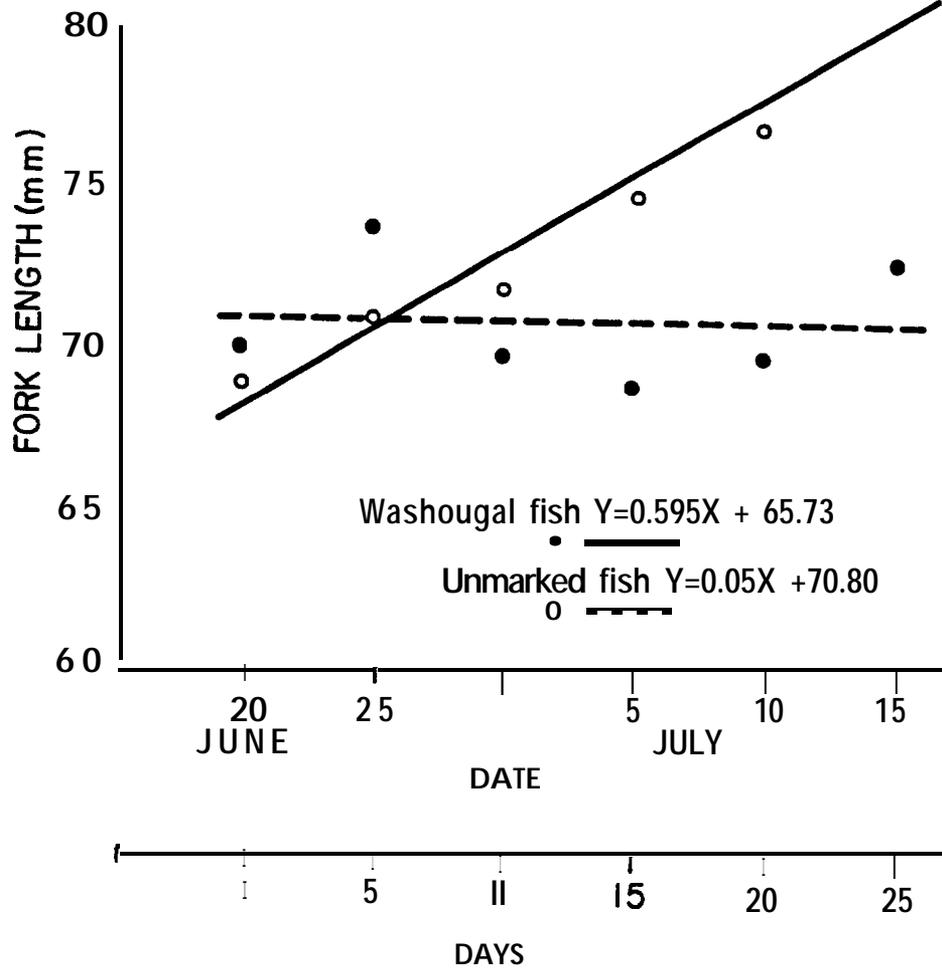


Figure 13.--Size comparison of branded Washougal Hatchery fall chinook salmon and the unmarked fall chinook salmon catch at Jones Beach, Oregon, 20 June-15 July 1969.

hatchery release in Table 14. The increase in survival of transported fish over those released at the hatchery ranged from 4 to 96%. Transporting fish from Ringold Ponds (490 km from river mouth) for release below Bonneville Dam resulted in survival increases of 96% in 1968 and 73% in 1969. Transporting fish below the dam from hatcheries located on the Bonneville pool (160 to 192 km from the river mouth) increased survival by 51% in 1968 and 30% in 1969.

Conclusions

1. Juvenile fall chinook salmon concentrate in shallow near-shore areas of the estuary, and when in deep water areas are generally found within 3 m of the surface.

2. Most movement of juvenile fall chinook salmon through the estuary occurs during daytime.

3. Tidal conditions or direction of flow does not appear to influence diel movement patterns of juvenile fall chinook salmon in the estuary.

4. Timing of the juvenile fall chinook salmon migration into the estuary is generally bimodal, characterized by an early peak in May and early June, followed by a general decline later in June and a second, usually larger, peak in July or August.

5. A trend toward later entry of juvenile fall chinook salmon into the estuary was noted. During the period of this study, the percentage of fish entering the estuary in May and June declined, whereas portions entering in August increased significantly.

6. The early release of hatchery fall chinook salmon in 1971 had little affect on temporal distribution of the overall outmigration through the estuary.

7. Larger fall chinook salmon migrants generally move downstream at a faster rate than smaller fish.

8. Juvenile fall chinook salmon released from hatcheries near the estuary generally move downstream at a slower rate than those released from hatcheries more distant from the estuary.

9. Average sizes (7 to 8 cm) of juvenile fall chinook salmon entering the estuary remain relatively constant from mid-May to late July.

10. The majority of juvenile fall chinook salmon rear to smolting size in the river areas above the estuary.

11. Most juvenile fall chinook salmon migrate rapidly through the estuary.

Table 14.-- Increases in survival of juvenile hatchery reared fall chinook salmon resulting from transporting fish to release sites below Bonneville Dam, 1968-70.

Hatchery of origin	1968		1969		1970	
	Size of fish	Increased survival (%)	Size of fish	Increased survival (%)	Size of fish	Increased survival (%)
Little White Salmon	107/lb	48	109/lb	30	69/lb	4
	-	-	-	-	126/lb	14
Oxbow	72/lb	55	-	-	-	-
Ringold	62/lb	96	65/lb	73	-	-

12. Transporting juvenile fall chinook salmon from hatcheries above Bonneville Dam to release sites below the dam increases fingerling survival to the estuary. Generally, fish transported from more distant rearing areas show greater survival benefits than those transported from hatcheries nearer the estuary.

SECTION II--COHO SALMON, 1966-1971

Introduction

The coho salmon is an important commercial and recreational species the Columbia River and its tributaries for spawning and presmolt rearing. Drawing from several sources, Pruter (1966) devised a table which showed the annual average coho salmon landings in terms of pounds from 1893 to 1963. The peak landings of coho salmon occurred between 1921 and 1930 with an average of 6,000,000 pounds (2,722,000 kg) taken annually. Landings decreased progressively until 1956-60, when an average of only 300,000 pounds (136,000 kg) were taken. Assuming an approximate average weight of 10 lb (4.5 kg) per fish, coho salmon landings were reduced from 600,000 to 30,000 fish.

Many factors together with the commercial harvest affected the Columbia River coho salmon stocks. Silt-choked gravel beds and log jams in streams from early forest harvesting reduced the spawning areas and limited food production during the rearing period. Low head hydroelectric dams impaired adult and juvenile migrations directly and indirectly, whereas some multipurpose high head storage dams completely blocked adult spawning migrations. Commercial trolling and recreational ocean fishing contributed to losses, since many immature, sublegal fish are caught and mortally injured before being released (Parker et al. 1959; Milne and Ball 1956). Additional causes for the decline in the number of coho salmon include municipal and industrial pollution, pesticide usage, nitrogen supersaturation, and hydrothermal conditions. Despite these negative factors, the decline in coho salmon numbers was reversed in the early 1960s. The run has subsequently averaged 265,000 fish landed from 1964 to 1974, with a high of 521,000 in 1970 and a low of 125,000 fish in 1968.

An improved hatchery diet which sustained the juvenile fish until their yearling migration is credited as the single most important factor in the improved coho salmon runs. Cleaver (1969b) determined the benefits from various coho hatcheries in the Columbia River system appeared to be well in excess of their costs. Haw and Mathews (1969) reported that the technological advances in the rearing of coho salmon resulted in returns far exceeding the rearing capacity of the hatcheries.

Since the early 1960s, the number of coho salmon returning to hatcheries has increased substantially, while their presence in selected natural spawning tributaries has decreased according to tables prepared by Gunsolus and Wendler (1975). Pollution control, restricted use of pesticides, improved forest harvesting techniques, updated designs for fish passage facilities at dams, and reduction in supersaturation of dissolved atmospheric gas in the water downstream from dams are all continuing improvements that should result in increased survival of coho salmon. However, while coho salmon have increased numerically from their Low point in the 1950s, they have not reached the magnitude of earlier runs. One possibility for the apparent leveling off of the coho resurgence might be attributed to problems encountered by smolts during their migration to the sea. This section presents data collected from 1966 through 1971 on juvenile coho salmon migrations.

Methods

Beach seines were used to capture samples of juvenile coho salmon in the Columbia River. A detailed description of the net and technique used to make sets is given by Sims and Johnsen (1974).

Sampling sites for the study are shown in Figure 14. The locations varied during 1966 and 1967, but from 1968 through 1971, the primary site was at Jones Beach. Sites at nearby Puget Island and Cape Horn Beach on the Washington shore were sampled frequently during the first 3 years of the study (Table 15). Seining at those locations consistently resulted in a smaller catch per set than at Jones Beach. Size range, species composition, and other catch characteristics were similar at all sites.

Until April 1968, the seine crew examined and recorded their catch. Beginning in May 1968, a separate crew was used to process fish and record data. In both situations, all juvenile salmon and trout were anesthetized with MS-222 (tricaine methanesulfonate), identified, enumerated by species, and examined for marks; individuals from a subsample were measured for fork length. Fish were held until they completely recovered from the anesthetic and then were returned to the river. Use of a separate processing crew resulted in a greater number of sets being made at a site and reduced the time that the fish were held under stress.

Juvenile coho salmon were also taken by purse seining in the navigation channel of the river adjacent to Jones Beach (Johnsen and Sims 1973). Purse seining effort was consistent for only 2 years in the area and for that reason little information from that effort is included in this report. Coho salmon data from purse seine catches were in agreement with those from the beach seine catches.

Results and Discussion

Annual and Monthly Catches

Juvenile coho salmon are abundant in the Columbia River estuary from mid-April to early June and are present in small numbers through the remainder of the year. Beach seining captured 110,421 juvenile coho between 1966 and 1971. Monthly and annual catches are presented in Table 16. Our largest annual catch was in 1970 when 45,146 fish were caught and the least was in 1967 when we took only 5,792 coho salmon. Sampling effort, in seine sets per month, provides a basis for annual comparison, but caution is advised in interpreting these results. Catch alone should not be construed as an annual index of abundance. Major considerations in this study are the variation in seine sites in 1966 and 1967 and the frequency of seine sets during the period of maximum availability. Monthly averages show that most coho salmon were caught in May followed by April and June in that order. The large monthly catch in August 1969 was a

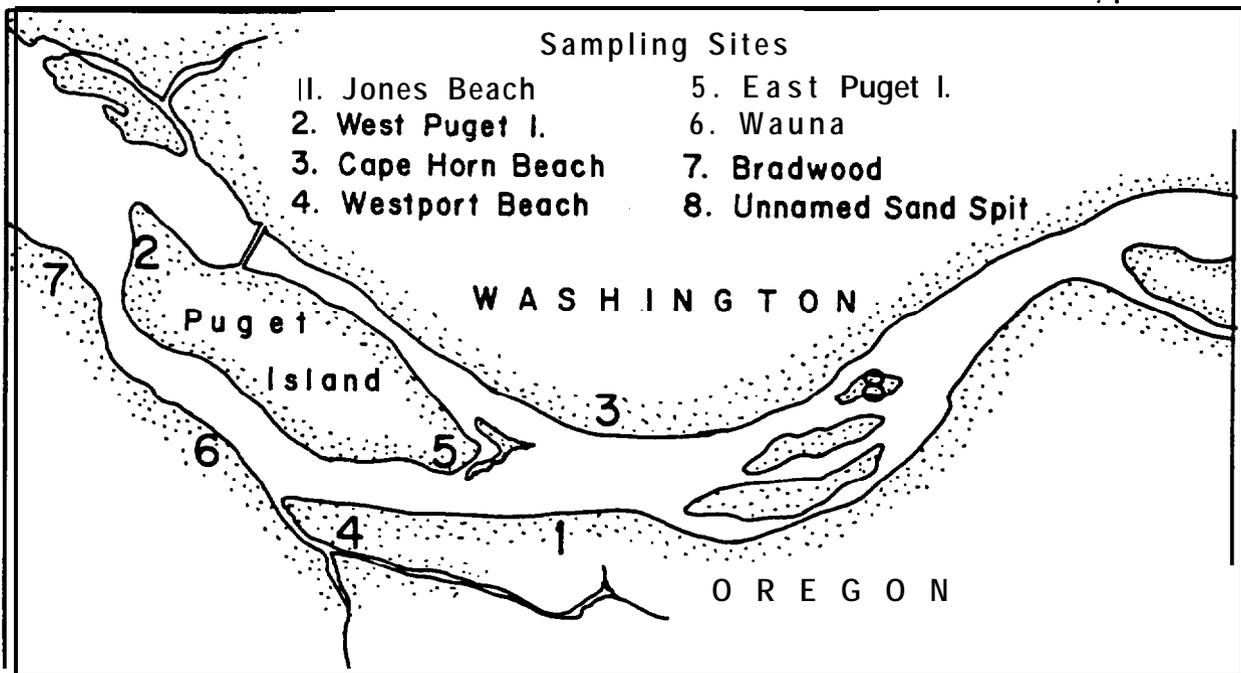
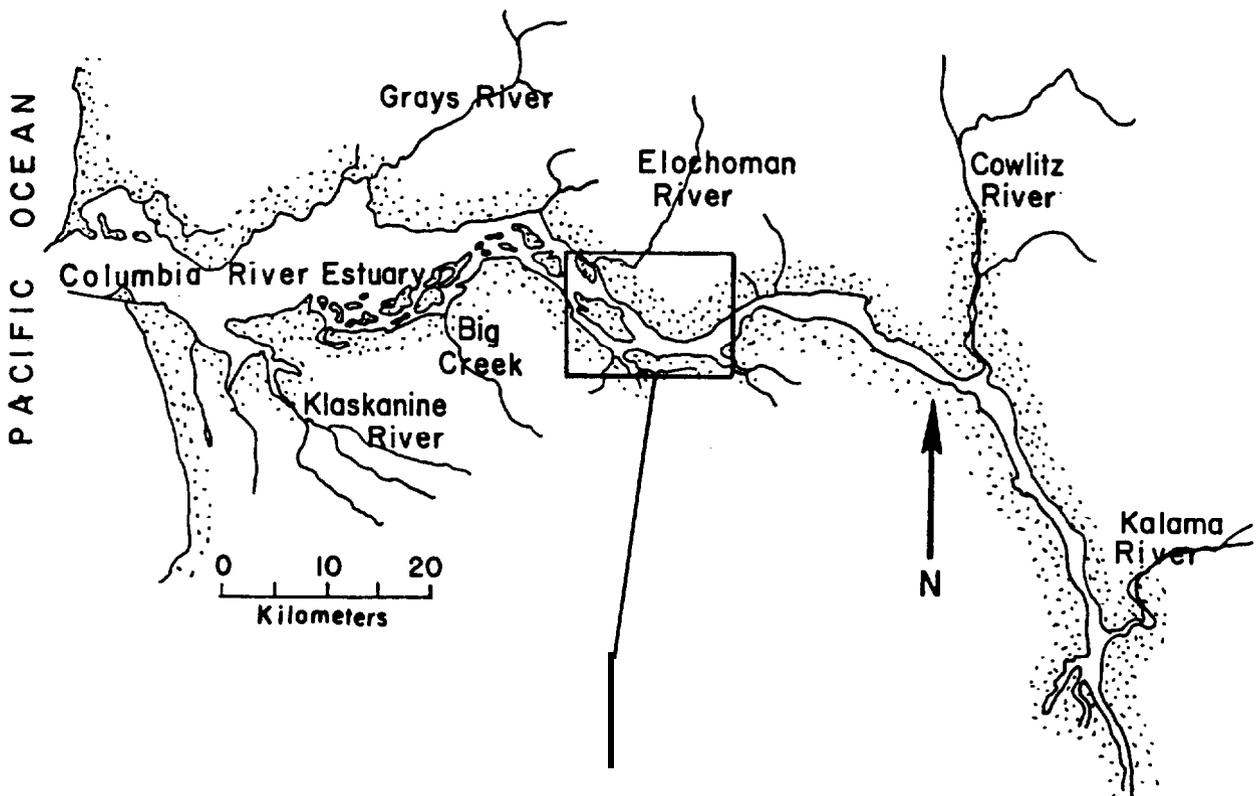


Figure 14 .--Map of lower Columbia River with inset showing location of sampling sites used in the upper estuary between 1966 and 1971.

Table 15.--Sampling effort in the upper Columbia River estuary, April through June, 1966-71.

Year	Principal sampling sites	Secondary sampling sites	No. of work shifts	Daily sampling period	Sampling days per week	Sets per day
1966	West. Puget Is.	Westport Beach Jones Beach Unnamed Sand Spit	2	0800-1600	5	3 to 10
1967	West. Puget Is. Jones Beach	East Puget Is. Bradwood Beach Westport Beach Wuana Cape Horn Beach	2	0800-1600	5	3 to 10
1968	Jones Beach Cape Horn Beach	West. Puget Is. East. Puget Is.	2	(0800-1600 until mid-May) (0500-1100 after mid-May)	5 7	9 9
1969	Jones Beach	Cape Horn Beach	1	(0800-1600 until mid-May) (0500-1100 after mid-May)	5 7	12 12
1970	Jones Beach	Cape Horn Beach	2	0500-1200 1300-2000	7	24
1971	Jones Beach	None	1	0500-1200	5	12

Table 16.--Results of beach seine sampling for juvenile coho salmon in the Columbia River estuary, 1966.

Month	1966			1967			1968			1969			1970			1971		
	No. sets	No. coho	CPS ^{a/}	No. sets	No. coho	CPS	No. sets	No. coho	CPS	No. sets	No. coho	CPS	No. sets	No. coho	CPS	No. sets	No. coho	CPS
Jan	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	0	0.0	19	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Feb	--	--	--	50	1	0.0	12	1	0.1	31	3	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mar	66	0	0.0	92	14	0.2	69	78	1.1	60	3	0.1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Apr	217	3,547	16.3	104	271	2.6	227	1,831	8.1	165	4,831	29.3	386	9,826	25.5	80	3,017	37.7
May	326	3,851	12.0	104	5,283	50.8	372	6,172	16.6	320	18,973	59.3	673	34,771	51.7	168	10,484	62.4
Jun	398	86	0.2	405	185	0.5	525	255	0.5	637	1,114	1.7	674	510	0.8	240	118	0.5
Jul	83	7	0.1	315	37	0.1	589	68	0.1	697	79	0.1	597	29	0.0	187	55	0.3
Aug	--	--	--	17	1	0.1	214	1	0.0	406	4,745	11.6	178	10	0.1	--	--	--
Sep	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	163	67	0.4	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oct	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	78	27	0.3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Nov	11	3	0.3	--	--	--	48	25	0.5	33	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dec	9	38	4.2	--	--	--	34	4	0.1	12	0	0.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total	1,104	7,532	6.8	1,087	5,792	5.3	2,094	8,435	4.0	2,621	29,842	11.4	2,508	45,146	18.0	675	13,674	20.3

^{a/} CPS = catch per set.

result of a large release of hatchery fish (subyearling coho salmon) in late July by the Washington Department of Fisheries into the Columbia River above our sampling site. With this exception, our catch records show consistently high captures relative to expended effort in the spring of each year, but relatively insignificant numbers during winter, summer, and fall.

Timing of Annual Migration

The annual peak in the daily catch per set (CPS) of coho salmon (averages of all seine sets in that day) occurred within a 12-day period over the 6-year study (Fig. 15). Peak CPS occurred in the upper estuary of the Columbia River between 5 and 16 May of each year; 10 May most likely approximates the average, as all annual peaks occurred within 6 days before or after this date.

The date of peak migration may be determined on a basis other than CPS. Figure 16 shows daily total catches in percentages of the annual total catch. Less than 5% of the coho salmon reached the estuary before 17 April. Each year the midpoint of the migration was reached between 2 and 13 May. The yearling smolt migration was 95% complete between 19 and 31 May. Thus, both the daily percentage of the total CPS and the average daily catch indicated that the annual migration of coho salmon smolts in the Columbia River was compact, consistent, and comparable through the 6-year investigation.

The chronological similarity of annual peak catches in the upper estuary is particularly interesting since many widely separated hatcheries and tributaries contribute to the total migration. Fulton (1970) listed 39 Columbia River streams and 62 of their tributaries that now have or have had spawning runs of coho salmon. He also reported that 78 of these presently have spawning areas. More important numerically are coho salmon reared at as many as 19 different Columbia River hatcheries, though not all of these hatcheries produce coho salmon every year. Considering the number of diverse systems contributing to the migration, and differences in river discharge between years, it is remarkable that coho salmon smolt migrations into the estuary were so consistent in their timing.

The timing of migrations of juvenile coho salmon coincides with movement reported in other widely separate geographic areas. Shapovalov and Taft (1954) presented tables showing that the peak migration of juvenile coho salmon occurred from 6 to 12 May during a 9-year study of Waddell Creek, California. Chamberlain (1907) reported a heavy migration of yearling coho salmon into seawater in May of 1903 and 1904 in southeastern Alaska. Peck (1970) found that most coho salmon smolts left a Lake Superior tributary within a week of planting on 16 and 17 May. Salo (1955) reported the peak seaward migration of juvenile coho salmon in Minter Creek, a tributary of Puget Sound in Washington, occurred in early May.

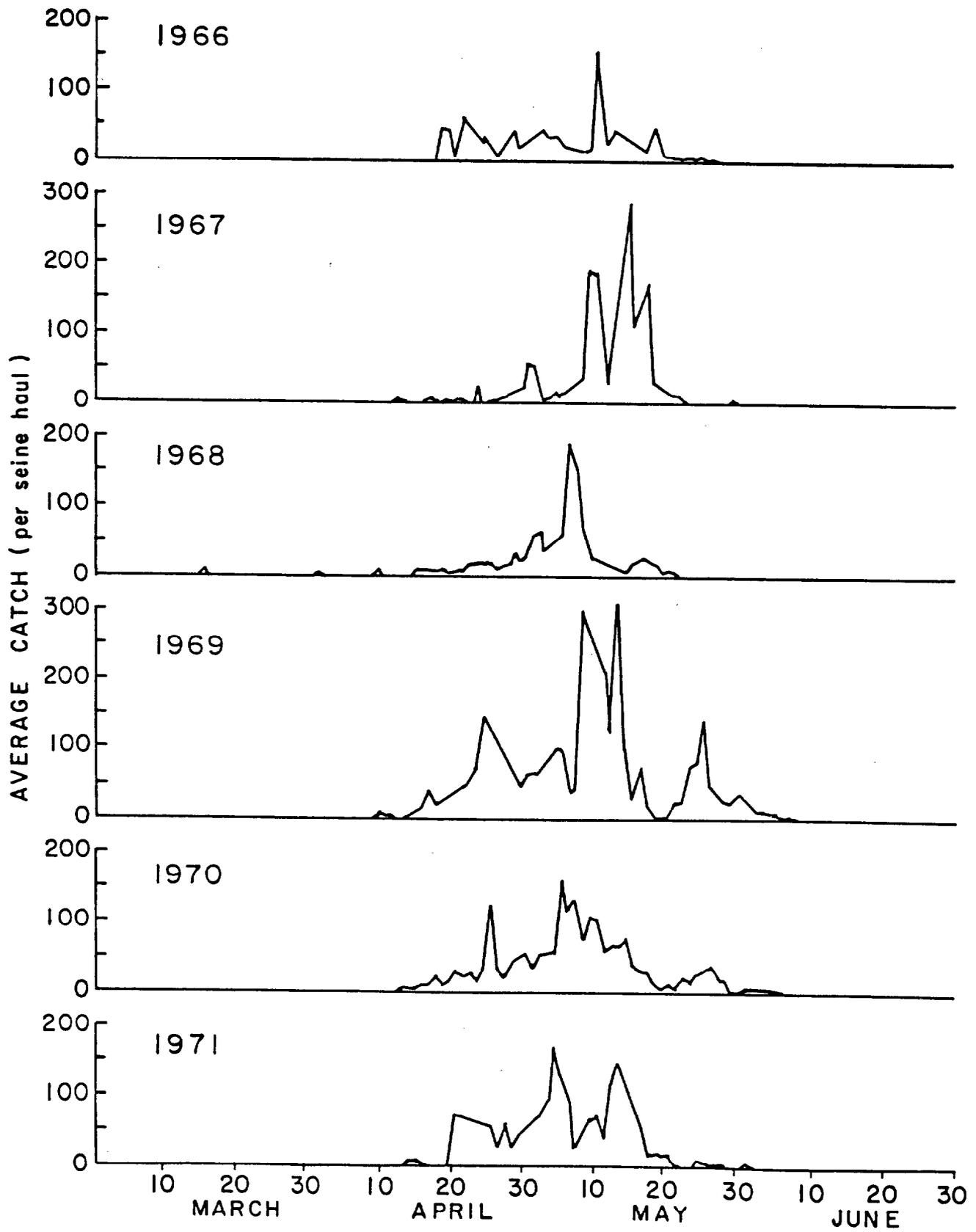


Figure 15.--Average daily beach seine catches of juvenile coho salmon at sites in the upper Columbia River estuary (1966-71).

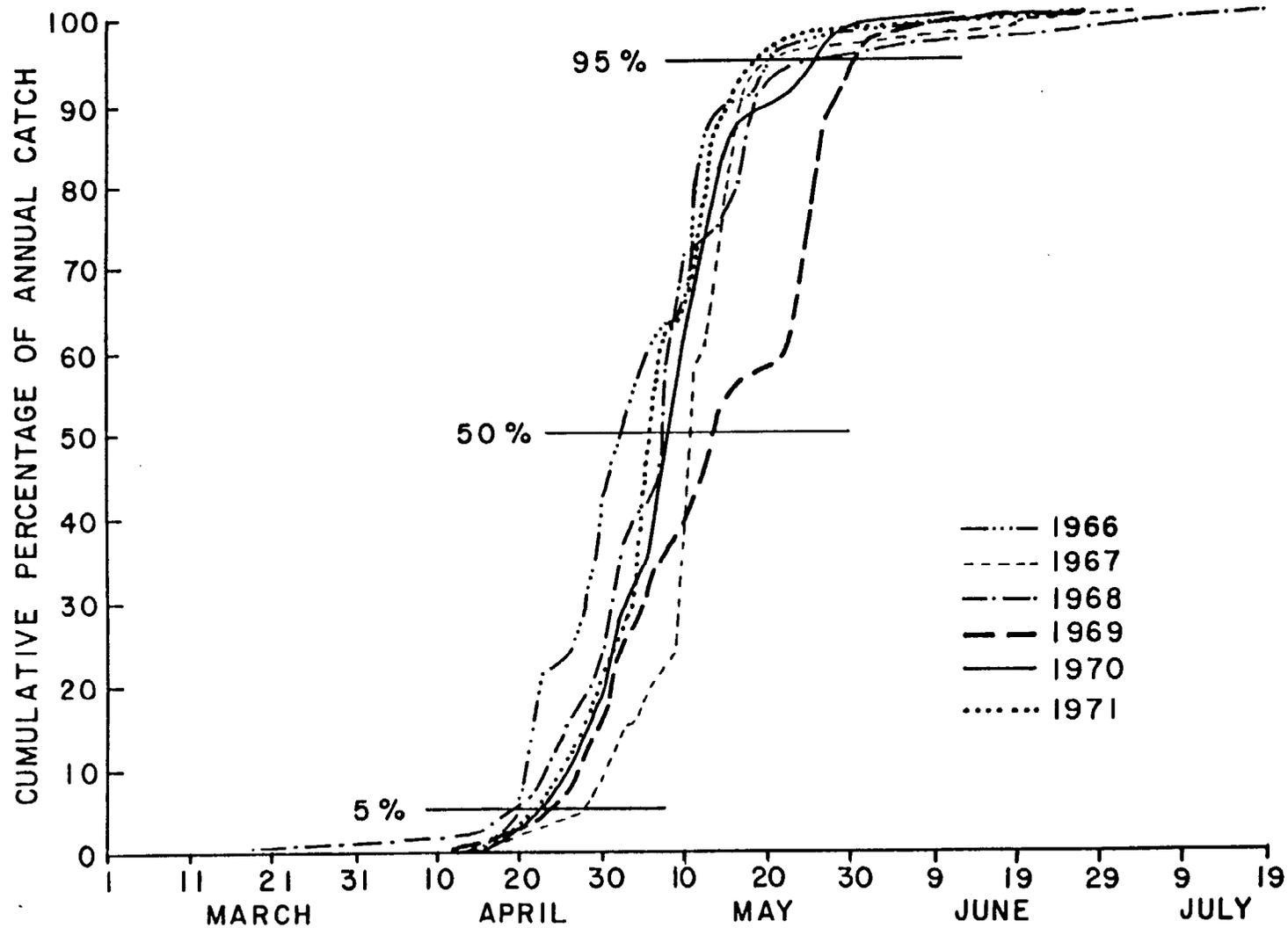


Figure 16.--Daily total seine catch of juvenile coho salmon in the upper Columbia River estuary (expressed in percentage of the annual catch), 1966-71.

Hartman et al. (1967) compared timing of sockeye salmon, *O. nerka*, smolts with the latitude of their nursery areas and determined photoperiodism to be an overriding stimulus for downstream migration. Such a relation for coho salmon smolts is not apparent because their migration seems to occur at a similar time irrespective of latitude.

Water temperature may be a factor that influences the timing and movement rate of coho smolts (Fig. 17). During the study, water temperatures would generally rise from approximately 10° C in early April to 16°-18° C in late June. Temperatures at peak migrations ranged from 11.3° C (1970) to 14.7° C (1967). Water temperatures in 1969 generally lagged behind those in other study years; coincidentally, progression of the smolt migration in that year was somewhat later than in other years of this study (Fig. 16). The relation of temperature to timing of migration, however, is not precise and can only be suggested.

No consistent relation was found between flow volume of the Columbia River and timing of juvenile coho salmon (Fig. 17). In 1966, 1969, and 1971, the period of peak arrival of coho generally corresponded with increasing river flows. In 1967, 1968, and 1970, however, increased river flows began after the migratory peak had passed. Recovery of marked coho salmon released from Cowlitz Hatchery in 1969, 1970, and 1971 indicated a variation in rate of movement of only 2 km per day for seven separate groups of coho salmon. It appears, therefore, that since the timing of the coho salmon migration was generally consistent over the study period and the volume of river flow was substantially different during the 6-year investigative period, timing of the migration is not dependent upon volume of river flow.

The possibility that the time of release of coho salmon from the various hatcheries influenced the time of peak migration into the estuary also was examined. Timing of releases from the 19 coho salmon hatcheries varied considerably within and between years. Major releases ranged from January to May. March was the principal month for juvenile releases in 1966 and 1967, whereas the major releases from 1968 to 1971 were in April. Based on recoveries at Jones Beach, early release of coho salmon from the hatcheries failed to result in a correspondingly early seaward migration. For this reason, the March to May release time suggested by Wallis (1968) for hatchery coho salmon might be modified to a mid-April to May schedule if direct seaward migration is desired.

Zaugg (1970) discussed the migratory timing of juvenile coho salmon in several Pacific Northwest streams and found a corresponding seasonal change in gill Na⁺-K⁺ ATPase. He interpreted increases of Na⁺-K⁺ ATPase (in late March) as an indication of biological readiness for seawater and decreases (July) as indicative of a loss of urge to move seaward. The timing data from our catches of yearling coho salmon entering the Columbia River estuary are generally in agreement with this observation. However, subyearling coho salmon reared in a hatchery and released in late July also moved toward the estuary in large numbers. On 28 July 1969, the Washington

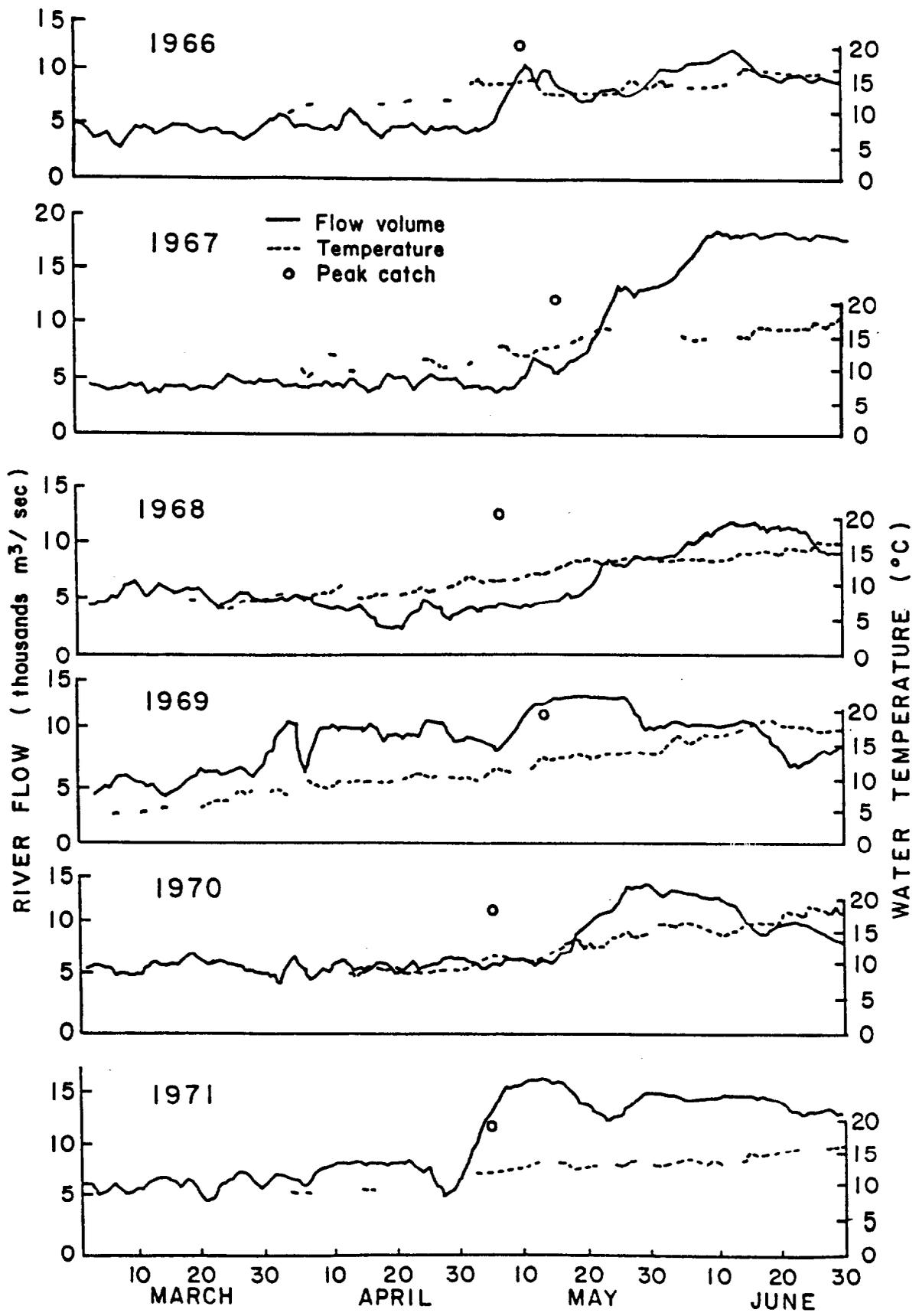


Figure 17.--Columbia River flows (U.S. Geological Survey 1965-1971), water temperatures at Jones Beach, and dates of peak catch for the spring migration, 1966-1971.

Department of Fisheries released 742,218 subyearling coho salmon at Rainier, Oregon, 28 km above Jones Beach. We captured 4,817 of these fish during the following few weeks (although they were not marked, individuals from this group were easily identified from size and dates of recovery). The fish averaged 80 mm in length and were from 50 to 100 mm long. Since these fish were not marked and were released directly into the Columbia River, evaluation of adult contribution to the fisheries was not possible.

Since many hatchery releases of yearling coho salmon made before mid-April apparently did not move directly and rapidly to the estuary, their behavior during the interim period is of interest. Chapman (1962) found that aggressive behavior caused some wild coho salmon (i.e., nonhatchery fish) in small streams to migrate downstream early. Chapman (1965) also noted that relatively large freshets in small streams caused downstream movement of wild coho salmon. Continuance of such movement to the estuary was not indicated at Jones Beach. We did learn that some hatchery reared coho salmon released before May in tributary streams downstream from Jones Beach moved upstream. Recovery of these marked fish at Jones Beach is shown in Table 17. Unfortunately, there were no distinctively marked fish released after 1 May below Jones Beach. Jones Beach is from 10 to 80 km upstream from the indicated release sites of the hatcheries. No marked coho salmon were released below our sampling sites in 1966, but from 1967 through 1970 marked fish were released in the lower area, and upstream movement was indicated each year. Although coho salmon were released in the lower estuary in 1971, no assessment was made since the only fin-clip release made below our site also coincided with similarly marked coho salmon released upstream.

Rates of Movement

Many groups of juvenile coho salmon were marked and released at various state and federal hatcheries during this study. Average rates of movement to the estuary based on distance traveled and time of release have been determined from the analysis of recovery data at the Jones Beach sampling site (Table 18). Releases of identifiable fish ranged from about 63,000 to 742,000 fish. The largest release was the group of unmarked subyearling coho salmon from Lower Kalama Hatchery of the Washington Department of Fisheries. Their distinctive size and time of release in late July 1969 made it possible to readily identify these fish upon recovery. Recoveries of groups of marked fish ranged from 5 to 4,817 individuals. Average travel time to Jones Beach among the 24 specific groups ranged from 3 to 81 days. Average rate of travel ranged from 3 to 26 km per day. Rate of movement was associated with distance traveled. Generally, we found that coho salmon released above Bonneville Dam moved more rapidly than those released at sites below the dam. In an unusual example of travel rate over an extended distance, Witty (1966) found juvenile coho salmon moved from the Wallowa River to Bonneville Dam (about 700 km) at an average rate of 71.3 km per day.

Table 17.--Releases and recoveries of marked coho salmon yearlings moving upstream to Jones Beach.

Hatchery and release point ^{a/}	Km from Jones Beach (approx.)	Release date	No. marked fish		Type of finclip mark ^{b/}
			Released	Recovered	
Grays River-WDF	75	23 April 1967	35,068	1	D-LV
Grays River-WDF	75	23 April 1967	36,344	1	D-RV
Elochoman-WDF	75	23 April 1967	107,227	18	AD-RM
Grays River-WDF	20	1 January 1967	118,365		
Big Creek-ODFW	35	27 February 1968	123,343	69	
Clatskanine-ODFW	80	7 March 1968	113,316	69	AD-RM
Grays River-WDF	75	15 April 1968	63,150	69	
Elochoman-WDF	20	16 April 1968	88,515	69	
Cathlamet-Trans. from Cowlitz-WDF	10	14 April 1969	314,639	9	AD-LP
Big Creek-ODFW	35	15 April 1969	80,957	121	AD and wire ta
Big Creek-ODFW	35	15 March 1970	73,920	123	AD
Grays River-WDF	75	2 April 1970	232,081	123	
Youngs Bay-Trans. from Little White Salmon-FWS	60	23, 29 April 1970	100,662	13	LV

^{a/} WDF designates Washington Department of Fisheries, ODFW the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and FWS the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

^{b/} AD designates that the adipose fin was removed, D the dorsal fin, RM the right maxillary bone, LP left pectoral fin, LV left ventral fin, RV the right ventral fin.

Table 18.--Rate of movement (from area of release to the Jones Beach sampling site) for various releases of marked hatchery-reared juvenile coho salmon, 1967-71.

Origin of stock	Agency ^{a/}	Km. to Jones Beach	Mark	Release date	No. released	No. recovered	Rate of recovery per 10,000	Average no. days to Jones Beach	Movement rate km/day
Leavenworth	FWS	730	D-AD	3/1/67	200,000	5	0.25	81	9.0
Ringold Ponds	WDF	490	LV-LM	3/24-27/70	80,215	6	0.75	22	20.0
Ice Harbor	NMFS	461	BRAND	3/24-5/15/67	643,123	90	1.40	26	17.7
Ice Harbor	NMFS	461	BRAND	3/28-5/1/68	505,840	152	3.00	29	15.7
Little White	FWS	190	RV	5/12/70	100,367	112	11.16	12	15.8
Cascade	ODFW	166	1/2 D-LP	4/5/71	88,000	41	4.66	36	4.6
Cascade	ODFW	166	1/2 D-P	4/5/71	81,000	36	4.44	34	4.7
Leavenworth (Trans. to Bonn. Dam)	FWS	162	D-AD-LM	3/10/68	97,000	41	4.23	53	3.1
Cascade (Trans. To Tanner Cr.)	ODFW	162	RV-RM	3/29/71	100,000	28	2.80	37	4.4
Eagle Creek	FWS	140	AN	4/1/68	87,000	39	4.48	46	3.0
Sandy River	ODFW	138	D-LM	2/20-24/67	171,435	19	1.11	40	3.5
Ringold Ponds (Trans. to Washougal)	WDF	132	LV-RM	4/14/70	63,293	93	14.69	5	26.4
Washougal	WDF	132	RV	4/9/71	87,876	65	7.40	26	5.1
Washougal	WDF	132	LV	4/9/71	87,824	47	5.35	26	5.1
Cowlitz	WDF	110	AD-RV	4/14/69	335,681	308	9.18	32	3.5
Cowlitz	WDF	110	AD-LV	4/15/69	348,754	422	12.10	22	5.0
Cowlitz	WDF	110	AD-LV	4/6/70	285,000	428	15.02	27	4.0
Cowlitz	WDF	110	AD-RV	4/6/70	326,000	527	16.17	31	3.5
Cowlitz	WDF	110	AD-RP	4/1/71	303,365	63	2.08	37	3.0
Cowlitz	WDF	110	AD-LP	4/1/71	266,695	117	4.39	34	3.2
Cowlitz	WDF	110	D	4/1/71	302,695	89	2.94	37	3.0
Kalama (Trans. to Rainier, OR)	WDF	36	b/	7/28/69	742,218	4,817	64.90	7	5.1
Abernathy	FWS	28	AD	5/28/69	78,000	1,540	197.44	3	9.3

^{a/} FWS designates the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, WDF the Washington Department of Fisheries, NMFS the National Marine Fisheries Service, and ODFW the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

^{b/} Not marked but readily identifiable because of small size (0-age). All other releases were yearling fish.

Time of release was another factor influencing the movement rate. Releases of a single stock of marked juvenile coho salmon made in the spring over a 2-month period at Ice Harbor Dam in 1967 and 1968 provided examples of changing rates of movement in relation to time of release. Subsequent recovery of these fish at Jones Beach enabled determinations of travel time. Scientists studying the effects of turbines on salmon smolts released 643,123 marked juvenile coho salmon during an 8-week period in 1967. These coho salmon were released at various times (Table 19) at four sites near Ice Harbor Dam, 461 km above Jones Beach. Recoveries of marked fish indicate that the average number of days required to reach Jones Beach decreased by 30 days from late March to mid-May, resulting in an increase in rate of movement from 11.5 km/day to 46.1 km/day.^{2/} Therefore, the average coho salmon released in late March at Ice Harbor Dam would have arrived at Jones Beach in early May; coho salmon released in mid-April would have arrived in mid-May; and those released in mid-May would have arrived in late May. The range of the recovery period was broad for early release groups and narrow for late releases.

An additional 505,840 marked coho salmon were released at Ice Harbor Dam in 1968 (Table 20). Though fewer fish were released, our beach seine effort doubled and, as a result, more marked fish were recovered than in 1967. The release schedule in 1968 began slightly later, was interrupted for 13 days in mid-April, and was completed 2 weeks earlier than in 1967. The average late-March releases appeared at Jones Beach in early May, whereas releases in late April and early May arrived in late May. The range of travel time for each group was again broad for early releases and narrow for late releases. Once again, the rate of movement to the estuary increased as the migratory season progressed, but in 1968 the change was more abrupt between early and late April. The overall average rate of movement decreased slightly in 1968 (15.7 km/day) compared with 1967 (17.7 km/day). Completion of the John Day Dam in spring 1968 impounded over 100 km of free-flowing river and perhaps accounted, in part, for the apparent slower movement of the migration in 1968. Raymond (1968) indicated that rate of movement of yearling chinook salmon through McNary Reservoir was about one-third the rate of movement in free-flowing reaches of the river.

Movement of the 1967 and 1968 releases at Ice Harbor Dam is compared in Figure 18. Plotting the time of release against the average number of days to reach Jones Beach for each of the groups of coho salmon indicates a close agreement between the 2 years of travel times that apparently are a function of time of release.

^{2/} Krema, R. F., C. W. Long, and W. M. Marquette, Fishery Biologists, Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center, Coastal Zone and Estuarine Studies Division, NMFS, NOAA, Seattle, WA 98112, pers. commun. and unpubl. data.

Table 15. Rate of movement and recovery of marked coho salmon fingerlings released at Ice Harbor Dam between 24 March and 15 May 1967 and subsequently recovered at Jones Beach.

Release period	Number of coho released	Number recovered at Jones Beach	Recovery rate per 10,000 released	Range of days recovered	Days to Jones Beach	Standard deviation	Average km/day
24-27 March	37,790	5	1.3	31-54	40.2	8.4	11.5
30 March-3 April	87,770	15	1.7	32-53	38.9	7.2	11.8
6-10 April	97,051	21	2.2	20-46	32.3	7.5	14.9
14-17 April	87,295	10	1.1	23-40	31.2	5.6	14.9
21-24 April	91,304	12	1.3	17-41	23.4	6.9	20.0
28 April-5 May	89,895	5	0.6	16-25	19.0	3.5	24.3
5-8 May	84,574	7	0.8	12-17	13.9	1.9	32.9
12-15 May	67,444	15	2.2	3-13	9.7	2.7	46.1
Totals	<u>643,123</u>	<u>90</u>					
Grand avg.			1.4		<u>26.1</u>		17.7

Table 20. --Rate of movement and recovery of marked coho salmon fingerlings released at Ice Harbor Dam between 28 March and 1 May 1968 and subsequently recovered at Jones Beach.

Release period	Number of coho released	Number recovered at Jones Beach	Recovery rate per 10,000 released	Range of days recovered	Days to Jones Beach	Standard deviation	Average km/day
28 March	41,987	13	3.1	13 to 59	36.2	13.5	12.8
1 April	34,744	8	2.3	32 to 53	39.9	7.9	11.2
2 April	34,776	5	1.4	21 to 48	35.6	10.5	13.2
3 April	34,786	4	1.1	30 to 51	39.0	9.2	11.8
4 April	34,744	11	3.2	27 to 48	36.7	8.5	12.8
5 April	34,779	7	2.0	31 to 45	35.9	5.5	12.8
9 April	34,789	5	1.4	36 to 45	39.2	3.8	12.5
10 April	33,966	5	1.5	34 to 44	40.8	4.2	11.8
23 April	62,587	16	2.6	22 to 35	28.9	3.8	15.9
25 April	35,971	17	4.7	19 to 33	26.0	3.9	17.7
26 April	35,935	20	5.6	18 to 32	24.0	3.6	19.2
20 April	32,344	11	3.4	21 to 25	22.7	1.6	20.0
30 April	11,982	2	1.7	23 to 24	23.5	0.7	20.0
1 May	42,450	28	6.6	19 to 28	21.9	1.9	21.0
Total	505,840	152					
Grand avg.			3.0		29.4		15.7

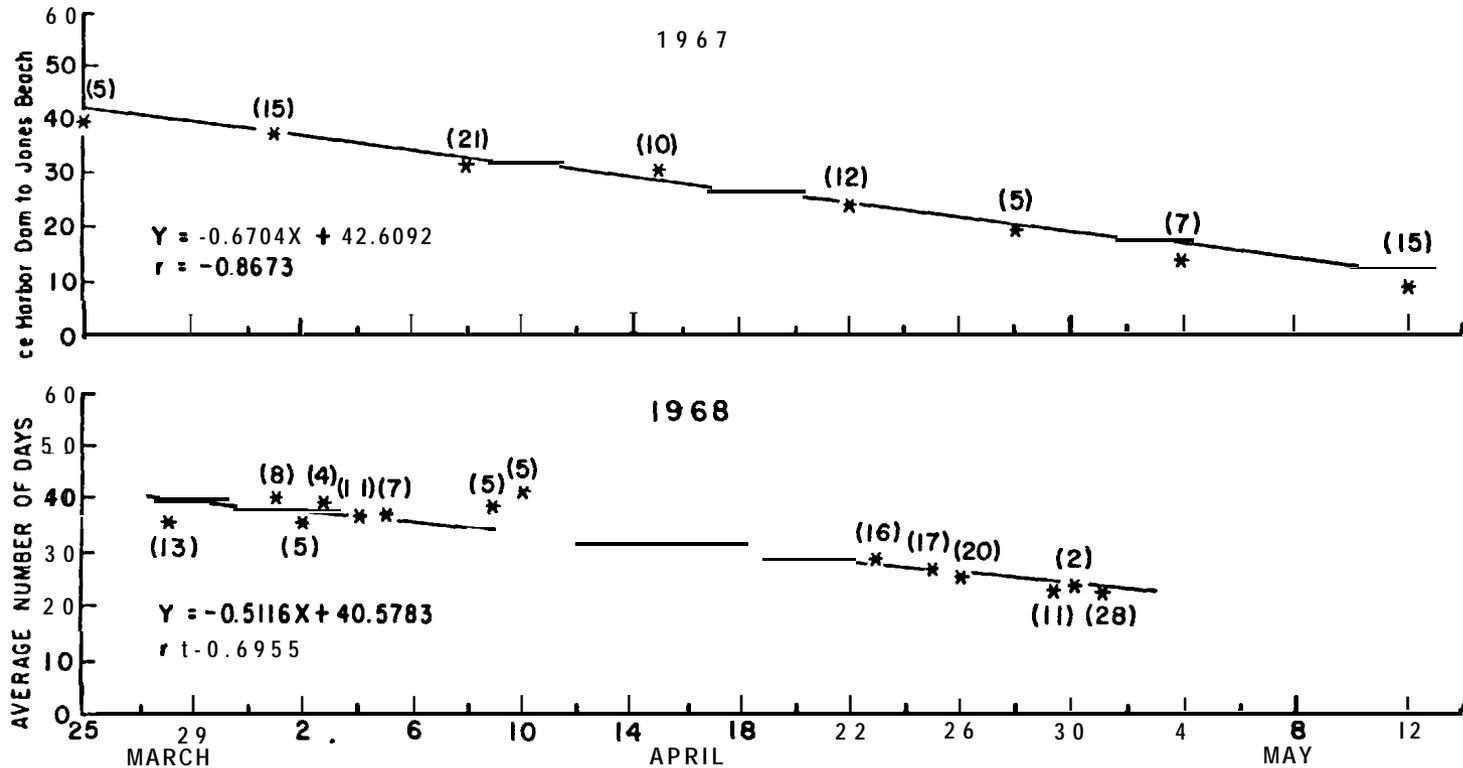


Figure 18--Relation between rate of migration (i.e., the average number of days from time of release at Ice Harbor Dam to time of recovery at Jones Beach) of juvenile coho salmon and the date of their release at Ice Harbor Dam, 1967-68. The number of coho salmon recovered from each release group is shown in parentheses; their average travel time is marked with an asterisk.

Variation in Hourly Seine Catches

It was apparent from the sampling at Jones Beach that coho salmon smolts were present in greater numbers during midday than dawn or dusk--there was no sampling at night. In 1970, it was possible to assess hourly variations in the catch from 0600 to 1930 h each day throughout the coho salmon migration. The coho salmon were separated from other salmon and the total averaged for each 30-minute seine haul during the principal 3 weeks (26 April-16 May) of the outmigration (Fig. 19). During these 21 sampling days, 34,537 coho salmon were captured, which was 76.5% of the 1970 total catch of that species. Coho salmon were the dominant species of salmon taken in the 3-week period, comprising 65.2% of all salmon captured. Inspection of Figure 19 indicates that coho salmon smolts were captured most frequently between 0830 and 1430 h, and the largest catches occurred at midday. Samples of coho salmon were marked and released in the area with negligible recoveries. We assume, therefore, that coho salmon smolts are not milling in the area but are actively migrating seaward during midday.

Fish Length in Relation to Seaward Migration

Fork length samples of coho salmon were taken daily and averaged for each year from 1966 through 1971 (Fig. 20). The trend of increasing smolt size is very likely a reflection of the changing rearing techniques at state and federal hatcheries.

Differences in the average length of early and late migrating coho salmon smolts were also apparent. Larger fish (>125 mm) consistently migrated earlier than the smaller migrants (Fig. 21). Shapovalov and Taft (1954), in a 9-year study of Waddell Creek, reported a similar gradual decrease in the average size of coho salmon migrants as the season progressed. Salo and Bayliff (1958), in a coho salmon life history study on Minter Creek, also found large individuals migrating earlier than small fish. Apparently this characteristic is not confined to one species since Shapovalov and Taft noted a similar phenomenon for juvenile steelhead of a given age class, and Hartman et al. (1967) reported that they and other investigators observed a tendency for larger juvenile sockeye salmon to migrate earlier in the season than smaller sockeye salmon.

The trend toward releasing larger coho salmon in recent years has resulted in earlier timing of the peak migrations as well (Fig. 21). For example, fish migrating in 1971 (mean annual fork length, 138 mm) peaked on 5 May, 10 days earlier than those migrating in 1967 (122 mm). Similar relations were also evident in the other years as shown in Figure 22. The strong relation (correlation coefficient, $r = 0.85$) suggests that the mean annual fork length of coho salmon is a factor in the time that they migrate seaward.

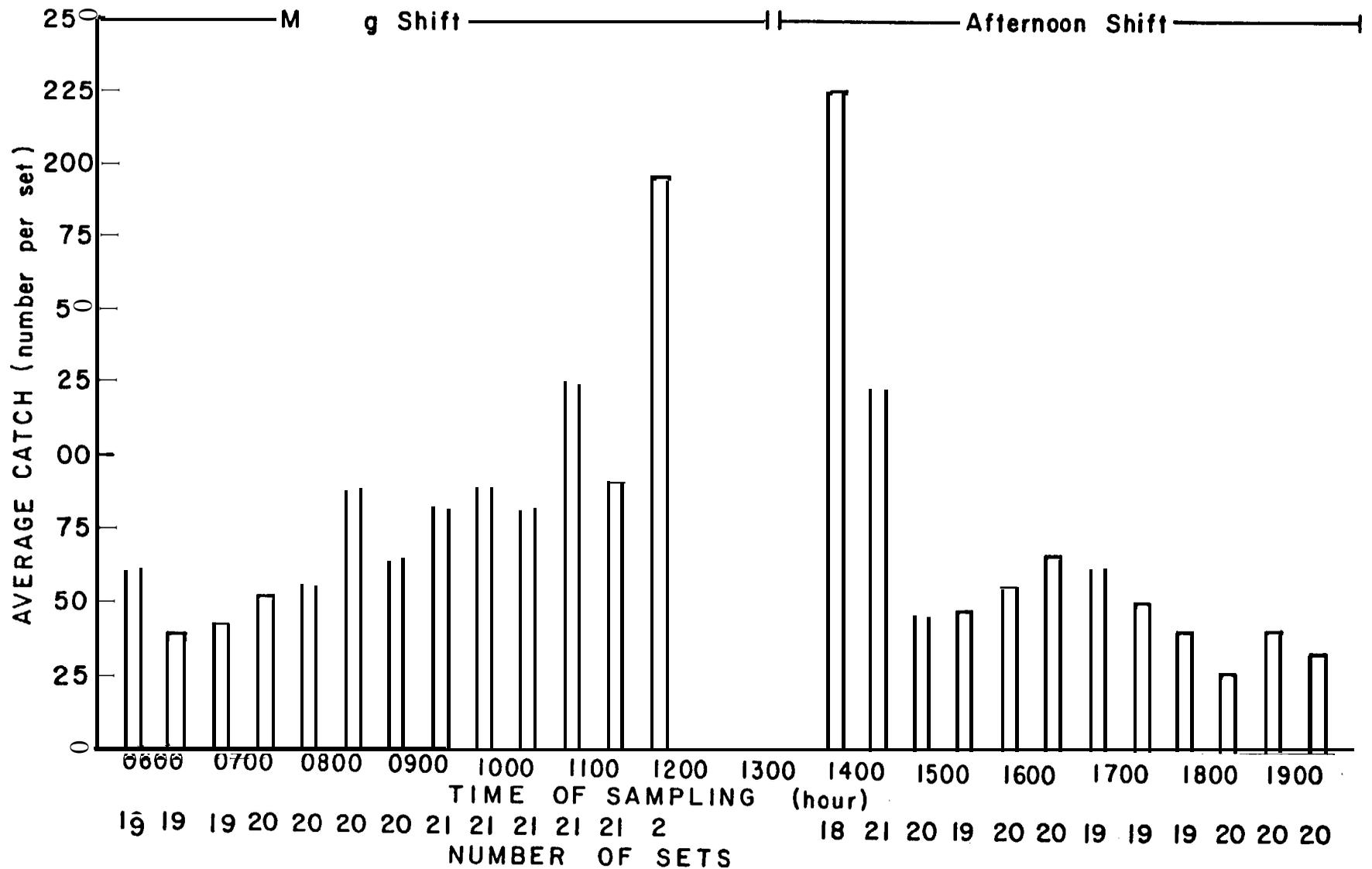


Figure 19.--Average seine catches of juvenile coho salmon per half hour for the 3-week period of maximum availability between 26 April and 16 May 1970.

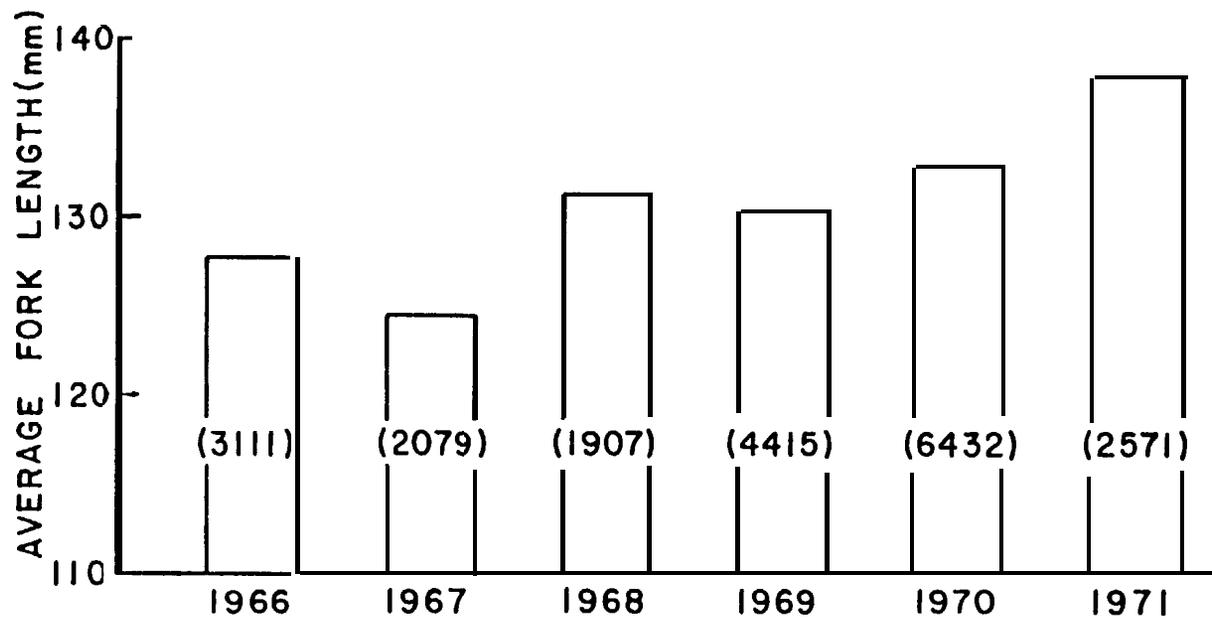


Figure 20 .--Average fork lengths of juvenile coho salmon at time of migration through the upper Columbia River estuary, 1966-71 (sample size in parentheses).

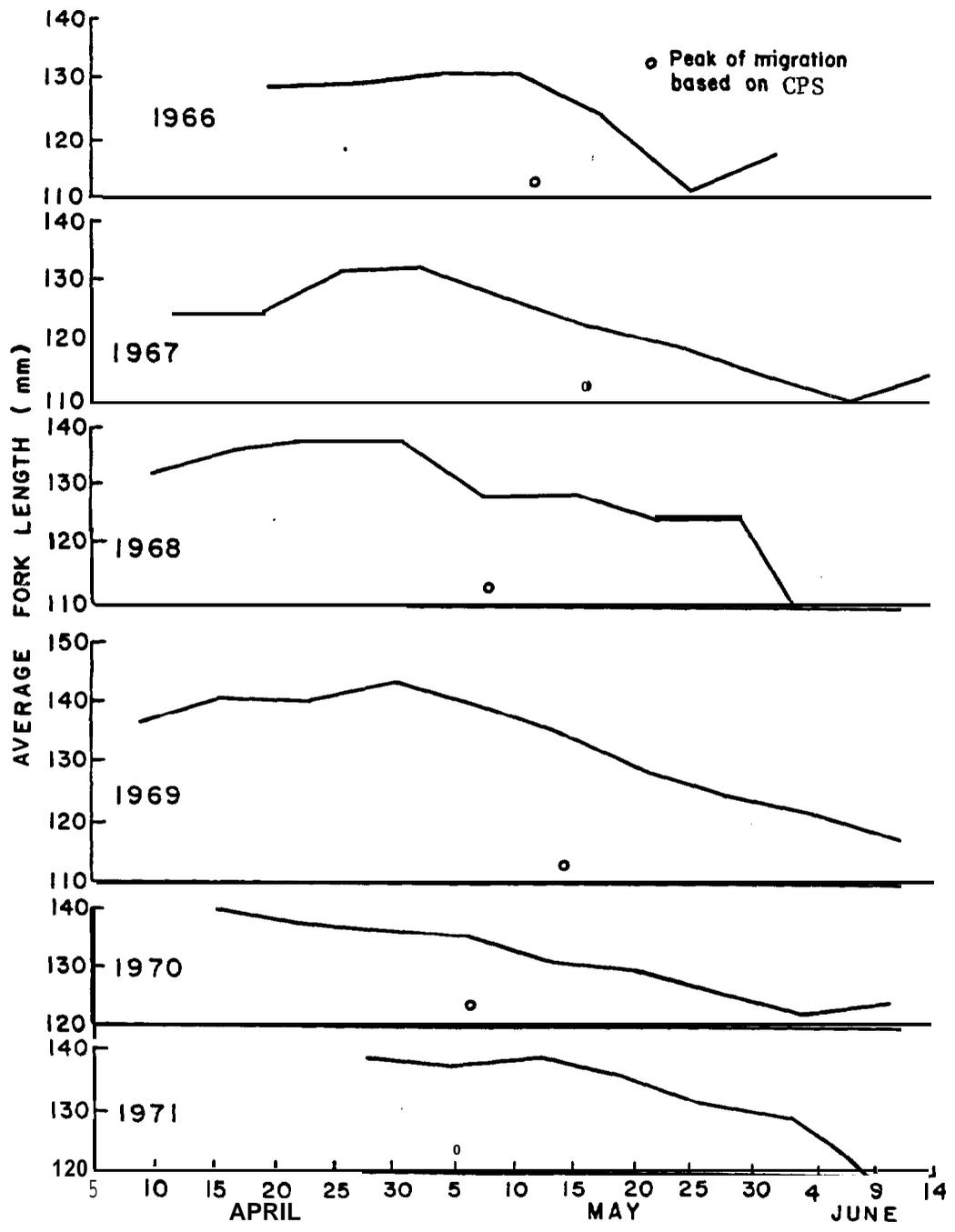


Figure 21 .--Average fork length of juvenile coho salmon captured in the upper Columbia River estuary for each weekly period of the annual smolt migration, 1966-71.

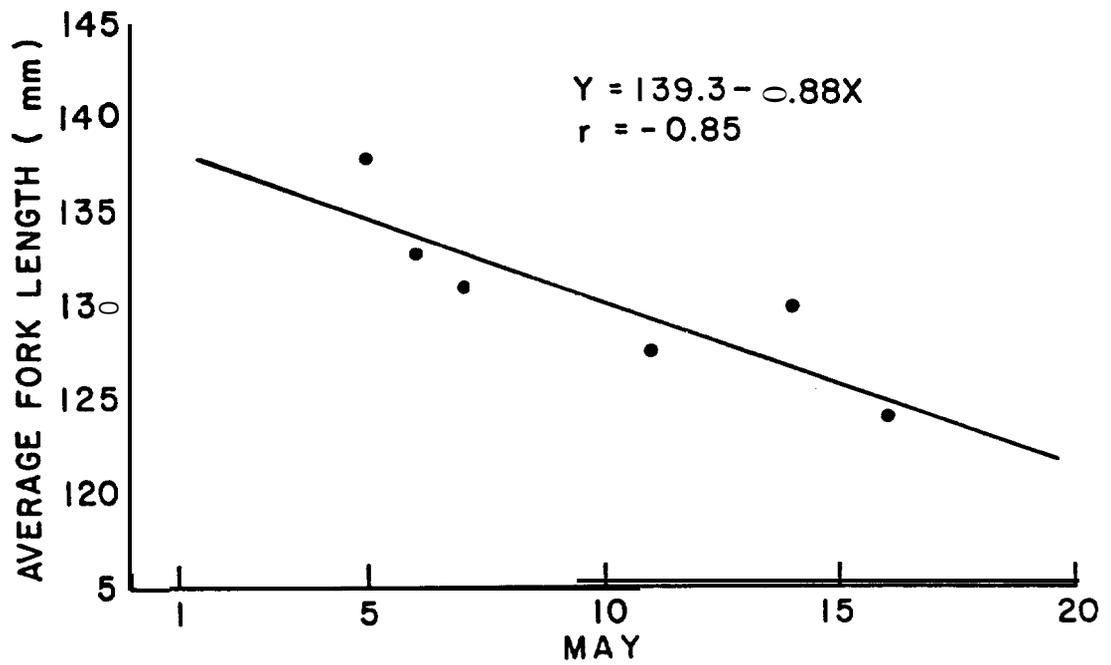


Figure 22 -Relation between annual average fork length of coho salmon smolts and date of annual peak catches at Jones Beach (1966-71).

Conclusions

1. Juvenile coho salmon migrate into the upper estuary between mid-April and late May.

2. A relationship exists for yearling coho salmon between their rate of seaward movement and the time of their release and the distance migrated to the estuary. Generally, coho salmon released in upper reaches of the Columbia River system moved downstream more rapidly than those released near our sampling site. Also, fingerlings released before mid-April moved at a slower rate than those released in late April or May.

3. Maximum catch abundance occurs around midday (0600 to 2000 h).

4. Improvements in rearing technique and diet at Columbia River hatcheries during the study period appears to have caused an increase in average annual fork length of coho salmon smolts entering the upper estuary; about 10% during this study.

5. Average size of migrants characteristically increases through the migration period; larger coho salmon smolts (> 125 mm fork length) were the first to arrive in the upper estuary and were followed by smaller individuals (< 125 mm).

6. Timing of the annual peak of migration for coho salmon varied in association with annual mean fork length; overall average size for the migrating population increased through the 6 years of study, and the peak of migration came progressively earlier.

SECTION III--SALMONIDS, 1977-1983

Introduction

From 1977 through 1983, millions of juvenile salmonids were marked and released from sites throughout the Columbia River basin (Fig. 23 and Table 21). From 2.3 to 5.0% of the migrating juveniles were marked each year to evaluate cultural practices, bypass systems at dams, ocean distribution, contribution to the fisheries, and other factors. Marked fish also provided data to compare timing, movement rates, physical condition, and relative survival differences between stocks following migration to the estuary.

The objectives of Jones Beach sampling varied somewhat from year to year depending on fishery agency requirements and fish groups/stocks released. The general objectives of research from 1977 through 1983 were as follows: (1) define variables affecting timing and movement of juvenile salmonids to and through the estuary; (2) evaluate recovery rates in relation to river flow, release site, release date, cultural treatment, physical traits of migrants, and effects of the 18 May 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens; (3) evaluate trends of relative survival and relate to survival of adults; and (4) compare wild and hatchery fish stocks.

Methods

Sampling

From 1977 through 1983, beach and purse seines were used to sample juvenile salmonids at Jones Beach, (Rkm 75) near Woodson, Oregon, (Fig. 24). In some years, additional sites were sampled. In 1978, beach seines were used at Sand Island (Rkm 9) and Clatsop Spit (Rkm 7); from 1978 to 1980 purse seines were used at McGowan (Rkm 16), at incidental sites throughout the estuary, and in the Columbia River ocean plume (24 km radius of the river mouth).

Each year sampling was intensive during spring and summer (7 h/day; 5-7 days/week); additional limited sampling was conducted during fall and winter. Sampling procedures, levels of effort, and catches of marked and unmarked fish are listed and summarized by Dawley et al. (1985a and b).

Beach and purse seine sampling and subsequent examination of juvenile salmonids caused mechanical injury and stress which resulted in immediate (0-20%) and delayed (0-5%) mortality. Delayed mortality was assessed by retaining a random sample of about 50 fish in a net-pen for 24 h, 3 days/week in May and June 1983 and occasionally during other years.

Weather, river, and tidal conditions during sampling affected catches of juvenile salmonids. At Jones Beach, our ability to sample was unimpaired; however, sampling efficiency changed with variations in river flow. Columbia River flow (measured at Bonneville Dam by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1977-1983) varied widely within and between years (Fig. 25). During the

Table 21.--Origins of marked juvenile salmonids captured during estuarine or ocean sampling, 1977-1983. Footnotes identify organizations responsible for marked fish groups.

Abernathy SCDC a/	Klaskanine Hat. b/	Rnd. Butte Hat. b/
Alsea Hat. b/	Klickitat Hat. f/	Rnd. Butte Ladder b/
Anadromous Inc. c/	Kooskia Hat. a/	Roaring River Hat. b/
Aumsville Pd. b/	Leavenworth Hat. a/	Rocky Reach Dam k/
Big Creek Hat. b/	Lewis R. f/	S. Santiam Hat. b/
Bonneville Hat. b/	Lewis R. Hat. f/	S.Fk. Klaskanine Pd. l/
Cascade Hat. b/	Lit. Goose D. i/	Sandy Hat. b/
Casey Pd. a/	Lit. Wh. Sal. Hat. a/	Satus Cr. h/
Carson Hat. a/	Lo. Granite D. i/	Sawtooth Hat. g/
Chelan Hat. d/	Lower Kalama Hat. f/	Siletz R. b/
Chinook R. Pd. e/	Lyons Ferry Hat. a/	SKamania Hat. d/
Cowlitz Salmon Hat. f/	Marion Fks. Hat. b/	Speelyai Hat. f/
Cowlitz Trout Hat. d/	McCall Hat. g/	Spring Cr. Hat. a/
Decker Flats Pd. g/	McKenzie Hat. b/	Stayton Pds. b/
Heschutes R. b/	McNary D. i/	The Dallas D. b/ & i/
Dexter Pd. b/	Naches Hat. d/	Toutle Hat. f/
Dry Cr. h/	Nehalem Hat. b/	Tucannon Hat. d/
Dworshak Hat. a/	Nelson Sp. Pd. h/	Turtle Rock Pd. k/
Eagle Cr. Hat. a/	Niagara Springs Hat. g/	Upper Kalama Hat. f/
Elokomin Hat. f/	Oakridge Hat. b/	Vanderveldt Pd. l/
Entiat Hat. d/	Oak Springs Hat. b/	Villiard Slough a/
Gnat Cr. Hat. b/	Oregon Aqua j/	Wallowa Hat. a/
Grays R. Hat. f/	Oxbow Hat. b/	Warm Spring R. @ Hat. a/
Hagerman Hat. a/	Pahsimeroi Rearing Pd.g/	Warm Spring R. b/
Hayden Pd. g/	Patterson Slough a/	Warm Spring Trap b/
Ice Harbor D. i/	Pr. Rapid Spaw. Ch. f/	Washaugal Hat. f/
John Day D. i/	Quinalt Hat. f/	Wells Spaw. Ch. d/ & f/
John Day R. b/	Rapid R. Hat. g/	Weyco Pd. f/
John Day Reservoir i/	Red R. Hat. g/	Whitebird Trap i/
Jones Beach i/	Riggins Trap i/	Willard Hat. a/
Kalama Falls Hat. f/	Ringold Rearing Pd. f/	Winthrop Hat. a/

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b/ Oregon Dept. of Fish & Wildlife, P.O. Box 3503, Portland, OR 97208.

c/ Anadromous Incorporated, Rt. 2 Box 2013, Deer Island, OR 97054.

d/ Washington Dept. Game, 600 North Capital Way, Olympia WA 98504.

e/ Sea Resources, P.O. Box 187, Chinook, WA 98614.

f/ Washington Dept. Fisheries, 115 General Admin. Bldg., Olympia, WA 98504.

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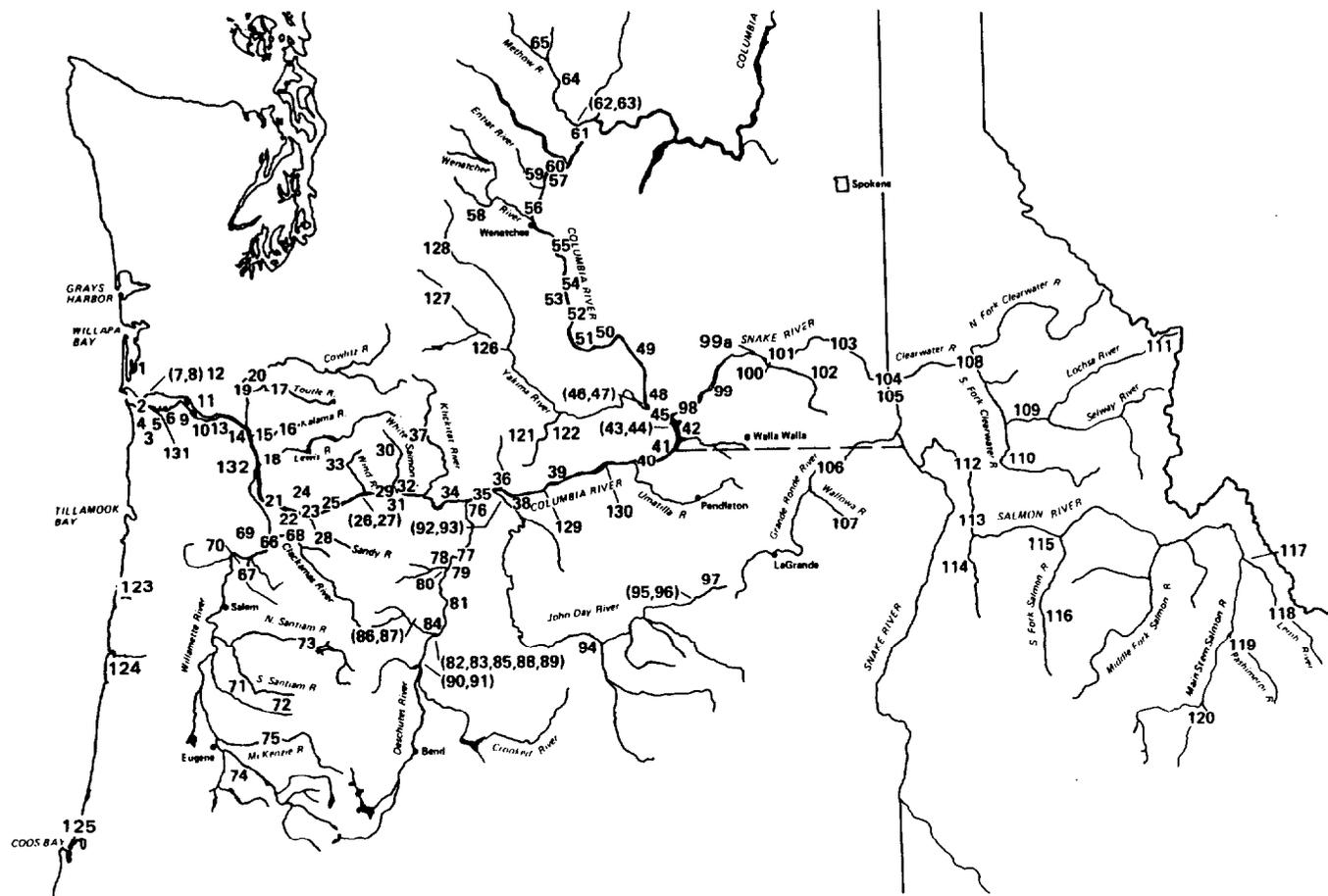
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l/ Clatsop Economic Dev. Comm., O.S.U. Seafoods Lab., 250 36th., Astoria, OR 97103.



LEGEND

Release site	Rkm	Release site	Rkm	Release site	Rkm	Release site	Rkm
LOWER COLUMBIA R & TRIBS.		41. Port Kelly Wash	501	DESCHUTES R & TRIBS.		CLEARWATER R & TRIBS.	
1. Chinook R Pd	11	42. Walla Walla R@Mo	507	76. Deschutes R@Mo	330	108. N Fk Clearwater R	809
2. Hammond Ore	13	43. Casey Pd	516	77. Sherars Falls-No	363	109. Clear Cr	868
3. Tucker Cr	29	44. Villiard Slough	521	78. Deschutes@RM 43	395	110. S Fk Clearwater R	941
4. Stavebolt Cr	34	MID COLUMBIA R & TRIBS.		79. Oak Springs Hat	404	111. Lochsa R	1026
5. Klaskanine R	37	45. Pasco Wash	522	80. Maupin Trap RM 50	408	SALMON R & TRIBS.	
6. Big Cr	49	46. Yakima R@Mo	539	81. WmSp R-Sher Fall	425	112. Whitebird Trap	908
7. Grays R@RM 13	57	47. Richland Wash	540	82. Dry Cr-Wm Sp R	446	113. Riggins Trap	959
8. Crays R@RM 21	68	48. Ringold Pd	568	83. Deschutes@RM 84	463	114. Rapid R Hat	967
9. Jones Beach	75	49. Wh Bluffs	596	84. Warm Spring Trap	464	115. Lit Sal R	974
10. Beaver Terminal	84	50. Vernita Brid	629	85. Pelton D-Wm Sp R	473	116. S Fk Salmon R	1153
11. Abernathy Cr	91	51. Pr Rapid Spaw Ch	639	86. Warm Spring R	479	117. Lemhi R@Mo	1239
12. Elokomin R	94	52. Crab Cr	660	87. Warm Spring R@Hat	485	118. Lemhi R	1294
13. Rainier Ore	109	53. Wanapum D	669	88. Deschutes@RM 100	489	119. Pahsimeroi R	1311
14. Prescott Ore	115	54. Vantage Brid	674	89. Beaver Cr-Wm Sp R	494	120. Upper Salmon R	1446
15. Kalama R@RM 6	127	55. Rock Island D	725	90. Rnd Butte Ladder	503	YAKIMA R	
16. Kalama R@RM 15	141	56. Rocky Reach D	761	91. Rnd Butte Hat	506	121. Satus Cr	651
17. Green R	160	57. Turtle Rock Pd	768	JOHN DAY R		122. Dry Cr	681
18. Lewis R	163	58. Icicle Cr	789	92. John Day R@Mo	349	OUTSIDE COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN	
19. Cowlitz R@RM 47	184	59. Entiat R	790	93. John Day R@RM 16	374	123. Siletz R	
20. Cowlitz R@RM 50	189	60. Chelan Hat	813	94. John Day@Spray Ore	623	124. Yaquina Bay	
21. Dalton Pt	206	61. Wells Spaw Ch	828	95. N Fk John D@RM 60	744	125. Coos Bay Ore	
22. Washougal R@RM 10	213	62. Methow R@Mo	838	96. M Fk John D@RM 32	749	YAKIMA R	
23. Skamania Light	219	63. Pateros Ferry	839	97. John D@Granite Cr	788	126. Nelson Sp Pd	734
24. Washougal R@RM 15	221	64. Methow R@RM 28	893	SNAKE R & TRIBS.		127. Nile Sp Pd	773
25. Beacon Rock	227	65. Methow R@Hat	919	98. Ice Harbor D	537	128. Ellensburg	776
26. Blw Bonn D	230	WILLAMETTE R & TRIBS.		99. Fishhook Park	557	LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER	
27. Tanner Cr	231	66. Willamette Falls	207	99a. Lyons Ferry	600	129. Rock Cr	368
28. Sandy R	235	67. Mollalla R	220	100. Texas Rapids	630	130. Riggs	335
29. Lit Wh Sal R@RM 2	261	68. Clackamas R	247	101. Lit Goose D	634	131. Tongue Pt	28
30. Lit Wh Sal R@RM 5	268	69. Tualatin R@Scogg	304	102. Tucannon R	691	132. Conf. E. Fork Lewis	146
31. Spring Cr Hat	269	70. Mill Cr	308	103. Lo Granite D	693		
32. Big Wh Rear Pd	273	71. S Santiam@Spt Ld	411	104. Clarkston Wash	742		
33. Wind R	275	72. S Santiam@Foster	416	105. Asotin Wash	754		
34. The Dalles D	306	73. N Santiam@Minto	452	106. Grand Ronde R	793		
35. John Day D	347	74. M Fk William@Dexter	491	107. Wallowa Hat	940		
36. Towal Wash	351	75. McKenzie@Leaburg	492				
37. Klickitat R	358						
38. Blalock Shore	375						
39. Patterson Slough	448						
40. McNary D	470						

Figure 23.--Map and list of release sites for marked fish in the Columbia River system with index numbers for location.

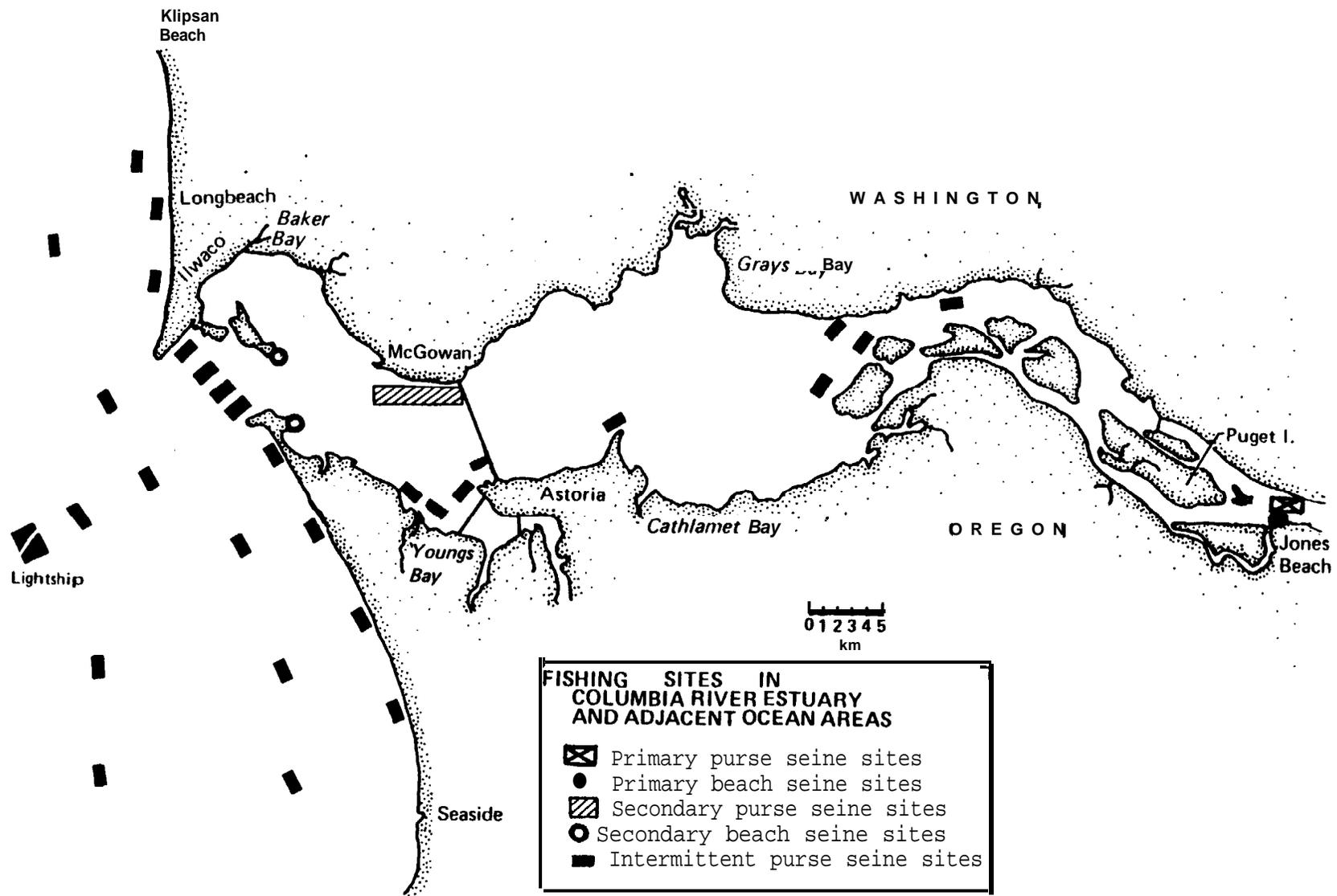


Figure 24.--The Columbia River estuary and adjacent Pacific Ocean showing sampling sites.

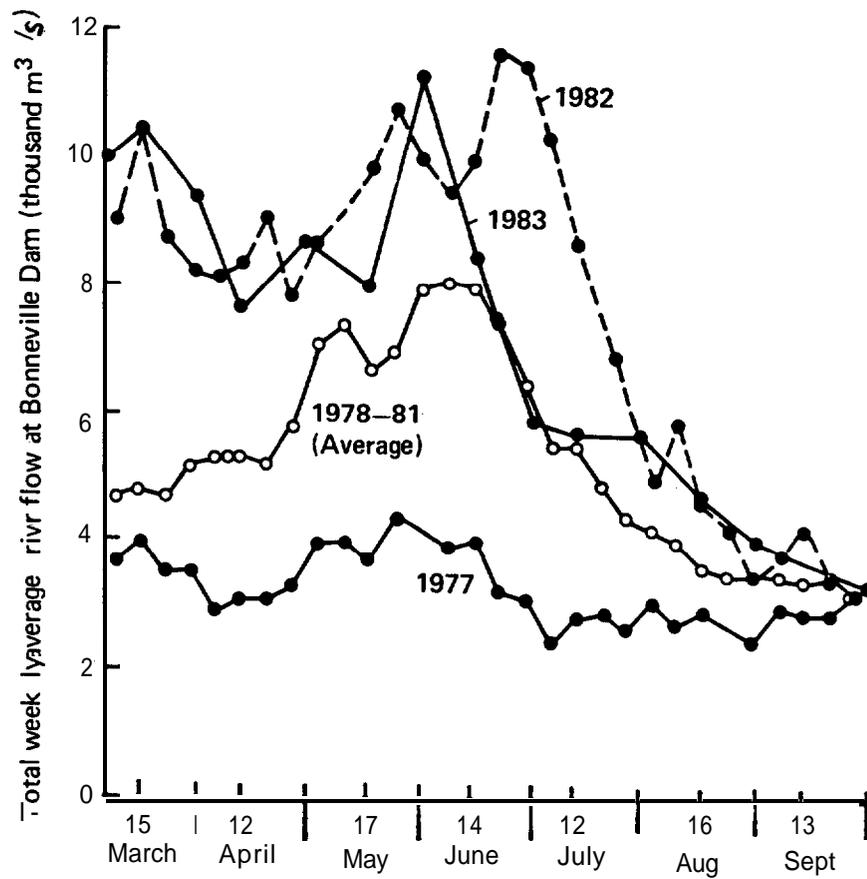


Figure 25.--Weekly average Columbia River flows for 1977, mean of 1978-1982, 1982, and 1983; collated from data supplied by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Portland, Oregon.

period of spring outmigrations, April-June, river flows in 1977 were extremely low (2,900 to 4,400 m³/second); flows in 1978, 1979, 1980, and 1981 were moderate (averaging 4,700 to 8,900 m³/second); and in 1982 and 1983 were high (8,100 to 11,700 and 5,900 to 11,300 m³/second, respectively). We evaluated the change relative to river flow and for certain analyses adjusted catch data to compensate. Water temperatures at Jones Beach fluctuated in a fairly consistent pattern: during winter from 1° to 5°C, during spring from 6° to 17°C, and during summer from 18° to 21°C (Dawley et al. 1985a). In the lower estuary (Rkm 1-16) and the ocean plume, conditions encountered affected catch efficiency and our ability to sample. Consequently, data pertaining to juveniles in the lower estuary and ocean were used primarily for timing and movement rate analyses and not for survival estimates.

Analysis

Subyearling chinook salmon were predominantly fall and summer races, whereas yearling chinook salmon were predominantly a spring race (Van Hyning 1973); they were separated for analyses and presentation. Marked fish were classified from mark release information provided by the fishery organizations, whereas unmarked fish were classified on the basis of fork length [error rates varied from 0 to 4% (Dawley et al. 1985a)]. Jones Beach mark recovery data were expanded to represent a standard effort of 10 beach seine sets and 5 purse seine sets per day, 7 days per week. Details of expansion formula are in Dawley et al. (1985b). Sampling from other sites was not adjusted.

Marked fish movement rates were calculated using distance traveled and time between first date of release and the 10% fish recovery or the median fish recovery at Jones Beach.

Juvenile catch percentages were compared with adult recoveries from the fisheries, hatcheries, and spawning grounds. The adult recovery data include recoveries from the fisheries, spawning surveys, and hatcheries which were obtained from the Washington Department of Fisheries (WDF), Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and the Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission (PMFC). Comparisons between groups released at different times or locations may result in erroneous interpretations because of differences in ocean distribution, unequal fishing, or sampling effort,

Relative Survival

To assess the statistical validity of estimated survival differences between treatment and control groups, catch differences were evaluated in relation to observed differences between replicate groups previously captured at Jones Beach (Appendix Table B1). To simplify the evaluation, an empirical power of the test curve was developed where catch ratios (no. caught/no. released) of replicate mark groups were averaged (U); the percent difference between this average and each individual catch ratio was then calculated (Y) and plotted versus the number of fish captured (X). The curve in Figure 26 represents the 95% confidence level (P<0.05) for the hypothesis that no difference exists between groups.

The empirical method was used for detecting significant differences between catch ratios for treatment and control groups. Differences were plotted in Figure 26 to discern if they were greater than those observed between replicate groups with similar numbers of recoveries at Jones Beach. If any of the plotted points fell outside the range observed for replicate groups, significant differences existed between the catches of treatment and control groups. For example, to evaluate the difference between two stocks of steelhead from Hagerman Hatchery released in the upper Salmon River, we use the following data:

Stock (no./lb)	Size	No. released	No. captured		U	X	Y
			Actual	Adjusted			
A	2	38,800	84	109	0.00320	84	12
A	5	39,100	104	142		104	13
B	4	37,600	102	119		102	1

All data points for X and Y fall inside the range of replicate groups (Fig. 26); consequently, we conclude there was no detectable difference in survival to the estuary for Stocks A and B. Statistical evaluation using the G statistic (Sokal and Rohlf 1981) provides a similar conclusion but takes longer to calculate and in some instances may provide erroneous conclusions because no adjustment for sampling effort is included. The empirical evaluation accounts for variation (including random) that has affected previous sampling; consequently, it provides a more precise evaluation (Efron and Morris 1975).

Assessments of statistical differences among adult recoveries from mark groups were made using the G statistic at $P < 0.05$ rejection of the null hypothesis (no difference).

Relative survival estimates for mark groups given various treatments were made by comparing catch percentages of control and treatment groups by the following formula:

$$\frac{(\% \text{ catch treatment} - \% \text{ catch control})}{\% \text{ catch control}} \times 100 = \% \text{ difference in survival}$$

Results. and Discussion

Numbers of marked and unmarked fish captured during estuary sampling varied from a high of 370,000 in 1977 of to a low of 170,000 in 1980 (Fig. 27). The variation was related to numbers of juveniles released from culture facilities, sampling effort, and river flow which may have altered catch efficiency. In 1980, decreased catches also resulted from the effects of the 18 May eruption of Mount St. Helens.

Empirical Power of Test Curve

Replicate groups
1977-1983

METHOD FOR CALCULATING POINTS

A = Adjusted no. of catch per mark group
R = No. released per mark group
i = Individual mark group
n = No. of replicate groups in comparison

$$U = \left(\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n A_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n R_i} \right)$$

$$Y = \left| \frac{\left(\frac{A_i}{R_i} - U \right)}{U} \right| \times 100$$

X = Actual catch no. per mark group

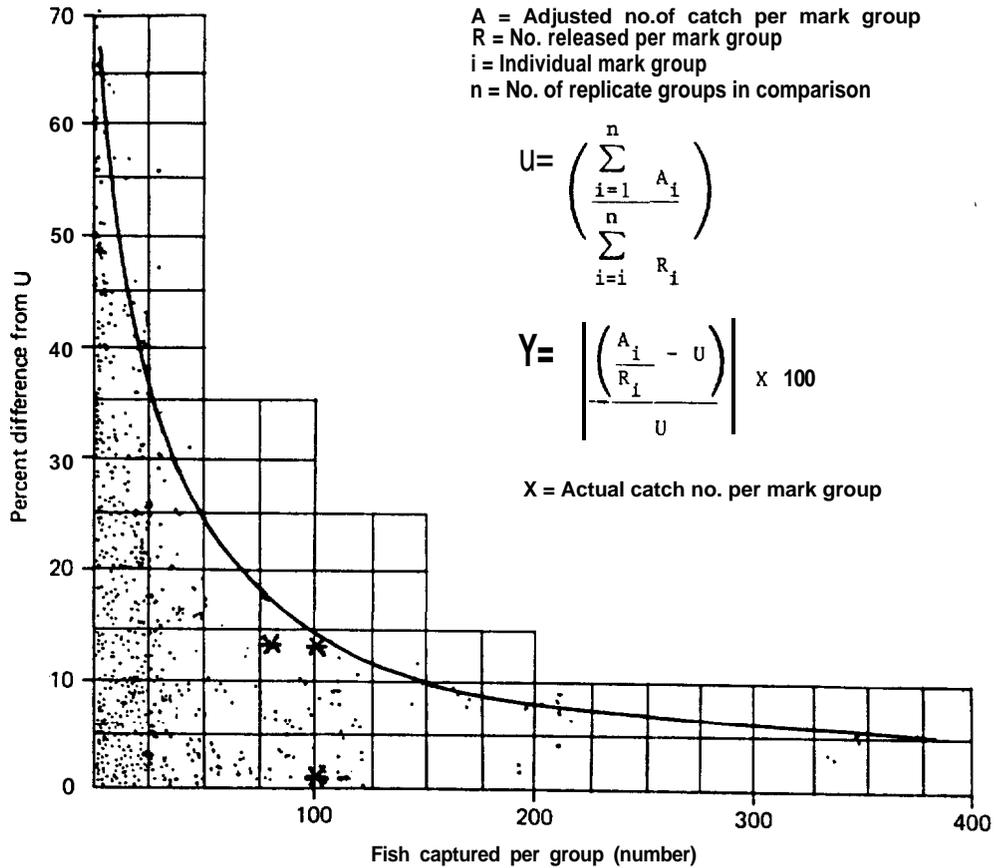


Figure 26.--Empirical power of the test curve developed by comparing differences between catch percentages for replicate mark groups to number caught. * = treatment groups from example in text.

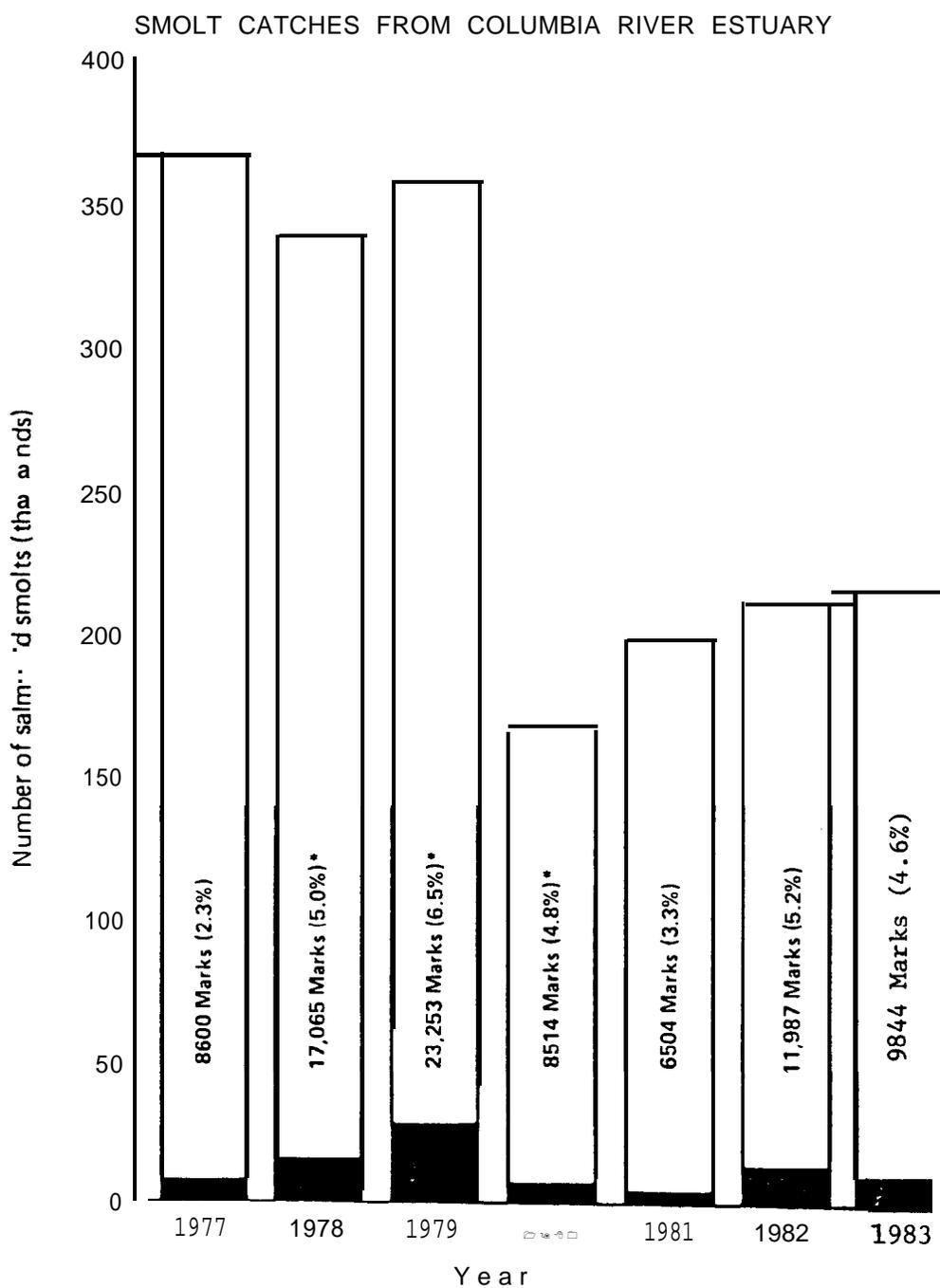


Figure 27.--Numbers of marked (darkened area) and unmarked salmonids captured at Jones Beach, 1977-1983. Percentage of marked fish in total catch is shown in parenthesis.

Migrational Timing

Migration patterns of juvenile salmonids into the estuary, depicted by catch per set (CPS) averages, were similar between years. Few fish were captured in January and February (less than 10 fish captured per set). A small CPS peak of yearling and subyearling chinook salmon (25 to 95) occurred in March followed by a decline in early to mid-April. Steadily increasing numbers of yearling and subyearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead occurred after mid-April with peak catches in May and early June (100 to 200 CPS for yearlings and up to 1,000 CPS for subyearlings). Yearling fish catches declined rapidly during June to less than 10 CPS by early July and almost none were captured through the end of the year. Variable numbers of subyearling fish were captured in July and August (25 to 350 CPS), catches then declined in September (15 to 75 CPS). Small peaks of subyearling chinook salmon were recorded in November (10 to 40 CPS) and decreased in December (less than 5 CPS). The catch per set pattern of 1983 (Fig. 28) depicts a migration pattern similar to most years; catch patterns for other years are presented in Dawley et al. (1985a).

Spring and Summer Migrations .--In general, timing for upriver stocks migrating through reservoirs and past dams is characterized in reports by Sims et al. (1978-1983) and by the Water Budget Center.^{3/} At Jones Beach, peaks of migration for yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead were generally in the latter part of May (Table 22); subyearling chinook salmon showed a wider variation of migration pattern than yearlings, but generally the peaks were directly related to release dates of major hatcheries and river flow.

Fall and Winter Migrations .--Attempts to decrease rearing costs and/or increase adult returns prompted renewed efforts in the 1970s and 1980s to determine the effects of releasing salmonids during fall (Smith 1979a; Hansen et al. 1979). Preliminary recoveries of adults indicated benefits in some instances (Smith and Zakel 1981) and none in others (Hansen 1982). Researchers were concerned that some of the fall released juveniles would overwinter in tributaries and compete with wild stocks. Observations demonstrating residualism were made at the Pelton Ladder on the Deschutes River (Hart et al. 1980) and at Jones Beach (Dawley et al. 1978).

At Jones Beach, sampling was extended into the fall, winter, and early spring of 1978-79, 1981-82, and 1982-83 to examine the timing and migration success of fall released fish. Most fish released in the fall migrated past Jones Beach before 15 December; the remainder passed primarily in late February, March, and April (Table 23). Large portions of a few groups, however, wintered upstream from Jones Beach and migrated during the spring. In 1982-83 when the effort at Jones Beach was substantial throughout most of

^{3/} Water Budget Center, 2705 E. Burnside, Suite 213, Portland, OR 97214.

Table 22.--Dates of migrational peaks for juvenile salmonids at Jones Beach indicating migrational overlap, 1977-1983.

Year	Week of peak migration ^{a/}			
	Chinook salmon Subyearling	Chinook salmon Yearling ^{c/}	Coho salmon ^{c/}	Steelhead ^{c/}
1977	21-27 May	—	--	--
1978	11-17 June	7-13 May	14-20 May	14-20 May
1979	2-8 July	14-20 May	28 May-3 June	14-20 May
1980	11-17 June	7-13 May	14-20 May	7-13 May
1981	6-10 June	7-13 May	14-20 May	7-13 May
1982	11-17 June	21-27 May	21-27 May	21-27 May
1983	4-10 June	14-20 May	21-27 May	21-27 May

- ^{a/} From the date of median fish recovery; not adjusted for river flow.
^{b/} Timing based on beach seine catches.
^{c/} Timing based on purse seine catches.

Table 23.--Catches of marked juvenile chinook salmon at Jones Beach (Rkm 75) released in fall and late summer 1977-1983.

Release information a/						Recovery information									
Tag (Ag, D1, D2)	Source	Site	Treatment stock	No. (thou)	Date b/	Size (no./lb)	Gear c/ code	Fall			Winter/Spring				
								Catch (no.)	Adj. (no.)	%	Date d/ range	Catch (no.)	Adj. (no.)	%	Date d/ range
----- 1977 g/ -----															
63/17/15	Cowlitz	@ Hat.		84.4	28 Se 77	12	B	0	0	0	---	1	1	0.002	03 Ap
							P	-	-	-		0	0	0	
09/16/27	S.Santiam	@ Hat.		28.7	07 No 77	13	B	0	0	0	---	1	2	0.008	11 Ap-02 My
							P	-	-	-		1	1	0.005	
09/16/28	S.Santiam	@ Hat.		56.3	07 No 77	11	B	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	28 Ap
							P	-	-	-		1	1	0.005	
09/16/30, 29, 31-32	S.Santiam	@ Hat.		84.5	08 No 77	11	B	0	0	0	---	7	13	0.015	27 Mr-28 Ap
							P	-	-	-		8	12	0.014	
----- 1978 -----															
07/16/56 & 59	Bonneville	@ Bonn.	Tule	88.7	30 Oc 78	13	B	19	95	0.107	06 No-12 De	10	28	0.032	20 Mr-12 Ap
							P	1	7	0.008		0	0	0	
07/16/58 & 60	Bonneville	@ Bonn.	Bright	89.2	30 Oc 78	22	B	22	79	0.089	06 No-17 No	10	44	0.049	15 Fe-03 My
							P	8	32	0.036		0	0	0	
07/16/26, 19/17-18	Bonneville	@ Mill Cr.		150.8	8-9 No 78	23	B	0	0	0	13 De	17	62	0.041	05 Mr-04 My
							P	1	8	0.015		9	33	0.022	
07/17/37	Dexter	@ Dexter	Tule	23.0	07 No 78	7	B	0	0	0	27 No-05 De	0	0	0	22 Mr-05 Ap
							P	3	30	0.131		2	15	0.067	
63/17/47	K. Falls	@ Hat.		140.9	15 Se 78	34	B	101	368	0.261	20 Se-08 No	8	16	0.012	02 Ap-21 Ap
							P	0	0	0		0	0	0	
05/03/52, 53-54	Lewis	@ Lewis	F.Chin.	108.2	01 No 78	39	B	3	18	0.051	12 De	4	35	0.032	15 Fe-04 Ap
							P	0	0	0		0	0	0	
07/17/27	Marion FKS	@ Minto	Carson	92.9	06 No 78	23	B	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	28 Mr-11 Jun
							P	0	0	0		18	34	0.037	
07/17/38	Oakridge	@ Dexter		24.0	07 No 78	8	B	0	0	0	04-05 De	1	3	0.011	29 Mr-30 Mr
							P	2	15	0.063		0	0	0	
07/17/39	Oakridge	@ Dexter		28.9	07 No 78	15	B	0	0	0	---	1	8	0.029	18 Mr-18 Ap
							P	0	0	0		1	3	0.004	
07/17/40	Oakridge	@ Dexter		29.4	07 No 78	25	B	0	0	0	---	1	3	0.010	06 Ap-01 My
							P	0	0	0		1	1	0.004	
10/03/28	Red R.	SFK Clearwater		37.0	21 Se 78	34	B	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	03 My-06 Jun
							P	0	0	0		6	7	0.019	
07/19/26, 27-28	S.Santiam	@ Hat.	William	85.4	07 No 78	8	B	0	0	0	05 De	3	30	0.035	27 Fe-02 My
							P	3	23	0.044		2	2	0.002	
07/19/29 & 30	S.Santiam	Blw.Willam Fall		65.4	07 No 78	8	B	1	15	0.046	10 No-05 De	5	10	0.015	04 Ap-30 Ap
							P	5	50	0.076		5	7	0.011	
----- 1979 f/ -----															
07/17/35	Bonneville	@ Hat.	Brights	51.2	20 No 79	12	B	-	-	-	---	4	7	0.013	23 My-17 My
							P	-	-	-		1	1	0.003	
07/19/14	Bonneville	@ Hat.	Tule	48.7	20 No 79	9	B	-	-	-	---	3	15	0.031	09-30 Mr
							P	-	-	-		0	0	0	
63/19/42	Cowlitz	@ Hat.		23.4	16 Oc 79	85	B	-	-	-	---	9	21	0.015	09 Mr-23 Ap
							P	-	-	-		0	0	0	
63/19/51	Cowlitz	@ Hat.		7.8	16 Oc 79	85	B	-	-	-	---	6	21	0.194	11 Mr-05 My
							P	-	-	-		2	5	0.048	
07/20/49	McKenzie	@ Leaburg		31.6	09 No 79	6	B	-	-	-	---	1	3	0.009	27 Mr
							P	-	-	-		0	0	0	
07/20/50	McKenzie	@ Leaburg		28.4	09 No 79	7	B	-	-	-	---	1	4	0.014	11 Mr-15 Ap
							P	-	-	-		1	2	0.007	
07/20/52	McKenzie	@ Leaburg		33.8	09 No 79	15	B	-	-	-	---	3	8	0.022	19 Mr-30 Ap
							P	-	-	-		0	0	0	
63/19/20	Lewis	Speelyai		51.7	05 Se 79	28	B	18	81	0.156	11-25 Se	1	2	0.004	27 Ap
							P	-	-	-		0	0	0	
07/20/47	Oakridge	@ Dexter	Large	31.3	05 No 79	9	B	-	-	-	---	2	3	0.011	24 Mr-02 Ap
							P	-	-	-		0	0	0	
07/20/45	Oakridge	@ Dexter	Ungraded	30.9	05 No 79	14	B	-	-	-	---	3	7	0.022	24 Mr-23 Ap
							P	-	-	-		3	3	0.011	
07/20/43	Oakridge	@ Dexter	Medium	31.3	05 No 79	16	B	-	-	-	---	4	11	0.036	12 Mr-09 Ap
							P	-	-	-		1	2	0.006	
07/20/41	Oakridge	@ Dexter	Small	30.8	05 No 79	29	B	-	-	-	---	2	4	0.014	18 Mr-25 Mr
							P	-	-	-		0	0	0	

Table 23.--continued.

07/19/43	Oakridge	@ Foster		32.0	7-8 No 79	9	B	-	-	-	---	4	9	0.028	26	Mr-29	Hy
							P	-	-	-	---	1	1	0.004			
07/19/44	Oakridge	@ Blu.Will.Fall		34.8	08 No 79	10	B	-	-	-	---	2	4	0.012	02	Ap-04	Ap
							P	-	-	-	---	2	7	0.020			
10/21/12	Red Riv.	@ S.Fk.Clearwater		43.8	25-7 Se 79	27	B	-	-	-	---	1	1	0.003	03	Hy-08	Jn
							P	-	-	-	---	5	9	0.022			
07/20/20-22	S.Santiam	@ Foster		102.0	5-6 No 79	9	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	14	Ap-22	Ap
							P	-	-	-	---	4	8	0.008			
07/20/18-19	S.Santiam	@ Blu.Will.Fall		69.8	5-6 No 79	9	B	-	-	-	---	5	9	0.013	19	Mr-18	Ap
							P	-	-	-	---	2	6	0.009			
----- 1980 f/ -----																	
07/17/34	Bonn. Hat.	@ Hat.	Brights	51.3	05 No 80	14	B	-	-	-	---	1	4	0.007	18	Mr	
							P	-	-	-	---	0	0	0			
07/22/47-48	Marion Fks	@ Hinto	Carson	100.0	05 No 80	20	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	11	Ap-23	My
							P	-	-	-	---	9	18	0.018			
07/22/18	McKenzie	@ Leaburg		32.4	05 No 80	11	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	31	Mr-01	Ap
							P	-	-	-	---	1	2	0.006			
07/22/21	McKenzie	@ Leaburg		37.9	05 No 80	15	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	06	Ap-21	Ap
							P	-	-	-	---	4	9	0.024			
07/23/06	Oakridge H.	@ Dexter		30.1	5-6 No 80	28	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	31	Mr	
							P	-	-	-	---	1	2	0.006			
07/22/24	Oakridge H.	@ Dexter		27.1	5-6 No 80	11	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	31	Mr	
							P	-	-	-	---	1	2	0.006			
10/21/27	Red R.	@ S.Fk.Clearwater		49.5	16 Se 80	25	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	05	Hy-05	Jn
							P	-	-	-	---	6	9	0.017			
05/08/20-21	Warm Spr. Hat.	@ Hat.		54.7	01 No 80	9	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	13	Ap-01	My
							P	-	-	-	---	2	4	0.007			
----- 1981 g/ -----																	
07/21/38-39	Bonn. Hat.	@ Hat.	Tule	101.6	09 No 81	10	B	-	-	-	11 - 18 No	0	0	0	07	Mr-07	Ap
							P	8	42	0.041		9	41	0.040			
07/21/41-42	Bonn. Hat.	@ Hat.	Brights (McKen. Stk.)	100.5	09 No 81	10	B	-	-	-	11 - 13 No	0	0	0	25	-	Mr
							P	6	33	0.033		2	11	0.011			
07/22,37	Dexter	@ Dexter	Ungraded	29.4	05 No 81	4	B	-	-	-	16 No-03 De	0	0	0	28	-	Mr
							P	12	45	0.154		1	3	0.011			
07/25/23,24	Marion Fks.	@ Hinto		92.3	03 No 81	24	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	25	Ap-23	My
							P	0	0	0		7	9	0.010			
07/22/23	McKenzie	@ Leaburg	Ungraded	31.1	05 No 81	8	B	-	-	-	16 - 30 No	0	0	0	---		
							P	9	42	0.135		0	0	0			
07/25/17	McKenzie	@ Leaburg	Large	31.1	05 No 81	5	B	-	-	-	16 - 19 No	0	0	0	---		
							P	11	44	0.140		0	0	0			
07/25/19	McKenzie	@ Leaburg	Medium (Oakridge Stk.)		05 No 81	18	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	28	-	Mr
							P	0	0	0		2	7	0.018			
07/24/18	Oakridge	@ Dexter	Large	31.7	05 No 81	6	B	-	-	-	25 - 27 No	0	0	0	---		
							P	3	16	0.051		0	0	0			
07/23/08	Oakridge	@ Dexter	Ungraded	29.7	05 No 81	9	B	-	-	-	---	3	18	0.060	12	Mr-01	Ap
							P	0	0	0		2	5	0.017			
07/24/23	Oakridge	@ Dexter	Medium	31.7	05 No 81	19	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	14	Mr-03	Ap
							P	0	0	0		3	13	0.041			
07/23/47	Rd. Butte Hat.	@ Hat.		44.2	05 Oc 81	6	B	-	-	-	26 No-03 De	0	0	0	---		
							P	2	13	0.028		0	0	0			
07/23/49	Rd. Butte Hat.	@ Hat.		26.9	05 Oc 81	11	B	-	-	-	---	0	0	0	05	My	
							P	0	0	0		1	1	0.004			
----- 1982 -----																	
07/23/63	Bonn. Hat.	@ Hat.	Tule/Well	45.9	01 No 82	11	B	115	236	0.522	---	4	8	0.018	13	-	Mr
							P	4	9	0.020		0	0	0			
07/25/46	Bonn. Hat.	@ Hat.	Tule/Tanner	51.6	01 No 82	12	B	100	207	0.401	---	5	5	0.010	27	Ja-08	Mr
							P	18	41	0.079		0	0	0			
07/25/48	Bonn. Hat.	@ Hat.	Bright/Well	50.7	01 No 82	12	B	97	289	0.412	---	2	2	0.004	17	Fe-03	Mr
							P	8	19	0.037		0	0	0			
07/25/45	Bonn. Hat.	@ Hat.	Bright/Tanner	48.6	01 No 82	12	B	94	228	0.445	---	0	0	0	---		
							P	13	25	0.051		0	0	0			
05/09/52-53, RA PI 1,2,4	Cowlitz Hat.	@ Big White		295.9	21 No 82	30	B	2		0.001	---	7	17	0.006	27	Ja-05	My
							P	3		0.002		3	6	0.002			
63/24/50-2603	Cowlitz Hat.	@ Hat.		59.5	01 Se 82	30	B	8		0.029	03 No-19 No	7	12	0.020	26	Ja-22	Ap
							P	0		0		1	3	0.005			
LD SU 3	Dwarshak Hat.	@ Hat.		28.1	16 De 82	12	B	0		0	---	0	0	0	24	Mr-05	My
							P	0		0		5	9	0.032			

Table 23.--continued.

07/25/21	McKenzie Hat. @ Leaburg	Ungraded	32.3	08 No 82	11	B	0	0	0	26 No	7	9	0.029	11 Mr
						P	2	5	0.014		0	0	0	
07/27/19	McKenzie Hat. @ Leaburg	Large	32.0	08 No 82	7	B	2	5	0.014	30 No-10 De	9	11	0.033	26 Ja-10 Mr
						P	2	5	0.014		0	0	0	
07/17/21	McKenzie Hat. @ Leaburg	Medium	31.9	08 No 82	16	B	2	5	0.014	30 No-09 De	7	15	0.045	12 - 28 Mr
						P	1	2	0.007		1	1	0.003	
07/27/15	Rnd. Butte Hat. @ Hat.	Norm.Incu.	56.2	11 Oc 82	24	B	0	0	0	---	0	0	0	25 - 30 Ap
						P	0	0	0		2	2	0.004	
07/25/20	Rnd. Butte Hat. @ Hat.	Fast.Incu.	26.8	11 Oc 82	6	B	0	0	0	06 No-10 De	0	0	0	---
						P	2	4	0.016		0	0	0	
----- 1983 h/ -----														
63/26/10	Cowlitz Hat. @ Hat.	F. Chin.	146.4	02 No 83	20	B	23	177	0.121	04 - 18 No	-	-	-	---
						P	7	14	0.010		-	-	-	
10/13/20	Eagle Cr. Hat. @ Hat.	Stress	36.4	17 Oc 83	9	B	2	3	0.008	02 No-22 No	-	-	-	---
						P	3	16	0.044		-	-	-	
10/13/21	Eagle Cr. Hat. @ Hat.	Control	36.6	17 Oc 83	8	B	1	2	0.004	10 No-11 No	-	-	-	---
						P	0	0	0		-	-	-	
10/13/22	Eagle Cr. Hat. @ Hat.	Control	35.8	17 Oc 83	8	B	1	2	0.006	08 No-22 No	-	-	-	---
						P	2	11	0.031		-	-	-	
10/13/23	Eagle Cr. Hat. @ Hat.	Control	38.5	17 Oc 83	9	B	0	0	0	02 No-22 No	-	-	-	---
						P	2	10	0.025		-	-	-	
07/28/43	Rnd. Butte Hat. @ Hat.	Norm.Incub.	53.6	06 Oc 83	14	B	1	2	0.003	10 No	-	-	-	---
						P	0	0	0		-	-	-	
07/28/37	Rnd. Butte Hat. @ Hat.	Fest Incub.	28.2	06 Oc 83	6	B	2	13	0.047	24 Oc-07 No	-	-	-	---
						P	1	2	0.005		-	-	-	
63/22/59	Washougal Hat. @ Hat.	F. Chin.	101.2	31 Au 83	28	B	101	280	0.276	06 Se-05 Oc	-	-	-	---
						P	15	133	0.151		-	-	-	
63/22/39	Washougal Hat. @ Hat.	F. Chin.	100.6	11 Oc 83	23	B	39	307	0.305	16 Oc-06 No	-	-	-	---
						P	29	145	0.144		-	-	-	
63/22/38	Washougal Hat. @ Hat.	F. Chin.	100.3	02 No 83	22	B	71	495	0.494	06 - 15 No	-	-	-	---
						P	1	2	0.002		-	-	-	

a/ Only groups with recoveries at Jones Beach are listed. More complete information available from Dawley et al. 1985b or releasing agency Table 1. Binary coded wire tags: Ag=Agency code, D1=Data 1 code, and D2=Data 2 code. Color coded wire tags begin with WH and each two digits thereafter represent a color. Brands are represented by the following: Loc=Location on fish, Sym=Brand symbol, and Rot=Rotation of symbol. For abbreviations, symbol, and descriptions see Dawley et al. 1985b. Abbreviations are listed: Blw=downstream of, Bonn=Bonneville, Bright=Stock of fall chinook salmon which changes color only after extended residence in fresh water, F. Chin=Fall chinook salmon, Fk=Forks, Hat=Hatchery, Incu=Incubation, K=Kalama, Large=Fish selected for largest size, McKen=McKenzie, Medium=Fish selected for medium size, Rd=Round, R=River, S=South, Small=Fish selected for smallest size, Spr=Springs, Stk=Stock, Tanner=Reared in Tanner Creek water, Tule=Lower river stock of fall chinook salmon, Ungraded=No selection for size, Well=Reared in well water, Willam=Willamette, and @=Released at.

b/ Two letter abbreviation for months Se, Oc, No, De, Ja, Fe, Mr, Ap, My, Jn represent September through June.

c/ B = beach seine and P = purse seine.

d/ Range of dates for beach and purse seine recoveries combined.

e/ No purse (low B effort).

f/ No fall and winter sampling.

g/ No fall and winter beach seine.

h/ No winter and spring sampling.

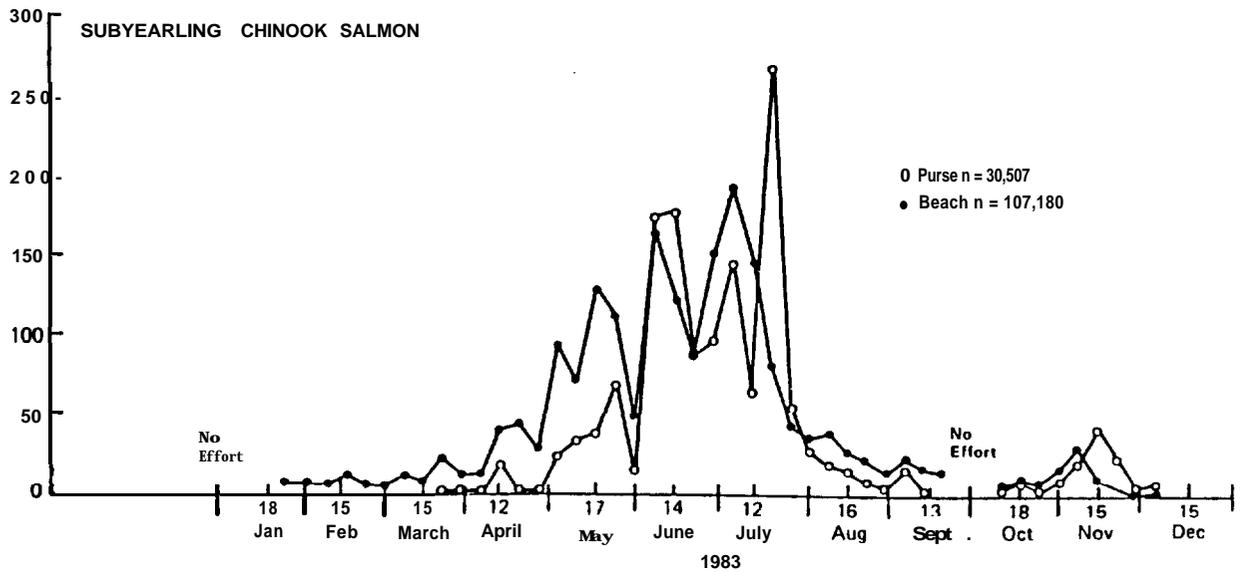
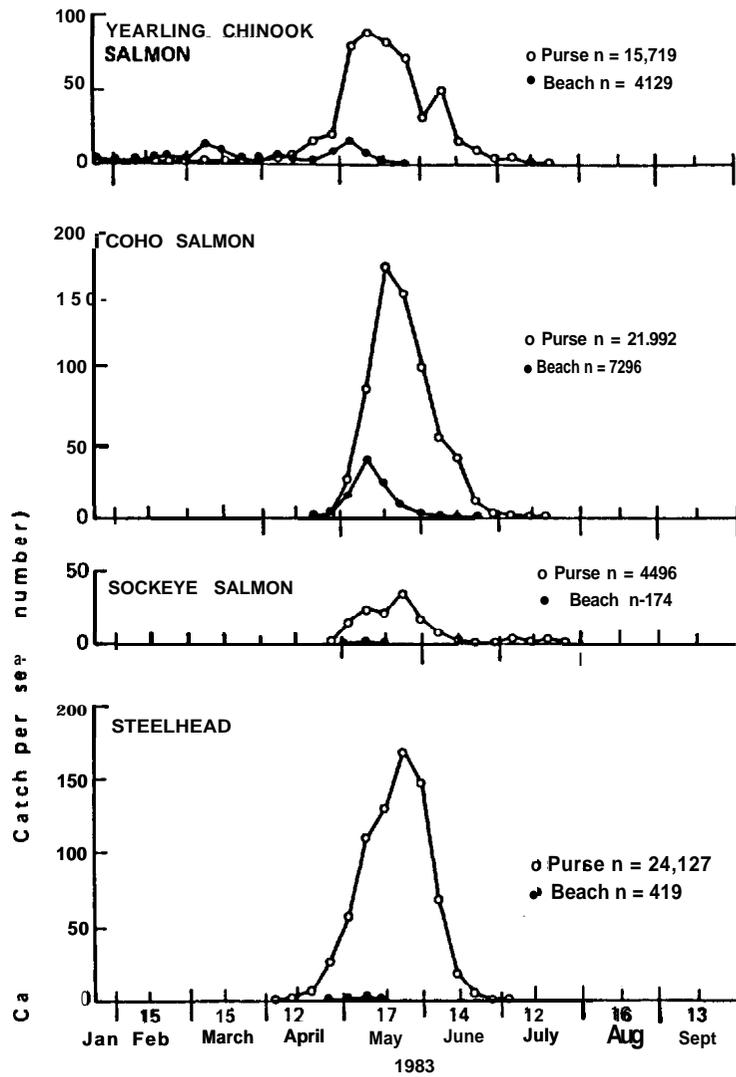


Figure 28. --Weekly catch per set averages for subyearling chinook, yearling chinook, coho, and sockeye salmon and steelhead caught by beach and purse seines at Jones Beach, 1983.

the year, catch data indicated that nearly 50% of the fall released spring chinook salmon from the Big White Rearing Facility^{4/}; the Cowlitz, Round Butte, and McKenzie Hatcheries^{5/}; and all fish from the Dworshak National Fish Hatchery^{6/} overwintered in the river in 1982-83 then migrated in the spring of 1983. The smaller fish of most stocks showed the greatest tendency to residualize.

Movement Rates

Raymond (1979) related increased river flow to faster movement rates and higher survival of juvenile salmonids migrating through the Snake and Columbia Rivers to The Dalles Dam. He also linked decreased river flows to slow movement rate and low survival.

At Jones Beach, observations of movement rates and dates of passage for individual mark groups indicate that movement rates of lower river hatchery-reared subyearling chinook salmon were strongly correlated with river flow, but movement rates of subyearling chinook salmon and yearling salmonids migrating downstream from McNary Dam were not well correlated with river flow. A relationship between movement rate and adult survival was not attainable because of the diversity of the fish groups examined.

Annual averages for movement rates of each species during migration from release sites to Jones Beach ranged from 7 to 36 km/day (Table 24). Movement rates of individual tag groups ranged from 1 to 80 km/day. The fastest movements from release site to Jones Beach were measured for groups of steelhead captured and tagged at Lower Granite, Little Goose, and McNary Dams and subsequently transported to various release sites downstream from Bonneville Dam (Park et al. 1984). The slowest movement rates resulted from: (1) individuals that resided in the Columbia River or its tributaries overwinter and migrated in the spring; (2) yearling chinook salmon released in March and April; and (3) groups of fall chinook salmon released at a small size (100/lb or greater) during May, June, and July.

Little or no cessation of migration was observed for juvenile salmonids in the Columbia River estuary which is substantially different from observations from estuaries of smaller northwest rivers (Reimers 1973; Bottom 1981; and Healey 1980). The average movement rates of subyearling chinook salmon decreased 30% between Jones Beach (RKm 75) and McGowan (RKm 16) compared to the average rate from upstream release sites to Jones Beach. Movement rates of yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead through the estuary compared to rates to the estuary showed no difference, a 40% increase, and a 50% increase, respectively (Table 24). The period of capture for individual mark groups at McGowan was generally equal to, or shorter than, the duration observed for the same groups at Jones Beach. Similar dates of recovery were noted for marked fish captured in the beach seine at Sand Island

^{4/} Fisheries Assistance Office, USFWS, Vancouver, WA 98665; pers. commun.
^{5/} E. M. Smith, ODFW, 3150 E. Main St., Springfield, OR 97477; pers. commun.
^{6/} T. C. Bjorn, Co-op Fish Res. Unit, Moscow, ID 83843; pers. commun.

Table 24.--Annual average and range of movement rates for selected groups of marked juvenile salmon and steelhead from release site to Jones Beach, from Jones Beach to the lower estuary, from Jones Beach to the ocean plume, 1977-1983.

	Release Site to Jones Beach (RKm 75) ^{a/}							RKm 75 to RKm 16 ^{b/}			RKm 75 to Plume ^{c/}		
	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1978	1979	1980	1978	1979	1980
Subyearling chinook salmon													
Average (km/day)	7	16	21	19	18	16	22	4	11	25	6	10	21
Range(km/day)	2-27	5-39	2-48	2-48	4-32	2-41	4-31	2-59	1-59	2->59	1-20	1-50	1-99
No. mark group	10	13	14	10	12	12	3	14	9	33	23	31	26
Yearling chinook salmon													
Average(km/day)		20	17	23	20	16	18	15	15	28	1	5	13
Range(km/day)		6-35	5-37	7-44	9-46	8-25	10-24	8-59	6-59	5->59	-	1-13	1-68
No mark group		11	13	10	7	9	5	8	5	38	1	10	18
Coho salmon													
Average(km/day)		16	20	18	23	14	17	26	22	28		25	11
Range(km/day)		6-26	7-57	8-37	7-53	5-25	7-29	16-59	12-59	20-30		-	2-44
No, mark group		6	8	7	5	8	7	4	3	8	0	1	12
Steelhead													
Average (km/day)		21	32	29	34	36	35	44	-	43			21
Range(km/day)		3-39	10-61	12-43	18-52	26-45	27-53	31-59	-	20->59			1-62
No. mark group		7	6	4	3	3	5	3	0	24	0	0	10

^{a/} Marked groups representing large releases (>100,000) and released at similar sites 1977-1983, Not all groups used as indicies were represented all years; several groups are missing for steelhead in 1982 and yearling and subyearling chinook in 1983,

^{b/} Average from mark groups captured in substantial numbers in 1978 and 1979 but all groups weighted by catch for 1980; calculated using dates of median fish recapture excluding groups which passed in periods with low effort.

^{c/} Average for all groups recaptured in the ocean, calculated from date of 1st recapture in the ocean within 24 km of the river mouth.

(Rkm 7) and Clatsop Spit (Rkm 9) as were observed from the purse seine at McGowan. The dates of capture at McGowan closely represent the dates of migration through the estuary into marine waters. Movement patterns for groups released directly into the estuary were not evaluated.

The grand average movement rate from Jones Beach to ocean sampling sites for all mark groups of subyearling chinook salmon observed from 1978 to 1980 was 7% slower than the grand average movement rate through the estuary, 1978-80. The estimated movement rates for individual mark groups from Jones Beach to seawater were of ten affected by low sampling effort and catch rates in the ocean. Marked fish from other salmonid groups were rarely captured in the plume area; consequently, movement rate calculations were not meaningful. Data for mark groups are listed in Dawley et al. (1985b).

There is a large data base available describing movement rates for the various species migrating to Jones Beach. Intraspecies differences were better defined by separating stocks released upstream from John Day Dam from those released downstream from the dam (Rkm 347).

Stocks Downstream from John Day Dam.--In 1977, below average flows apparently caused decreased movement rates which increased the duration of migrations between release site and Jones Beach. For example, the migration period (total days from date of release to date of median catch) for marked groups of subyearling chinook salmon captured in August 1977 averaged 170% greater than the longest migration period observed for each group from 1978 through 1983 (Table 25); average river flows during August 1977 were 21% less than the least flow during August 1978-1983 (Dawley et al. 1985b).

In 1982 and 1983, above average river flows produced significantly higher movement rates of subyearling chinook salmon ($P < 0.01$, $t = 2.87$ at 74 df; Table 25) than near normal flows during 1978-1981.

During normal and high flow years from 1966 to 1972, we found that subyearling chinook salmon which migrated the greatest distance moved the fastest (Section I). Data from 1978 to 1983 confirm this; however, in 1977, when river flow was below average, the marked group that migrated the farthest (fall chinook salmon from Klickitat Hatchery-283 km) displayed the longest migration period and had a very slow movement rate (4 km/day)--apparently related to the exceptionally low river flow.

Four factors appear correlated with increased movement rate from release site to Jones Beach for marked subyearling chinook salmon released at sites downstream from John Day Dam: size, distance of migration, river flow, and $\text{Na}^+\text{-K}^+$ ATPase enzyme levels in the blood (Zaugg 1981). To eliminate effects on movement rate resulting from variability in the stage of smoltification, as indicated by blood $\text{Na}^+\text{-K}^+$ ATPase, without using actual $\text{Na}^+\text{-K}^+$ ATPase values (necessary because data were available for a few marked groups only), we calculated movement rates based on timing of the first 10% of the migrants captured, assuming that those rates represented highly smolted fish.

Multiple linear regression of movement rates for the tenth percentile fish recovery (Table 25), with size, distance traveled, and river flow for lower river subyearling chinook salmon provided the relationship:

Table 25.—Release information and James Beach recovery information for marked subyearling chinook salmon groups used in correlation analyses of movement rate, and catch percent to variables of fish size, recovery date, river flow, and spill volume, 1977-1983.

Release information										River			Flow @ Bonneville Dam				
Tag #/ (A, B, C)	Brand (Luc Syn Net)	Site #/ description	Size (mm/lb)	Recovery dates c/ 100% percent (date, mo) (jul) 50% percent (date, mo, yr) (jul) (100) (50%)		Movement Rate d/ (km/day)	Recovery (%)	Flow @ Jones Beach (cms)g/	Flow adjust. (l) f/	Flow @ total @ (cms)	Flow @ total @ (cms)	Spill: total ratio g/					
Alternately Salmon Cultural Development Center h/																	
05/28/01		Hatchery	91	69	22APR78	112	101	0.105	7.2	0.107	-	4.5	-				
05/29/01		"	91	44	10MAY78	130	30	0.020	9.2	0.033	-	6.8	-				
05/04/51		"	91	43	6MAY79	126	35	0.090	9.7	0.111	-	6.2	-				
05/04/50		"	91	18	7MAY79	127	60	0.119	9.7	0.146	-	7.4	-				
05/04/44		"	91	27	16MAY80	137	18	0.091	7.6	0.096	-	6.9	-				
05/06/46		"	91	70	16MAY80	137	42	0.060	7.6	0.063	-	6.8	-				
05/07/44, 45		"	91	69	1MAY81	121	59	0.085	7.9	0.092	-	6.9	-				
05/10/50, 59		"	91	55	13JUN82	154	1129	0.109	11.0	0.146	-	10.0	-				
Ausville / Skayton Rearing Ponds																	
09/16/12, 13		Will. Falls	200	74	12MAY	132	190MAY77	139	14	3	209	1.160g/	4.5	0.914	4.0	3.7	-
07/17/08, 10		"	200	47	8JUN	159	12JUN79	163	10	13	96	0.153	8.3	0.170	7.3	7.3	-
07/18/41		Vari.sites	264	67	17MAY79	137	17MAY79	137	250	0.109	8.1	0.119	-	6.9	-	-	
07/20/55		"	264	100	19MAY80	140	19MAY80	140	57	0.037	7.6	0.059	-	6.8	-	-	
07/23/35		"	264	75	17MAY81	137	17MAY81	137	169	0.082	6.7	0.080	-	6.1	-	-	
07/26/62		"	0	88	15MAY82	135	15MAY82	135	204	0.081	10.9	0.108	-	9.9	-	-	
07/23/20, 30-34		"	264	79	15MAY83	135	15MAY83	135	94	0.059	9.2	0.070	-	8.0	-	-	
Bonneville Hatchery—Early Release																	
09/16/05		Hatchery	231	91	15MAY	134	20MAY77	100	16	19	9	0.470g/	4.5	0.370	3.7	3.7	-
07/16/08		"	231	70	6MAY	126	9MAY79	129	32	20	120	0.167	9.7	0.205	6.2	7.6	-
07/21/56		"	231	73	30APR	120	10MAY81	121	27	22	190	0.121	7.9	0.130	6.9	6.9	-
07/24/07		"	231	80	20APR	110	10MAY82	121	32	20	262	0.254	10.0	0.319	7.8	8.7	-
LOLEO T 1, 2		ds Bonn. Dam	233	80	20APR	87	10MAY82	121	32	20	794	0.303	10.0	0.481	7.8	8.7	-
07/26/63		Unatilla R.	467	92	7MAY	127	10MAY82	161	137	0.130	10.2	0.176	-	9.2	-	-	
07/27/29, 30		Hatchery	231	74	7MAY	127	9MAY83	127	50	30	87	0.087	10.4	0.112	9.3	9.3	-
Bonneville Hatchery—Late Release																	
07/10/42		Hatchery	231	80	20MAY	153	20MAY79	153	499	0.208	7.6	0.219	-	6.8	-	-	
07/21/57		"	231	75	31MAY	130MAY80	153	56	0.085	9.0	0.099	8.2	8.2	-	-		
07/23/29		"	231	60	10MAY	130	21MAY81	141	27	19	57	0.092	7.7	0.097	6.1	6.6	-
07/24/00		"	231	80	3JUL	182	3JUL82	154	182	0.192	11.0	0.257	-	10.0	-	-	
07/20/26		Vernita Dr.	629	100	13JUL	183	194	47	0.070	6.5	0.075	-	5.7	-	-		
Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery																	
63/10/02		Hatchery	109	133	30JUN	181	10JUL78	192	13	5	311	0.417	6.8	0.410	6.4	6.4	-
63/19/42		"	109	85	15JUL	196	20JUL79	214	7	3	278	0.373	3.6	0.265	3.6	3.3	-
63/22/55		"	109	77	5JUL	181	5JUL81	186	195	0.240	7.8	0.265	-	7.2	-	-	
63/21/56		"	109	86	1JUL	182	5JUL81	186	33	15	494	0.493	7.8	0.527	8.2	7.2	-
63/24/62		"	109	90	14JUL	182	195	525	0.353	9.7	0.424	-	8.7	-	-		
63/20/32		"	109	90	6JUL	189	26JUL82	207	9	4	136	0.526	6.6	0.508	10.4	6.2	-
63/25/03		"	109	72	6JUL	183	187	522	0.493	7.2	0.501	-	6.3	-	-		
Waperean Hatchery																	
05/04/20		ds Bonn. Dam	230	84	20MAY	140	31MAY79	151	22	15	74	0.177	3.6	0.126	3.4	6.8	-
05/04/21		Asotin	754	92	2JUL	179	183	3	0.010	4.2	0.008	-	3.7	-	-		
05/05/28		ds Bonn. Dam	230	59	15JUN	160	166	34	0.084	3.7	0.060	-	3.4	-	-		
05/05/27		Asotin	754	60	24JUN	176	176	6	0.021	9.1	0.025	-	8.5	-	-		
10/22/11		ds Bonn. Dam	230	51	5JUN	156	7JUL81	158	20	16	67	0.132	12.4	0.193	11.1	11.1	-
10/22/10		Lu. Granite Res.	699	34	16JUN	182	167	21	0.061	10.9	0.081	-	10.0	-	-		
05/10/23		"	699	30	28JUN	179	179	115	0.197	12.2	0.204	-	11.5	-	-		
05/10/22		Asotin	754	37	29JUN	180	180	84	0.156	12.2	0.225	-	11.5	-	-		
10/25/15		Clear Creek	868	25	6JUL	183	187	27	0.200	7.2	0.203	-	6.3	-	-		

Table 25.—cont.

Release information															
Tag #/ (Ag,Bl,BZ) Brand (Loc Sym Rat)	Site #/ Description (Rkm)	Size (no/lb)	Recovery dates c/ 10th percent (da,m)(jul) 50th percent (da,m,yr)(jul)		Movement Rate g/ (lb/day) Recovery (no) (Z)				River flow @ Jones Beach	Flow adjust. (Z) f/	Flow @ Bonneville Dam Total @ Total @ Spill: 10Z rec 50Z rec total (kcms) (kcms) ratio g/				
			10th percent (da,m)(jul)	50th percent (da,m,yr)(jul)	(no)	(Z)	(kcms/g)	(Z) f/	(kcms)	(kcms)	ratio g/				
Ringold Rearing Pond															
63/17/45	Hatchery	568	35	14JUL78	195	24	0.045	6.8	0.064	-	6.4	-	-	-	
Round Butte Hatchery															
07/28/36	Deschutes R.	506	19	8JUN83	159	45	0.210	10.6	0.274	-	3.1	-	-	-	
Speelyai Hatchery															
63/21/60	Lewis R.	146	148	24JUL 206	5AUG80	218	11	5	197	0.292	4.0	0.218	-	3.7	
Spring Creek Hatchery—March Release															
05/43/01	Hatchery	269	111	16APR 106	5MAY77	125	7	4	169	0.191	4.7	0.154	3.1	4.0	0.00
05/56/01	"	269	104	29MAR 88	15APR78	105	25	8	174	0.153	7.7	0.162	6.5	7.1	0.30
05/04/46	"	269	125	28MAR 87	7APR79	97	25	12	229	0.174	6.4	0.165	5.7	5.3	0.15
05/06/39	"	269	123	18MAR 78	26MAR80	86	25	13	123	0.201	4.0	0.150	-	3.8	0.22
05/07/40,48,50,51	"	269	99	2APR 92	4APR80	94	25	21	92	0.096	6.2	0.089	4.9	4.9	0.17
05/10/50	"	269	110	29MAR 88	15APR82	105	49	10	106	0.099	10.4	0.128	8.2	8.3	0.57
Spring Creek Hatchery—April Release															
05/44,45,49/01	Hatchery	269	86	17APR 107	30APR77	120	22	8	638	0.416	4.7	0.333	3.1	4.0	0.00
05/50/01, RD U 4	ds Bonn. Dam	230	83	17APR 107	1MAY77	121	26	7	304	0.627	4.7	0.504	3.1	4.0	-
05/60/01,62/01	Hatchery	269	64	24APR 114	1MAY78	121	33	16	328	0.213	8.8	0.246	6.7	7.8	0.40
05/54/01	"	230	79	25APR 115	1MAY78	121	32	14	201	0.249	8.8	0.287	6.7	7.8	-
05/04/34,44	"	269	78	28APR 118	3MAY79	123	25	16	477	0.258	8.8	0.297	6.7	6.2	0.10
05/06/40	"	269	83	17APR 108	24APR80	115	28	17	108	0.299	7.3	0.307	4.8	5.9	0.00
05/07/41,49	"	269	71	23APR 113	28APR81	118	25	17	113	0.126	6.5	0.121	5.4	5.4	0.04
05/10/51,53,54	"	269	72	20APR 110	25APR82	115	39	21	223	0.196	9.4	0.236	9.1	7.8	0.34
05/08/51	Umatilla R.	467	79		4MAY82	124			48	0.103	10.0	0.129	-	8.7	0.00
05/10/57	"	467	79		7MAY82	127			106	0.105	10.2	0.134	-	9.2	0.00
05/11/42,43	Hatchery	269	54	3MAY 123	5MAY83	125	39	31	109	0.108	9.6	0.132	8.7	8.7	0.16
RD&LD U 1	ds Bonn. Dam	230	64	7MAY 127	8MAY83	128	39	26	115	0.110	10.4	0.142	9.3	9.3	-
Spring Creek Hatchery—May Release															
05/46/01	Hatchery	269	42	30MAY 150	31MAY77	151	34	27	42	0.092	5.1	0.077	4.2	4.2	0.21
05/57/01	"	269	56	22MAY 142	24MAY78	144	52	31	106	0.088	8.7	0.101	7.9	7.9	0.41
05/04/33	"	269	50	21MAY 141	22MAY79	142	61	47	98	0.087	8.4	0.097	7.3	7.3	0.40
05/06/41	"	269	51	11MAY 132	13MAY80	134	86	55	55	0.129	8.8	0.149	8.0	8.0	0.45
56/48/09	ds Bonn. Dam	230	45	22MAY 143	24MAY80	144	39	33	71	0.080	8.1	0.087	7.2	7.2	-
05/07/42	Hatchery	269	65	9MAY 129	11MAY81	131	49	32	105	0.171	7.2	0.174	6.5	6.5	0.44
05/07/46	Rock Creek	368	75		18MAY81	138			56	0.046	6.7	0.045	-	6.1	0.00
05/07/43	"	368	75		23MAY81	143			10	0.050	7.7	0.053	-	6.6	0.00
05/10/52	Hatchery	269	49	23MAY 143	25MAY82	237	65	41	73	0.128	11.9	0.181	10.8	10.8	0.44
Spring Creek Hatchery—August Release															
05/03/39,40,41	Hatchery	269	16	22AUG 234	25AUG78	237	49	32	19	0.043	3.9	0.032	3.5	3.5	0.00
05/04/45	"	269	19	17AUG 229	19AUG79	230	49	33	33	0.181	3.2	0.123	2.9	2.9	0.00
05/06/42	"	269	19	10AUG 223	13AUG80	226	65	32	9	0.144	3.7	0.104	3.6	3.4	0.12
Toutle Hatchery															
63/16/40	Hatchery	160	117	17JUL 198	5AUG77	217	5	3	606	0.658	3.4	0.457	2.9	3.1	-
63/17/63	"	160	98	27JUN 178	5JUL78	186	11	7	457	0.559	6.1	0.516	6.4	5.7	-
63/18/01	"	160	72	16JUL 197	30JUL78	211	10	4	164	0.267	4.5	0.210	5.3	4.2	-
63/18/54,19/41,54	"	160	160	2JUL 183	12JUL79	193	6	3	866	0.822	4.0	0.612	3.7	3.6	-

Table 25.--cont.

Release information																
Tag a/ (Ag,D1,D2) Brand (Loc Sym Rot)	Site b/ description (Rkm)	Size (no/lb)	Recovery dates c/ 10th percent 50th percent			Movement Rate d/ (kg/day)		Recovery		River flow e Jones Beach		Flow adjust. recov.		Flow @ Bonneville Dam Total @ Total @ Spill: 10% rec 50% rec total (kcas) (kcas) ratio g/		
			(da,mo)	(jul)	(da,mo,yr)	(jul)	(10%)(50%)	(no)	(%)	(kcas)	(%)	(kcas)	(%)	(kcas)	(kcas)	ratio g/
Kalama Falls Hatchery																
63/16/55	Hatchery	141	76	2JUL	183	14JUL77	195	8	3	131	0.207	3.1	0.138	2.4	2.8	-
63/16/39	"	141	113	5JUL	186	26JUL77	207	6	2	697	0.718	2.9	0.468	2.4	2.6	-
63/17/46	"	141	108	19JUL	199	3AUG78	215	10	3	541	0.631	4.5	0.497	5.3	4.2	-
63/19/57	"	141	180	8JUL	189	27JUL79	208	4	2	2229	1.429	3.8	1.040	3.7	3.4	-
63/21/05	"	141	115	26JUN	178	12JUL80	193	17	4	163	0.239	5.3	0.204	6.8	4.9	-
63/20/36	"	141	119	26MAY	146	31MAY81	151	17	8	175	0.117	9.0	0.137	8.2	10.1	-
63/24/60	"	141	130	14JUN	165	7JUL82	188	17	3	185	0.153	11.0	0.205	10.0	10.4	-
Klickitat Hatchery																
63/16/05	Hatchery	358	92	4JUL	185	19AUG77	23	10	4	38	0.059i/	3.2	0.040	2.4	2.9	0.00
63/16/63	"	358	87	21JUN	172	7JUL78	188	21	12	97	0.169	6.1	0.156	7.4	5.7	0.42
63/19/49	"	358	80			7JUN79	158			224	0.127	4.2	0.097	-	5.6	0.35
63/19/47	"	358	85	3JUN	154	9JUN80	161	42	24	64	0.066	9.0	0.077	8.2	8.3	0.50
63/20/08	"	358	78	12JUN	163	18JUN81	169	47	30	30	0.032	11.2	0.043	10.8	9.9	0.59
63/21/57	"	358	83			13JUN82	164			214	0.111	10.9	0.148	-	10.0	0.31
Kookia Hatchery																
05/04/27	ds Bonn. Dam	230	40	16MAY	136	21MAY79	141	14	9	38	0.117	8.4	0.131	-	7.3	-
05/04/26	Clear Creek	868	40			16JUN79	167			31	0.062	5.5	0.054	-	5.0	-
10/22/18	"	868	36			18JUN81	169			11	0.043	11.2	0.058	-	9.9	-
Little White Salmon Hatchery																
05/47/01	Hatchery	261	122	11JUN	162	21JUN77	172	7	6	267	0.127i/	3.6	0.090	4.0	3.2	0.00
05/03/46,47,48	"	261	115	31MAY	151	7JUN78	158	32	14	330	0.358	7.9	0.385	6.7	7.3	0.45
05/03/43,44,45	"	261	135	1JUN	152	8JUN78	159	27	13	334	0.348	7.9	0.375	6.7	7.3	0.45
05/03/55,56,57	"	261	100	24JUL	205	31JUL78	212	17	10	61	0.109	4.5	0.086	4.7	4.7	0.21
05/04/48	"	261	105	29JUN	180	3JUL79	184	28	17	254	0.210i/	4.2	0.160	4.4	3.7	0.02
05/04/49	"	261	123	1JUL	182	4JUL79	185	22	16	412	0.223	4.2	0.170	4.4	3.7	0.02
05/06/43	"	261	101	16JUN	168	19JUN80	171	32	22	94	0.073	9.1	0.086	8.4	8.5	0.51
05/07/47,49,50	"	261	94	9JUN	157	11JUN81	162	38	28	164	0.072	12.4	0.105	11.1	10.8	0.57
05/04/35,36	"	261	93	7JUN	158	10JUN82	161	38	21	267	0.136	10.2	0.173	9.5	9.5	0.38
Lower Kalama Hatchery h/																
63/17/42	Hatchery	127	61	31MAY	151	5JUN78	156		18	136	0.136	7.9	0.146	6.7	7.3	-
63/20/06	"	127	150	7JUN	158	13JUN80	166		8	209	0.195	9.1	0.230	8.3	8.4	-
63/22/54	"	127	100	4JUN	155	19JUN81	170		4	175	0.133	11.2	0.180	11.1	9.9	-
63/24/63	"	127	117	15JUN	166	25JUN82	176		6	191	0.162	12.6	0.239	10.0	11.5	-
Priest Rapids Spawing Channel																
63/17/41	ds Priest Rap. Dam	639	124			26JUL78	207			20	0.055	5.1	0.046	-	4.7	-
63/18/21	"	639	74			17JUL79	198			12	0.045	4.1	0.034	-	2.7	-
63/20/17	"	639	77			30JUL79	211			6	0.025	3.6	0.018	-	3.3	-
63/19/48	"	639	88			4JUL80	186			11	0.028	5.7	0.025	-	5.2	-
63/22/61	"	639	67			7JUL81	188			13	0.083	7.8	0.089	-	7.2	-
63/21/55	"	639	115			9AUG81	221			33	0.073	5.5	0.064	-	5.1	-
63/24/56	"	639	67			23JUN82	174			35	0.099	12.6	0.146	-	11.7	-
63/22/52	"	639	87			5JUL82	217			93	0.073	11.0	0.098	-	10.4	-
63/26/11	"	639	84			17JUN83	168			141	0.096	9.3	0.115	-	8.5	-
63/26/12	"	639	63			20JUL83	201			86	0.103	7.5	0.107	-	6.7	-

Table 25.--continued.

- a/ More complete information available from Dawley et al. 1985b or releasing agency Table 21. Binary coded wire tags: Ag=Agency, D1=Data 1 code, and D2=Data 2 code. Color coded wire tags begin with WH and each two digits thereafter represent a color. Brands are represented by the following: Loc=Location fish, Sym=Brand symbol, and Rot=Rotation of symbol. For abbreviations, symbols, and descriptions see Dawley et al. 1985b.
- b/ Abbreviations are listed: Bonn=Bonneville, Br=Bridge, D=Dam, ds=downstream, Lo=Lower, R=River, Rap=Rapid, Res=Reservoir, Vari=Various, and Will=Willamette.
- c/ Julian date that 10th percentile or 50th percentile (median) fish were captured at Jones Beach; calculated from adjusted daily recovery. Assessment limited to groups showing data.
- d/ Movement rate from release site to Jones Beach for 10th percentile and 50th percentile fish captured at Jones Beach; calculated from adjusted daily recovery. Assessment limited to groups showing data.
- e/ Flow at Bonneville Dam (from CofE) and Willamette, Lewis, and Cowlitz Rivers (from U.S. Geological Survey); average for week of median fish recovery.
- f/ Adjusted to represent flows at 7,000 m³/second (7.0 kcms); % flow adjusted catch = % catch x [1 + (kcms at Jones Beach - 7.0) x 0.0851. Assessment limited to groups showing data.
- g/ Spillway flow at Bonneville Dam; total flow at Bonneville Dam; averages from week of median fish recovery at Jones Beach.
- h/ Close proximity to the sampling site caused anomalous movement rate observations--data not used in correlation.
- i/ 1977 catch data are beach seine expanded to represent beach seine plus purse seine by using the average ratios of purse seine to beach seine catch of that fish stock from years 1978-1983.

$\log(\text{movement rate}) = 1.034 - 0.0106(\text{size--no/lb}) + 0.00646(\text{distance--RKm of release site}) + 0.133(\text{flow-1,000 m}^3/\text{second})$ and $R_a^2 = 0.66$, $F = 77.03$ at 2, 74 df with $P < 0.001$.

The equation is given in the original data units but the statistics were calculated using normalized units. Movement rates for groups which migrated through Bonneville reservoir were poorly correlated with both date of recovery ($r = 0.06$) and with the proportion of spill volume to total discharge at Bonneville Dam ($r = 0.10$).

Though movement rates for subyearling chinook salmon generally increased with fish size, the largest fish within a mark group did not necessarily migrate more rapidly than smaller fish. Increasing and decreasing trends of daily mean length were observed within various mark groups; examples of each are presented in Figure 29; coho salmon data are presented in Figure 30. Previous observations of smolt behavior indicated that the larger fish within a population migrated faster than the smaller fish (Shapovalov and Taft 1954; Salo and Bayliff 1958; and earlier data on coho and subyearling chinook salmon in this report).

From 1977 to 1983, lower river stocks of yearling fish were not well represented by marked groups. Marked fish were released for specific tests of: culture treatment, structural bypass effects, and/or date and release sites. Therefore, trends in movement rates could not be examined for the general salmonid population.

Stocks Upstream from John Day Dam.--In 1977, many juvenile steelhead and chinook salmon (possibly 50% of the run) stopped their seaward migration upstream from Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River because of low river flows and no water spill at dams (Park et al. 1978). Recovery of marked fish during estuarine sampling in the fall, winter, and spring of 1977-1978 indicated that few individuals successfully migrated in the fall or endured overwintering to migrate the following year; only 13 marked fish released in the Snake River during 1977 were captured in late 1977 or 1978.

Evaluation of the influence of river flow on movement rates of the fish that migrated from the upper river in 1978-83 was limited to subyearling and yearling fish captured, marked, and released in the tailrace of McNary Dam (RKm 470). Other groups were not included because of: (1) extensive migration in tributaries or areas of the Columbia River where a single river flow would not accurately represent the conditions of migration or (2) effects of transportation from Lower Granite, Little Goose, or McNary Dams (Park et al. 1984). Flow measurements at Bonneville Dam generally represent conditions from McNary through Bonneville Dams, but have little relationship to flows in the Columbia River above McNary Dam or in the Snake River.

Movement rates of yearling fish from McNary Dam to Jones Beach were higher than those of subyearling fish (means - 62 and 32 km/day, respectively), therefore, the data could not be combined. Movement rates of steelhead and yearling chinook salmon were not statistically different ($P < 0.05$) and were combined for analysis.

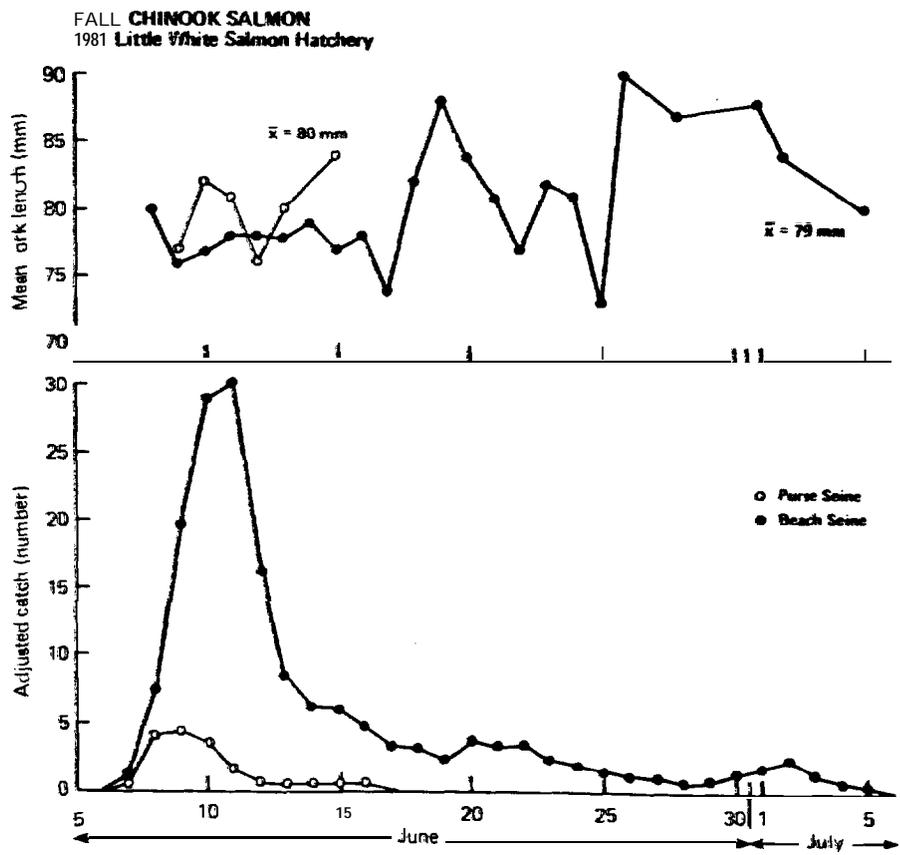
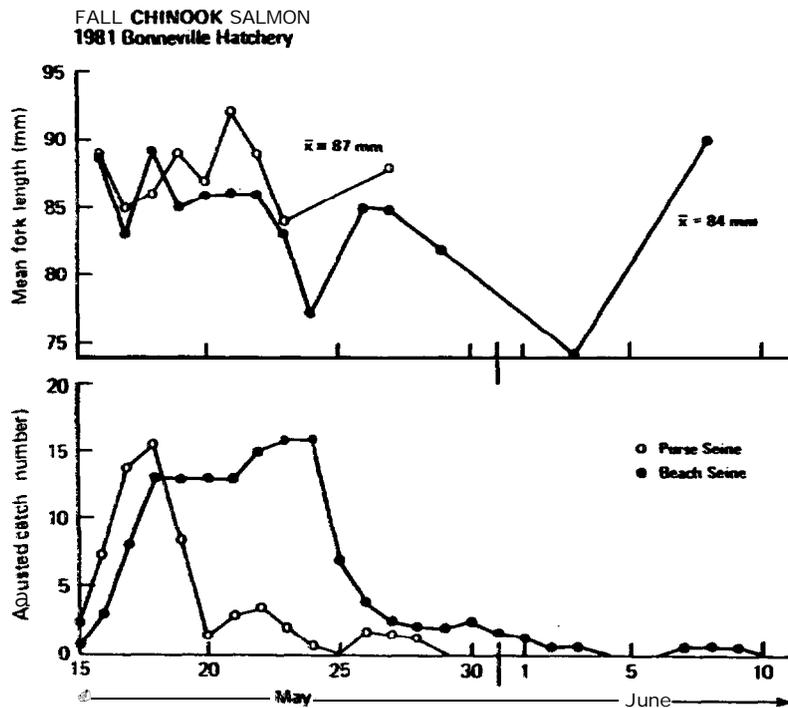


Figure 29.--Daily beach and purse seine catches and mean fork lengths for two marked groups of subyearling chinook salmon at Jones Beach; one showing decrease and the other increase in fork lengths with date.

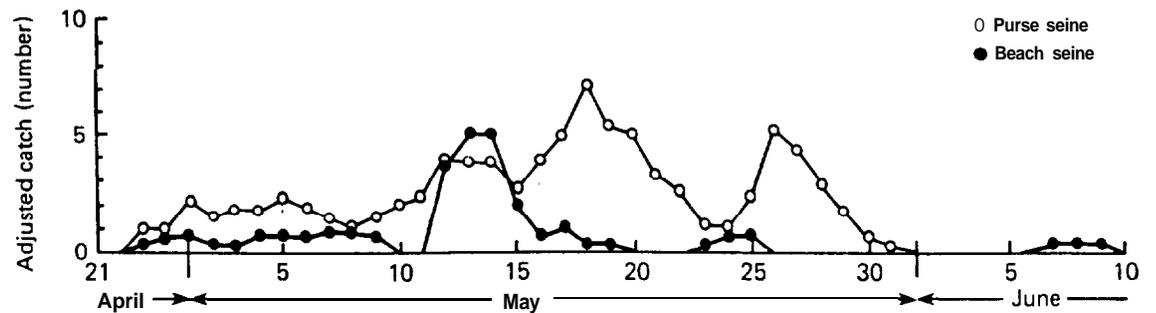
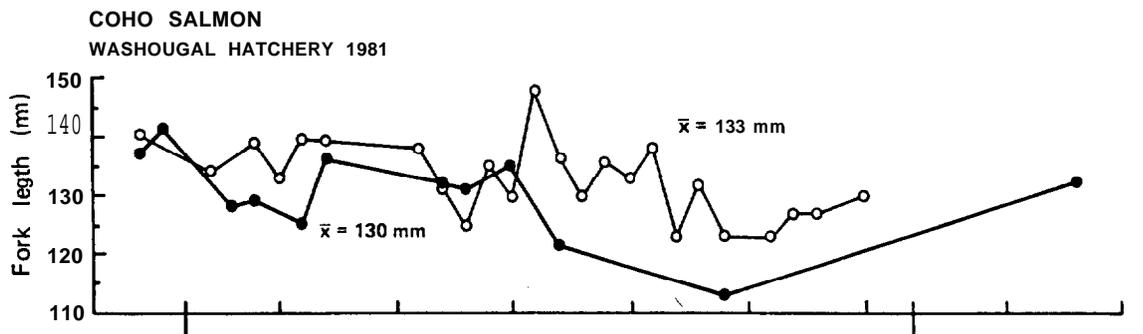
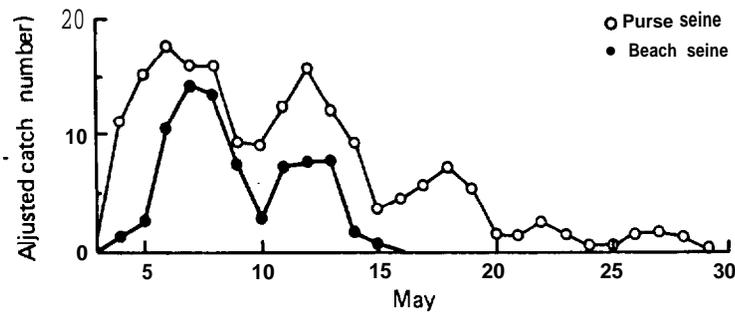
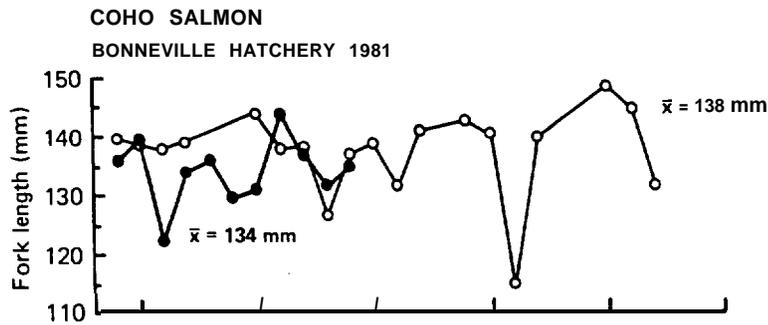


Figure 30.--Daily beach and purse seine catches and mean fork lengths for two marked groups of coho salmon at Jones Beach; one showing decrease and the other increase in fork lengths with date.

Movement rates of yearling and subyearling salmonids were not well correlated with river flow. A linear model was developed for data from yearling fish [movement rate (km/day) = 35.25 + 3.1 x flow (1,000 m³/second) (Fig. 31); however, correlation was not high for the 27 groups evaluated, r = 0.45. Movement rates for subyearling chinook salmon (mostly summer chinook salmon from the mid-Columbia River which migrate during July-September) showed little correlation (r = 0.19) with flow (Fig. 31). Variability between the 20 marked groups examined was high, and the slope was not significantly different from zero (P<0.05). Likewise, no correlation of movement to flow was observed by Miller and Sims (1983) for subyearling fish migrating between McNary and John Day Dams.

Variability of Catch

To make conclusions regarding differences in catch rate between time periods or between fish groups, it is necessary to understand the variables affecting each. Catches at Jones Beach were examined in relation to: time of day, river flow, and size of fish; also, catch percentages of replicate groups were compared to develop a base line of expected variation from sampling marked fish.

Diel Patterns.--Diel movement patterns were examined to partially assess the consistency of catch data to determine if morning sampling (7 h beginning at sunrise) was representative of juvenile migrations throughout the day.

We evaluated catch per set in relation to hour and tidal fluctuation during five 24-h periods in 1978 and 1980. Catches indicated that movement patterns of juvenile salmonids were generally consistent (Fig. 32). However, patterns were different than reported for other river systems and different portions of the Columbia River (Thrower et al. 1985).

Diel sampling indicated that the periods during the day and the lateral locations in the river which grossed the largest catches of migrating salmonids were as follows: sunrise to early afternoon near shore for subyearling chinook salmon, sunrise to early afternoon in mid-river for yearling chinook salmon (catches fluctuated in relation to the origin of the fish and other variables), mid-morning to late afternoon near shore and early morning to early afternoon in mid-river for coho salmon, noon to early evening in mid-river for steelhead, and daylight in mid-river for sockeye salmon (too few were captured to discriminate between hours of catch). Decreased movement during darkness was indicated for all salmonids. No relationship between tide cycle and catch was apparent for either beach or purse seine sampling; detailed analysis is presented by Thrower et al. (1985).

Catch patterns observed during the five 24-h sampling periods were compared with patterns from 7 h/day sampling from 1979 through 1983. Generally, the curves representing percent of total catch per day by set were similar in shape (Fig. 33). More fluctuation is apparent for diel sampling than for morning sampling, primarily because of sample size. Initial beach seine sets during morning-only sampling captured a greater proportion of fish

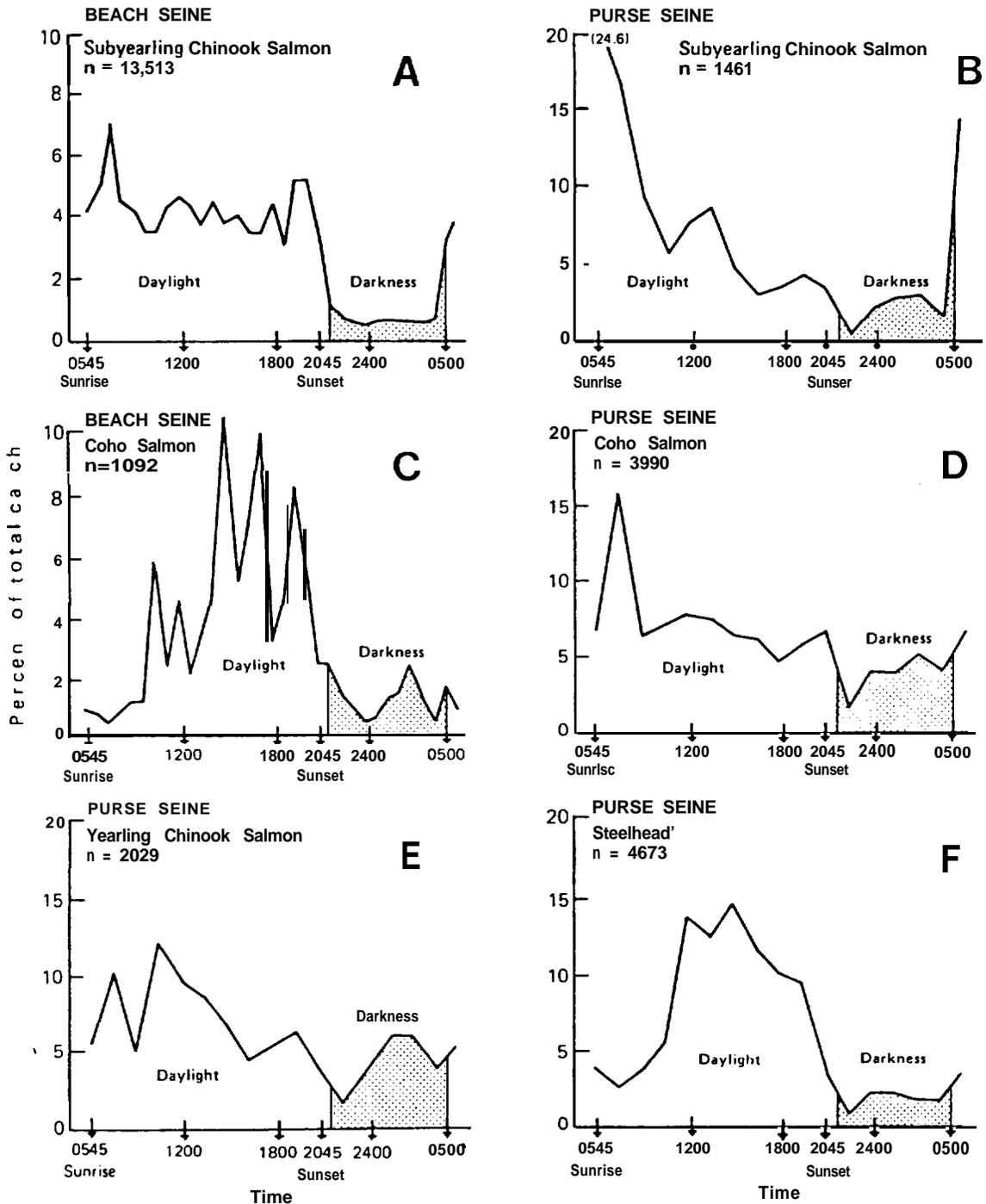


Figure 32.--Diel catch patterns for chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead from beach and purse seine sampling at Jones Beach, 1978-1980.

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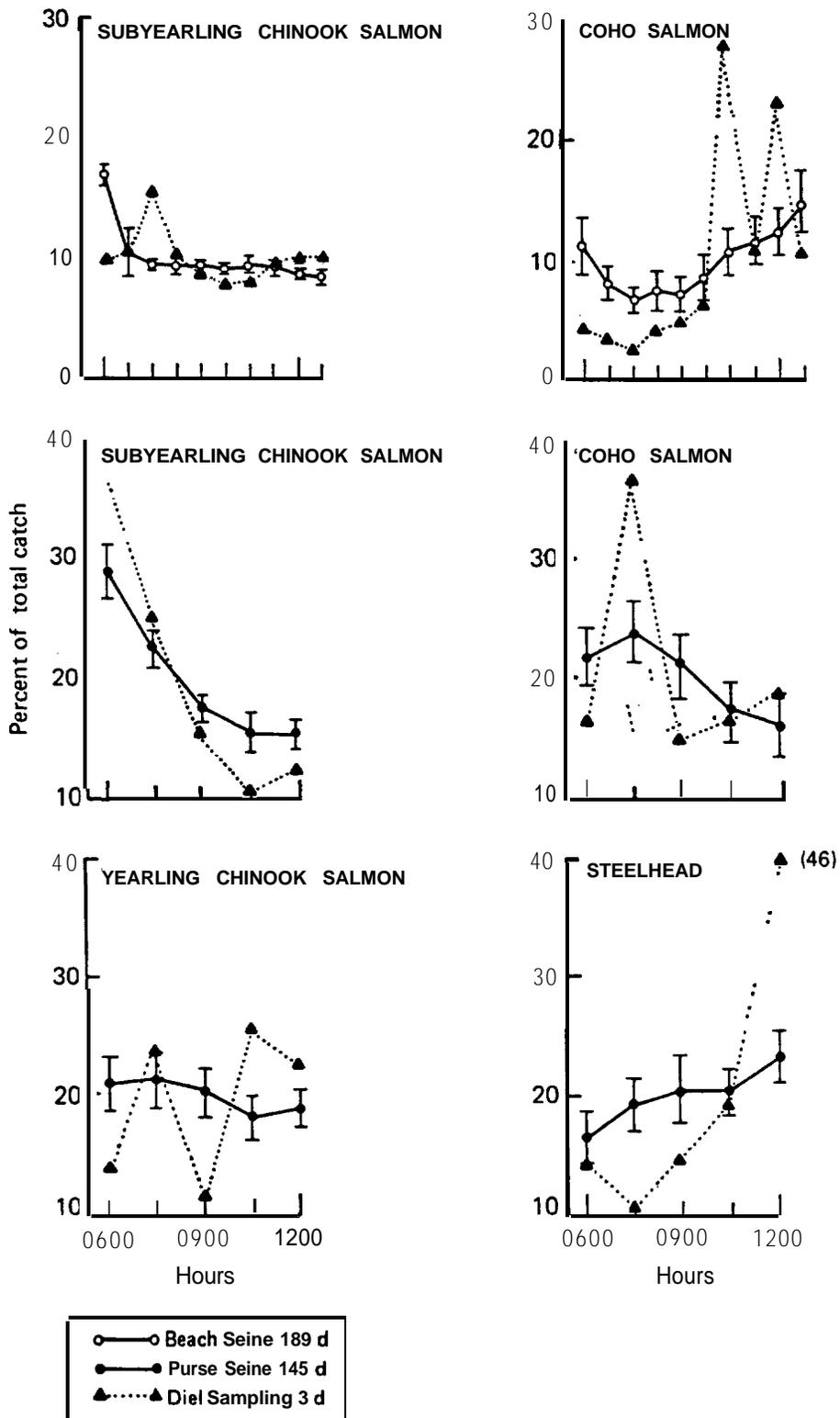


Figure 33.--Means and 95% confidence limits for percentage of total catch by 45- or 90-minute intervals from morning sampling, 1979-1983, compared to mean percentages from diel sampling at the same time of day, 1978-1980; chinook and coho salmon and steelhead captured with beach and purse seines at Jones Beach.

(relative percent catch per time interval) than in diel sampling because fish accumulated in the sampling area at night and increased morning-only catches, but were cleared out in earlier sets during diel sampling. Only data from days with maximum effort (10 beach seine or 5 purse seine sets) during the peak of migration (May and June) were used for evaluation. Means and 95% confidence bands for percent of daily catch by time interval were computed for each year, 1979-1983. These catch patterns were then compared with a pattern developed from the aggregate of 1979-1983 data. Variations within years were not large, thus confidence bands of catch percentages for daily set intervals were small enough to show significant differences between sets for each species (Fig. 33).

It appears that diel movement behavior of fish at Jones Beach was consistent, and that representative samples of most fish groups passing into the estuary were obtained during one 7-hour portion (morning) of the day. Exceptions that showed erratic patterns of migration were fish groups that passed the site in 3 days or less (discussed later).

River Flow. --Two indirect evaluations were made to assess effects of river flows on juvenile catch percentages from 1977 to 1983: (1) the ratio of subyearling chinook salmon captured to the number released from hatcheries each year was compared to seasonal average river flow and (2) catch percentages from mark groups of similar fish released at different dates were compared to differences of flow at recovery.

The first evaluation of effects from river flow indicated that 76% of the variability of catch percentage between groups was attributable to river flow (Table 26). The linear relationship (Fig. 34) from regression analysis was: Y (catch percent) = $0.622 - 0.039$ (Flow--1,000 m³/second) $r = -0.87$. using this model, an increase in flow from 6,000 to 7,000 m³/second results in a 10.1% decrease in catch. Assumptions are: (1) survival for the subyearling chinook salmon population reared at hatcheries was the same for all years, (2) average river flow for the season appropriately represented the conditions encountered by most fish, and (3) wild subyearling chinook salmon populations immigrating from tributaries downstream from Bonneville Dam were a constant percentage of the catch during all years. River flow data were an average of the daily cumulative flow for the Columbia River at Bonneville Dam obtained from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (1977-1983), and the Willamette, Lewis, and Cowlitz Rivers^{1/}, 30 April-1 July.

The second evaluation involved comparisons between catch percentages of similar fish groups (same body size and stock) released at the same site on different dates. To limit variations from survival differences related to passage conditions at dams, only groups which did not pass through Snake River or Columbia River dams were selected for comparison. The aggregation of data

^{1/} Data obtained from the U.S. Geological Survey, 847 N.E. 19th Ave., Suite 300, Portland, OR 97232.

Table 26.--Numbers of subyearling chinook salmon reared annually at hatcheries in the Columbia River basin, numbers and percent of total subyearling chinook salmon captured in the beach seine at Jones Beach, and seasonal average river flows, 1977-1983.

	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
No. released from ^{a/} hatcheries (millions)	82.3	75.7	81.1	63.1	66.4	64.5	63.9
No. captured at Jones ^{b/} Beach (thousands)	381	263	303	131	139	154	122
Percent capture ^{c/}	0.46	0.36	0.39	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.19
River flow <u>thou.m³/s</u> ^{d/}	4.0	8.0	7.0	8.5	9.5	11.1	9.8

^{a/} Data obtained from Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and Washington Department of Fisheries. Only fish released upstream from Jones Beach were included. Those from Priest Rapids spawning channel, Ringold, Wells spawning channel, and Hagerman Hatchery were omitted as these groups are almost exclusively purse seine captured.

^{b/} The following adjustment of catches was used to standardize effort levels between years; (weekly average catch per set x 70 cumulative for the period 9 April-30 September each year. Catch per set numbers are listed in Dawley et al. (1985a).

^{c/} A constant percentage of wild fish within the catch year was assumed, and the error from not including an estimated number was ignored.

^{d/} Average from daily measurements of the Columbia River at Bonneville Dam, Willamette River, Lewis River, and Cowlitz River, 30 April-1 July (calculated from data provided by: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, NPD, P.O. Box 2870, Portland, OR 97208, and U.S. Geological Survey, P.O. Box 3202, Portland, OR 97208.

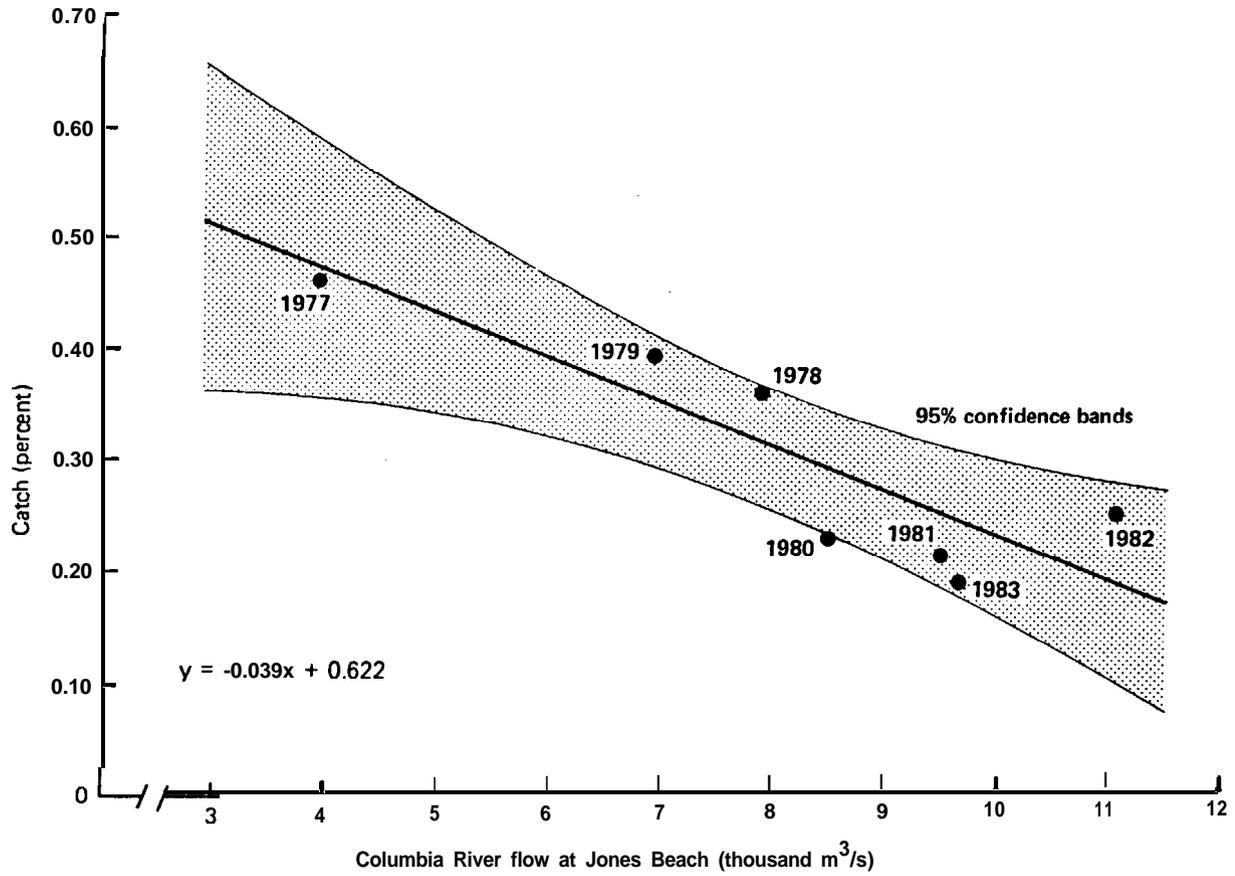


Figure 34.--Subyearling chinook salmon catch at Jones Beach as percent of total hatchery release number by year; plotted against seasonal average flow, 1977-1983.

(Table 27) shows an inverse correlation between river flow and catch percentage. Increased flow resulted in decreased catch percentages in 59% of marked groups (276). Groups which showed changes of catch percentage greater than 99% per 1,000 m³/second were assumed to be erroneous and were deleted from the data base. The overall mean (\bar{x}) decrease of catch percentage for a 1,000 m³/second increase of river flow was 2.3%. These data produced a relatively large standard deviation (SD) of 28%. Data were reexamined to determine if variance could be decreased by separating the data into categories of low, medium, and high flow or small, moderate, and large changes of flow and/or by species. Categorizing had little effect on variation, Means and standard deviation for decrease of percentage catch for a 1,000 m³/second flow increase were almost identical for subyearling chinook, yearling chinook, and coho salmon (\bar{x} = 1.6, 2.8, and 2.5%, and SD = 28.2, 28.7, and 26.8% respectively). A single linear relationship over the entire range of flow was used because change of catch percentage per incremental flow change was not correlated with range of flow volume.

Limiting the data set to include only catches from similar mark groups captured under conditions of large flow changes (> 3,000 m³/second) produced a more consistent data set for evaluation of effects of flow on catch percentage; mean 6.8% decrease of catch percentage per 1,000 m³/second flow increase with a SD of 13.7% from 70 comparisons (Table 28). Differences of means among species using the more limited data set were not statistically significant at P < 0.05.

At this time, adult recovery data available for these comparison groups (23 sets) show high variability (Table 28) and are insufficient to evaluate precision of flow relationship to juvenile catches.

The two evaluations indicate that increased river flow causes decreased catches of subyearling chinook salmon and yearling migrants in the beach and purse seines. No difference could be detected between species or between different flow ranges. We used a linear catch decrease of 8.5% per 1,000 m³/second increase of flow (average of 10.1 and 6.8%) to standardize catch data for comparison of mark groups of fish captured under different flows.

Fish Size and Location of Sampling.--Most yearling salmonids were captured in mid-river during purse seine sampling, and the majority of subyearlings were captured near shore during beach seine sampling. However, there were exceptions: (1) through mid-April each year, yearling chinook salmon were captured primarily in the beach seine; (2) coho salmon released in early May at sites close to Jones Beach (<100 km) were of ten captured in the beach seine; and (3) large (< 50 fish/lb) subyearling chinook salmon and those which migrated long distance (> 250 km) were of ten captured in the purse seine. The ratios of beach seine to purse seine catch in May, June, and July at Jones Beach were 1:3 for yearling chinook salmon, 1:35 for coho salmon, 1:41 for steelhead, and 1.7:1 for subyearling chinook salmon. The average size of marked and unmarked fish recovered in the beach seine were smaller than those captured with the purse seine--5 to 10 mm for yearling fish and 10 to 20 mm for subyearling fish (Dawley et al. 1985a and b).

Table 27.-- Marked groups used to evaluate catch percentages of marked fish in relation to flow, 1977-1983.

Release Information a/							
Tag b/ (Ag/D1/D2) Brand (Loc Sym Rot)	Size no/lb.	Source/stock c/ (treatment)	Number (thou)	Date (da/mo/yr)	Jones Beach catch d/ (no.) (%)	Flow e/ (Kcfs)	
Subyearling Chinook Salmon							
07/25/07	35	Bonneville Hat/	102.2	30 Jul 81	58 0.16	5.5	
07/24/26	40	Late fall (Well W.35-44/lb.)	105.0	03 Aug 82	91 0.20	6.3	
07/28/28	44	"	99.0	01 Aug 83	39 0.13	5.2	
09/16/05	78	Bonneville Hat	183.2	05 May 77	409 0.47 f/	4.5	
07/16/08	78	Tule (Well water production)	96.6	01 May 79	128 0.17	9.7	
07/21/56	76	"	130.0	24 Apr 81	148 0.12	7.9	
07/24/07	80	"	105.9	23 Apr 82	262 0.25	10.0	
07/27/29	74	"	52.6	04 May 83	40 0.09	10.4	
07/27/30			47.4		47		
07/18/42	88	Bonneville Hat g/	287.9	01-29 May 79	499 0.21	7.6	
07/23/29	85	Tule (Tanner Cr.)	75.7	12 May 81	57 0.09	7.7	
07/24/08	80	"	96.8	21 May-04 Jun 82	182 0.19	11.0	
63/18/02	133	Cowlitz Hat/	146.0	19 Jun 78	311 0.42	6.8	
63/19/42	85	(production)	120.4	27 Jun 79	78 0.39	3.6	
63/21/56	84	"	153.2	12-28 Jun 81	195 0.40	7.8	
63/22/55		"	121.3		494		
63/20/32	94	"	41.3	24 Jun-08 Jul 82	136 0.37	7.3	
63/24/62		"	199.2		523		
63/25/03	72	"	150.2	06-25 Jun 83	522 0.49	7.2	
63/16/39	113	Kalama Falls Hat	145.7	22 Jun 77	697 0.72 f/	2.9	
63/17/46	108	(production)	150.5	12 Jul 78	541 0.66	4.5	
63/19/57	180	"	209.7	22 Jun-13 Jul 79	2229 1.40	3.8	
63/21/05	115	"	100.4	13-24 Jun 80	163 0.34	5.3	
63/20/36	119	"	175.4	22-28 May 81	175 0.12	10.9	
63/24/60	130	"	163.2	10 Jun-17 Jul 82	185 0.16	10.0	
63/17/42	61	Lo. Kalama Hat	129.7	30 May 78	136 0.13	7.9	
63/20/06	150	(production)	144.5	06 Jun 80	209 0.20	9.1	
63/22/54	100	"	155.3	01-11 Jun 81	175 0.14	11.2	
63/24/63	117	"	139.4	13-25 Jun 82	191 0.17	12.2	
05/50/018	83	Spring Cr. Hat, @ ds Bonn. D.	76.1	11 Apr 77	304 0.63 f/	4.7	
RD U 4		(79-83 lb.)					
05/54/01	79	"	98.2	20 Apr 78	201 0.24	8.8	
63/16/40	117	Toutle Hat	132.5	29 Jun 77	606 0.74 f/	3.4	
63/17/63	98	(production)	142.8	19 Jun 78	457 0.57	6.1	
63/19/41	160	"	132.1	17 Jun 79	794 0.82	4.0	
63/16/41	64	Washougal Hat	128.6	28 Jun 77	188 0.23 f/	3.0	
63/18/03	62	(production)	151.4	26 Jun 78	212 0.26	5.7	
63/19/38	95	"	93.7	14 Jun 79	296 0.45	4.8	
63/19/46		"	158.8		589		
63/21/53	80	"	319.2	30 Jun 80	609 0.34	4.8	
63/22/51	71	"	277.3	26-30 Jun 81	417 0.25	7.8	
63/24/61	90	"	167.9	28 Jun 82	427 0.41	9.7	
Yearling Chinook Salmon							
07/16/57	7	Bonneville Hat/	47.9	13 Mar 79	105 0.38	7.3	
07/17/36	6	Tule (Well water)	48.1	13 Mar 80	52 0.22	4.9	
07/21/40	7	"	51.9	17 Mar 82	52 0.43	9.3	
07/27/01	7	"	37.5	08 Mar 83	44 0.23	13.9	
07/16/61	8	Bonneville Hat/	32.7	13 Mar 79	62 0.41	7.3	
07/17/33	7	Late fall (Well water)	49.3	13 Mar 80	70 0.33	4.9	
07/21/43	7	"	50.6	17 Mar 82	48 0.38	12.1	
07/25/47	6	"	49.9	23 Mar 83	13 0.05	10.0	

Table 27.--continued.

WHLBGN # (LA AN 4) 05/04/37	20	Carson Hat (homing)	41.0	03 May 79	28	0.08	9.7
	19		82.1	28 Apr 80	38	0.07	8.8
63/17/11 63/17/12 63/18/17 63/18/18	5 6	Cowlitz Hat (Density 6 lb/gal/min)	58.3 57.0 24.1 24.3	08 Mar 78 23 Apr 79	77 85 35 34	0.45 0.19	7.2 6.4
63/21/34 63/23/11 63/25/05 63/25/06 63/26/09	8 6	(Erythromycin control @ 5-6 lb/gal/min) (Adult arrival timing @ 5-6 lb/gal/min)	24.0 24.4 73.0 77.5 58.3	01 Apr 82 04 Apr 83	9 11 18 26 11	0.06 0.05	10.4 9.1
09/16/58 07/17/47 07/17/48	15 13	Eagle Creek Hat (production)	97.2 46.2 48.3	24 Apr 78 01 May 79	53 39 51	0.07 0.11	8.1 8.1
09/16/61 09/16/62 09/16/63 07/17/25 07/17/26 07/17/29 07/22/49 07/22/50 07/22/51 07/25/25 07/25/26 07/25/27	16 16 14 16	Marion Fks. Hat @ Minto/ Carson stock " " " " "	48.6 45.9 50.2 49.7 49.6 45.0 50.3 49.7 47.1 50.6 50.7 49.5	13-15 Mar 78 03-05 Apr 79 16-23 Mar 81 15-17 Mar 82	17 22 17 32 21 37 10 7 7 12 13 26	0.07 0.08 0.04 0.04	7.2 9.7 6.5 9.4
09/17/01 09/17/02 09/17/03 07/17/31 07/17/32 07/22/52 07/22/53 07/25/28 07/25/29 07/25/30	12 17 14 15	Marion Fks. Hat @ Minto/ Santiam stock (12-17/lb) " " " "	49.1 49.6 50.1 49.4 50.6 39.7 42.2 50.0 49.5 49.2	13-15 Mar 78 03-05 Apr 79 16-24 Mar 81 18-22 Mar 82	28 22 45 36 38 10 10 14 22 20	0.08 0.09 0.05 0.05	8.0 9.7 6.5 10.0
07/17/30 07/22/54	19 20	Marion Fks. Hat @ Minto/ Santiam stock (19-20/lb)	48.2 48.3	03-05 Apr 79 16-18 Mar 81	29 7	0.08 0.03	9.7 7.9
07/20/53 07/22/22 07/25/18 07/27/20	11 9 11 10	McKenzie Hat (Graded-medium) " "	34.9 36.0 34.2 30.0	15 Mar 80 16 Mar 81 15 Mar 82 14 Mar 83	13 11 2 15	0.08 0.08 0.01 0.10	5.8 6.2 9.4 7.7
07/20/48 07/22/20 07/25/16 07/27/18	3 4 3 4	McKenzie Hat (Graded-large) " "	31.1 35.6 36.3 36.2	15 Mar 80 16 Mar 81 15 Mar 82 14 Mar 83	18 11 2 9	0.15 0.07 0.01 0.06	5.8 6.2 10.0 12.0
07/20/51 07/22/17 07/20/54 07/25/22	4 6 4 6	McKenzie Hat (Ungraded) " "	29.4 30.2 32.5 32.1	15 Mar 80 16 Mar 81 15 Mar 82 14 Mar 83	13 4 4 4	0.11 0.03 0.03 0.02	5.8 6.2 9.6 9.1
07/17/41 07/20/40 07/24/20	14 16 14	Oakridge Hat @ Dexter (Graded-small) "	32.0 30.9 29.5	19-20 Mar 79 10-11 Mar 80 15 Mar 82	40 18 6	0.17 0.13 0.04	6.9 5.8 11.6
07/17/42 07/20/42 07/23/07 07/23/05 07/24/22	8 9 8 9	Oakridge Hat @ Dexter (Graded-medium) " "	29.5 30.7 31.7 29.9 30.9	20 Mar 79 10-11 Mar 80 16 Mar 81 15-16 Mar 82	50 20 17 14 5	0.26 0.14 0.10 0.03	6.9 5.8 5.6 11.6
07/17/44 07/20/46 07/23/03 07/24/19	6 4 4 5	Oakridge Hat @ Dexter (Graded-large) " "	32.8 29.0 31.2 30.7	20 Mar 79 10 Mar 80 16 Mar 81 15 Mar 82	36 15 12 8	0.31 0.15 0.11 0.10	7.3 4.9 6.2 9.6

Table 27.--continued.

07/17/43	12	Oakridge Hat @ Dexter	30.2	20 Mar 79	32	0.18	6.9
07/20/44	8	(Ungraded)	30.7	10 Mar 80	25	0.19	5.8
07/22/25	7	"	26.6	16 Mar 81	9	0.06	6.5
07/25/13	7	"	27.4	15 Mar 82	7	0.07	9.3
09/16/21	8	S. Santiam Hat	25.0	13-15 Mar 78	10	0.09	7.9
09/16/22		(production)	29.5		5		
09/16/26		"	14.9		11		
07/19/45	5	"	29.4	14 Mar 80	23	0.19	4.9
07/19/46		"	29.9		19		
09/16/23	9	S. Santiam Hat	26.9	13-15 Mar 78	30	0.24	7.9
09/16/24		(Below Williams Falls)	24.6		25		
09/16/25		"	13.4		12		
07/19/47	6	"	32.1	13-14 Mar 80	36	0.28	4.9
07/19/48		"	28.5		30		
Coho Salmon							
07/19/08	23	Cascade Hat @ Tanner Cr.	27.9	07 May 79	18	0.07	8.1
07/19/11		(May release)	26.9		18		
07/19/63	24	"	29.2	28 Apr 80	13	0.08	7.6
07/21/27	17	"	24.9	06 May 81	24	0.11	6.7
07/21/30		"	26.7		28		
07/19/07	23	Cascade Hat @ Tanner Cr.	27.2	07 Jun 79	37	0.14	5.5
07/19/10		(Late May-June release)	25.9		36		
07/21/28	17	"	27.9	08 Jun 81	21	0.10	12.4
07/21/31		"	26.1		25		
07/24/29	18	"	27.7	25 May 82	25	0.10	11.0
07/24/33		"	28.2		30		
07/27/47	18	"	43.1	24 May 83	21	0.06	12.2
07/19/09	23	Cascade Hat @ Tanner Cr.	24.6	06 Jul 79	50	0.44	4.0
07/19/12		(July release)	25.2		56		
07/21/29	17	"	27.7	06 Jul 81	13	0.14	7.6
07/21/32		"	28.9		19		
63/24/30	20	Cowlitz Hat	10.6	03 May 82	17	0.16	11.9
63/24/31		(Density 11.6-11.7 lb/gal/min)	10.6		13		
63/24/32		"	10.2		16		
63/24/33		"	10.4		17		
63/24/34		"	10.5		18		
63/26/28	20	"	10.2	03 May 83	19	0.18	9.9
63/26/29		"	10.3		16		
63/26/30		"	10.4		17		
63/26/31		"	10.2		17		
63/26/32		"	10.6		17		
09/16/57	15	Eagle Creek Hat	74.7	24 Apr 78	95	0.17	8.7
07/17/46	18	(Density 0.45 lb/cu ft/in)	69.3	22 May 79	128	0.22	6.2
05/08/26	14	"	126.8	22 Apr 81	180	0.18	6.7
05/10/39	16	"	68.3	06 May 82	114	0.18	11.0
05/10/40		"	66.6		115		
05/11/33	15	"	60.5	04 May 83	78	0.13	9.2
05/11/34		"	62.8		76		
63/23/03	17	Lower Kalama Hat	52.8	03 May 82	89	0.17	10.9
63/26/05	17	(Density 11-11.5 lb/gal/min)	52.0	04 May 83	53	0.10	9.2
09/16/49	15	Sandy Hat	34.0	04 May 78	21	0.08	8.1
09/16/50		(nutrition)	33.3		24		
09/16/51		"	34.4		19		
09/16/52		"	33.0		22		
07/17/49	19	"	27.5	01 May 79	28	0.13	8.1
07/17/50		"	27.4				
07/17/51		"	27.5		32		
07/17/52		"	27.9		28		

Table 27.--continued.

07/20/31	18	Sandy Hat, (nutrition)	25.2	01 May 80	16	0.12	7.6	
07/20/33			25.2		15			
07/20/32			25.4		16			
07/20/34			25.2		21			
07/20/35			25.9		12			
07/20/36			24.5		20			
07/20/37			26.0		15			
07/20/38			26.5		20			
07/22/59	18		'	29.9	01 May 81	34	0.09	7.2
07/22/62				27.8		25		
07/22/60			28.1		17			
07/22/63			29.7		18			
07/22/61			29.8		20			
07/23/01			28.9		22			
07/22/56			27.3		20			
07/22/58			28.0		12			
07/22/55			27.6		21			
07/22/57			28.9		16			
07/25/53	18	'	26.0	30 Apr 82	25	0.15	10.9	
07/25/55			28.3		33			
07/25/50			26.4		50			
07/25/58			27.9		36			
07/25/51			27.3		34			
07/25/54			27.6		46			
07/25/49			24.0		20			
07/25/52			26.9		36			
07/25/56			27.6		43			
07/25/57			28.1		53			
07/27/31	17	'	54.7	29 Apr 83	32	0.07	9.2	
07/27/32			54.9		34			
07/27/33			54.1		36			
07/27/34			54.7		37			
07/27/35			54.6		33			
07/27/36			54.9		46			

63/19/11	18	Toutle Hat (May release)	42.4	07 May 79	46	0.13	8.1	
63/19/12				34.7		40		
63/19/31	19	'	38.6	07 May 80	43	0.28	7.6	
63/20/58			39.5		31			

63/19/23	16	Washougal Hat (Late April-Early May)	74.4	07 May 79	81	0.13	8.4	
63/19/24				80.7		87		
63/20/39	18	'	99.6	08 May 80	81	0.13	7.6	
63/20/40			98.7		68			
63/21/50	18	'	51.8	30 Apr 81	45	0.11	6.7	
63/22/02			52.0		46			
63/26/45	18	'	50.9	15-30 Apr 83	40	0.08	9.6	

63/19/25	20	Washougal Hat (Late May-Early June; Density 13.5-16 lb/gal/min)	73.0	07 Jun 79	120	0.16	5.5	
63/19/26				82.9		119	0.16	
63/20/37	18	'	97.3	09 Jun 80	53	0.10	9.1	
63/20/38			97.8		65			
63/21/51	20	'	52.9	27 May 81	35	0.09	10.9	
63/22/03			52.4		35	0.10		
63/25/13	21	'	10.2	25 May 82	9	0.09	11.0	
63/25/14			9.9		9			
63/25/15			10.3		14			
63/25/16			9.9		6			
63/25/17			9.8		6			
63/27/13	19	'	10.0	27 May 83	7	0.09	12.2	
63/27/14			10.9		8			
63/27/15			10.3		8			
63/27/16			10.3		3			
63/27/17			10.6		12			

63/19/27	20	Washougal Hat (July release)	81.0	06 Jul 79	197	0.49	4.0	
63/19/34				82.1		191		
63/19/54	18	'	106.7	07 Jul 80	126	0.25	5.3	
63/19/55			107.0		118			

Table 27.--continued.

- a/ Only groups released downstream from Bonneville Dam were used due to variation in survival associated with changing spill to turbine discharge rate at dams; only groups of the same stock released at similar size from the same site. Assumed no variation in affect from Willamette Falls on survival or catch percentage. Groups with rapid movement rates which were not dispursed and 50% past Jones Beach in 2 days or less were not used due to variable catch rates. Nutrition treatment groups with no statistical difference (trend over the years) were combined into one observation per year.
- b/ More complete information available from Dawley et al. 1985b or releasing agency Table 21. Binary coded wire tags: Ag=Agency code, D1=Data 1 code, and D2=Data 2 code. Color coded wire tags begin with WH and each two digits thereafter represent a color. Brands are represented by the following: Loc=Location on fish, Sym=Brand symbol, and Rot=Rotation of symbol. For abbreviations, symbol, and descriptions see Dawley et al. 1985b.
- c/ Abbreviations are listed: Bonn=Bonneville, Cr=Creek, D-Dam, ds=downstream, Fks=Forks, Gal=Gallon, Graded=Fish mechanically selected by size, Hat=Hatchery, lb=pound, Lo=Lower, Min=Minute, S=South, Tule=Lower river stock of fall chinook salmon, Ungraded=No fish selection by size, W=Water, and @=Released at.
- d/ Actual catch; catch percent adjusted for effort.
- e/ Seven-day average of river flow at Jones Beach during the week of median fish recovery; including Columbia River above Bonneville Dam, Willamette River, Cowlitz River, and Lewis River; 1 kcms = 1,000 m³/s.
- f/ Inconsistent purse seine effort in 1977, consequently, yearling fish not used for evaluation. Catch adjustments were made for subyearling fish to equate with other years (8, 11, 8, and 15% increase, respectively, for Bonneville Dam, Kalama Falls, and Spring Creek fish released downstream from Bonneville, Toutle, and Washougal Hatchery fish); obtained from average purse seine contribution to those groups from 1978-1983.
- g/ Did not use 1980 due to effects of Mount St. Helens.
- h/ Diseased fish at release; not used in the analysis.
- i/ Higher density: not used in the analvsis.

Table 28:--Adult recovery data plus differences of juvenile catch related to river flow difference during downstream migration for mark groups used in evaluating effects of flow on beach and purse seine sampling efficiency; biologically similar mark groups captured at Jones Beach during river flows which were different by 3,000 m³/second or more.

Group captured @ low flow tag code a/ (AgD1D2)	Group captured @ high flow tag code a/ (AgD1D2)	Low flow (Kcms) b/	Δ flow; c/ (Kcms)	Δ catch % d/ per 1 Kcms increase	Adult recov. e/ from low flow group (no.) %	Adult recov. e/ from high flow group (no.) %
Subyearling chinook salmon						
091605	071608	4.5	5.2	-12.3	101 0.06	350 0.36
091605	072729	4.5	5.5	-8.5	8 0.00	13 0.00
091605	072407	4.5	5.9	-13.7	53 0.03	120 0.11
091605	072156	4.5	3.4	-21.9	99 0.05	145 0.11
071842	072408	7.6	3.4	10.8	380 0.13	11 0.01
072329	072408	7.7	3.3	-2.8	69 0.09	11 0.01
631942	631802	3.6	3.2	2.4	144 0.12	182 0.12
631942	632503	3.6	3.6	7.1		
631942	632032,2462	3.6	3.7	-1.4		
631942	632156,2255	3.6	4.2	0.6	54 0.04	200 0.07
631639	632036	2.9	8.0	-10.4	61 0.04	27 0.02
631639	632460	2.9	8.1	-9.6	1 0.00	0 0.00
631746	632036	4.5	6.4	-12.8	20 0.01	27 0.02
631746	632460	4.5	6.5	-11.7	2 0.00	0 0.00
631957	632036	3.8	7.1	-12.9	7 0.00	27 0.02
631957	632460	3.8	7.2	-60.6	1 0.00	0 0.00
632105	632036	5.3	5.6	12.3	25 0.02	27 0.02
632105	632460	5.3	5.7	-11.6	1 0.00	0 0.00
631742	632254	7.9	3.3	2.3	16 0.01	53 0.03
631742	632463	7.9	4.3	7.2	1 0.00	1 0.00
632006	632463	9.1	3.1	-4.8	2 0.00	1 0.00
055001	055401	4.7	4.1	-15.1	355 0.47	479 0.49
631641	632461	3.0	6.7	11.7	4 0.00	1 0.00
631641	632251	3.0	4.8	1.8	222 0.17	63 0.02
631803	632461	5.7	4.0	4.2	5 0.00	1 0.00
631938,46	632251	4.8	3.0	-14.8	54 0.02	63 0.02
631938,46	632461	4.8	4.9	-1.8	2 0.00	1 0.00
632153	632251	4.8	3.0	-8.8	170 0.05	63 0.02
632153	632461	4.8	4.9	14.4	5 0.00	1 0.00
Yearling chinook salmon						
071657	072701	7.3	6.6	-6.0		
071736	072701	4.9	9.0	0.5		
071736	072140	4.9	4.4	21.7	58 0.12	38 0.07
072140	072701	9.3	4.6	-10.1		
071661	072143	7.3	4.7	-1.5	98 1.30	20 0.04
071733	072143	4.9	7.1	2.1	27 0.06	20 0.04
071733	072547	4.9	5.1	-16.6		

Table 28.--continued.

631711,12	632134,2311	7.2	3.2	-27.1	1640	1.42	20	0.04
631817,18	632134,2311	6.4	4.0	-17.1	344	0.71	20	0.04
072249-51	071725,2629	6.5	3.4	31.3	49	0.03	26	0.02
072252,53	071731,32	6.5	3.2	25.0	69	0.08	205	0.21
072252,53	072528,2930	6.5	3.5	0.0				
072053	072518	5.8	3.6	-24.3	0	0.00	0	0.00
072222	072518	6.2	3.2	-27.3	2	0.01	0	0.00
072048	072516	5.8	4.2	-22.2	3	0.01	0	0.00
072048	072718	5.8	6.2	-9.7				
072220	072516	6.2	3.8	-22.2	4	0.01	0	0.00
072220	072718	6.2	5.8	-2.5				
072051	072054	5.8	3.8	-19.1	0	0.00	2	0.01
072051	072522	5.8	3.3	-24.8				
072217	072054	6.2	3.4	0.0	2	0.01	2	0.01
071741	072420	6.9	4.7	-16.3	2	0.01	2	0.01
072040	072420	5.8	5.8	-11.9	9	0.03	2	0.01
071742	072422	6.9	4.7	-18.8	25	0.08	2	0.01
072042	072420	5.8	5.8	-13.5	22	0.07	2	0.01
072305	072422	5.6	6.0	-11.7	11	0.04	2	0.01
072303	072419	6.2	3.4	-2.7	13	0.04	7	0.02
072046	072419	4.9	4.7	-7.1	20	0.07	7	0.02
072044	072513	5.8	3.5	-18.0	17	0.06	3	0.01
071945,46	091622,26	4.9	3.0	-17.5	77	0.13	276	0.62
071947,48	091623-25	4.9	3.0	-4.8	54	0.09	493	1.22

Coho salmon

071907,10	072429,33	5.5	5.5	-5.2	643	1.21	310	0.55
071907,10	072747	5.5	6.7	-8.5				
071907,10	072128,31	5.5	6.9	-4.1	643	1.21	1771	3.28
071909,12	072129,32	4.0	3.6	-18.9	440	0.88	1451	2.56
071746	051133,34	6.2	3.0	-13.6				
071746	051039,40	6.2	4.8	-3.8	1053	1.52	766	0.57
050826	051039,40	6.7	4.3	0.0	1524	1.20	766	0.57
072031-38	072549-58	7.6	3.3	5.5	2128	1.04	3719	1.38
072255-2301	072549-58	7.2	3.8	7.5	811	1.44	3719	1.38
632037,38	632713-17	9.1	3.1	-3.2				

a/ Binary tag of groups captured at the lowest river flow or at the highest river flow of the comparison; Ag=agency code, D1=data 1 code, and D2=data 2 code. Separations by comma or hyphen indicate data are averaged for multiple tag groups. Two or four digits following a comma represent an additional tag number with the same agency and data 1 codes or the same agency code, respectively. Two or four digits following a hyphen represent a series of tags with the same agency code and data 1 code or agency code, respectively.

b/ One thousand m³/second = 1 Kcms = 35,000 ft³/second.

c/ Difference of river flow, in thousand m³/second during the week of median fish recovery for groups in comparison.

d/ $[(X \text{ catch hi flow} - X \text{ catch low flow}) \div X \text{ catch low flow}] \times 100 \div (\text{Kcms hi flow} - \text{Kcms low flow})$.

e/ Observed recoveries, limited to age of youngest tag group returning in each comparison, and data which are available for both sets of groups.

Differences in sampling efficiency related to fish size were not apparent for groups captured exclusively in purse seine sampling. Fork length distributions of marked fish from purse seine samples of some groups showed close agreement with length distributions obtained prior to release (see examples in Fig. 35); we assume that survival for small and large fish within such groups was similar. Substantial numbers of fish as small as 60 mm in fork length were captured in the purse seine, thus we believe the purse seine was reasonably efficient at capturing smaller fish.

Sampling efficiency was affected by fish size for those groups which were captured in the beach seine. Catch rate of subyearling chinook salmon captured in the beach seine is inversely related to body size (Section I, Fig. 4); the same relationship may apply to yearling fish. Location of fish in the cross section of the river, not gear efficiency, seems to have created the size related alteration of catch rate. Catch rate comparison between mark groups of subyearlings that were not the same body size are therefore inappropriate. Catch rate comparisons between marked groups of yearling fish released at different sizes were only made when the ratio of beach seine to purse seine catch was the same for both groups.

Replicate Groups of Marked Fish.--From 1977 to 1983, juvenile and adult recovery data (fisheries and escapement) for 120 sets of replicate groups were examined for consistency (Appendix Table B1). We found the following: (1) juvenile catch variations among replicates were random in relation to adult recoveries--juvenile catch and adult recovery percentages varied in the same direction (positive or negative) among replicates 54% of the time; (2) juvenile recoveries for 14 (12%) of the 120 sets of replicates showed significant differences between replicates ($P < 0.10$, from G statistic analysis)--by definition 10% of the sets of true replicates should fall outside the boundaries of no difference between groups; (3) adult recoveries for 42 (35%) of the 120 sets of replicates showed significant differences between replicate groups at $P < 0.10$, and the direction of variation among groups within the sets was the same as observed for juvenile catches in 50% of the 42 sets--as expected of replicate groups; and (4) 82% of the replicates showing statistical difference as adults, which is 15% of the total sets of replicates, had differences greater than 20% between groups. Some sets of replicate groups provided very consistent adult recovery data, e.g., five sets of replicate groups of coho salmon released in 1981 at Sandy Hatchery (Westgate et al. 1983b) produced from 363 to 535 adult recoveries per group with from 0 to 4% difference between replicates. However, other sets of replicates had large deviations from theoretical catch probabilities, e.g., four sets of replicate groups of coho salmon released from Sandy Hatchery in 1980 (Westgate et al. 1983b) produced from 152 to 377 adult recoveries per group with 8 to 34% difference between groups.

It appears that juvenile catch data are normally distributed with expected variation, however, adult recoveries show greater than expected deviation which we assume represents survival differences. Differences of survival to adulthood, among replicate groups, may have resulted from subtle differences of environmental conditions, culture methods, or migratory behavior that did not substantially affect survival during freshwater rearing

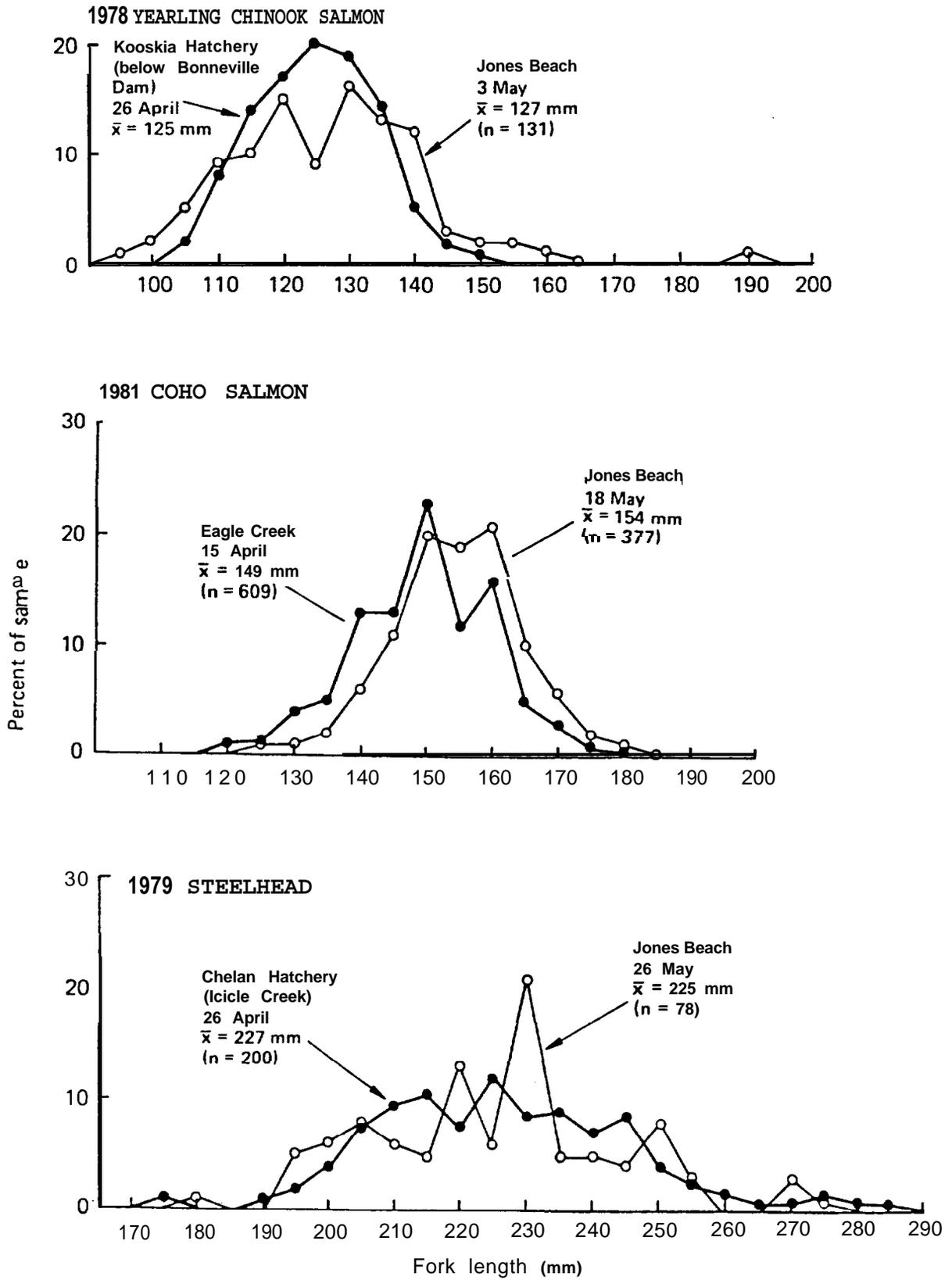


Figure 35.--Fork lengths of marked fish groups before and after migration showing little change in length frequencies within the population.

or migration. Consequently, treatment versus control evaluations made from adult recovery data may be affected, and researchers comparing adult return data must consider the degree of error among replicates.

Relative Survival in Relation to Controlled Treatments

Treatment and control groups used to evaluate effects of fish size, stock, transportation, rearing density, nutrition, and release date on adult survival were examined for inter- and intra-specific trends in relative survival to the estuary. We assume from the assessment of variability in catches that significant differences between catch percentages of treatment and control groups generally indicate relative survival differences if recovery data are adjusted for sampling effort and river flow. The conclusions reported herein are based on catches at Jones Beach only. Individual researchers may draw different conclusions based on knowledge of other factors relating to their research.

Estuarine catch data for treatment and control groups were compared with adult recovery data to determine if relative survival trends were similar and to identify the types of treatment groups from which juvenile catch rates may provide erroneous inferences of survival.

Fish Size.--Increased body size at release for hatchery reared salmonids has been equated with greater survival in downstream migration and to adulthood (Conte et al. 1966; Salo 1955; Salo and Bayliff 1958; and Wallis 1968). Also, minimum-size thresholds for survival have been hypothesized (Relmers and Loeffel 1967; Buchanan et al. 1981; and Washington 1982). Fork length measurements of marked individuals from many groups captured at Jones Beach provided the opportunity to observe size-related survival differences during freshwater migration in the Columbia River.

Estuarine catch data indicate a positive relationship between survival during migration to the estuary and increased body size at the time of release for chinook and coho salmon and steelhead. The smaller individuals from particular release groups were missing from the migrant population captured at Jones Beach. Examples of length frequency distributions for mark groups representing each species comparing sizes of fish prior to release to sizes after migration show loss of smaller fish from the population prior to arrival at Jones Beach (Fig. 36). Not all groups of fish were measured prior to release. Consequently, we were unable to determine the extent of the loss of smaller individuals for the overall migratory population.

Comparisons were made among mark groups captured between 1977 and 1983 which were similar in stock, treatment, and release characteristics but showed differences in size at release (Table 29). The majority of comparisons were for spring chinook salmon graded and marked for size/survival research from a multiyear study at various hatcheries in the Willamette River system (Smith 1979a and b; Smith and Zakel 1980 and 1981; and Smith et al. 1982, 1983, and 1984).

The aggregate of groups showed a trend of higher catch percentages at Jones Beach for increased sizes (measured as no./lb) at release (Table 29); 20

Table 29.--Jones Beach catches and adult recoveries for marked fish from size at release studies, 1977-1983.

Release information										Juvenile catch c/ at Jones Beach			Adult recoveries d/ observed--cumulative				
Tag a/ (Ag/D1/D2) Brand (Loc Sym Rot)	Source b/	Treatment/ stock	Release number (thou)	Release date (da/mo/yr)	Size (no./lb)	Fall (no.)	winter (no.)	spring (no.)	total (%)	total (no.)	2 yr (%)	3 yr (%)	4 yr (%)	5 yr (%)			
<u>SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON</u>																	
05/41/01	Big White Rear. Pd	morpholene	87.7	18 Apr 77	77			358	0.555	202	0.02	0.17	0.23	-			
05/42/01		control	91.4		82			333	0.487	166	0.02	0.11	0.18	-			
<u>YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON</u>																	
63/18/50	Cowlitz Hat.		23.0	25 Apr 79	5			34	0.194	719	-	0.74	2.50	3.13			
63/18/16			24.5		7			36	0.195	706	-	0.58	2.44	2.88			
63/18/17	Cowlitz Hat.		24.3	23 Apr 79	5			35	0.200	829	-	0.85	2.75	3.44			
63/18/18			24.1		7			34	0.191	632	-	0.57	2.18	2.60			
05/06/59, RD IU 3	Kooskia Hat.		49.5	16 Apr 82	9			24	0.055	0	-	0.00	-	-			
05/05/30, RD IU 1			54.2		21			17	0.031	0	-	0.00	-	-			
07/22/52, 53	Marion Fks. Hat.	size&time	81.9	16-24 Mar 81	14			20	0.046	59	-	0.02	0.07	-			
07/22/54			48.3		20			7	0.025	14	-	0.01	0.03	-			
07/20/48	McKenzie Hat.	size&time	31.1	15 Mar 80	3			18	0.153	48	-	0.03	0.12	0.15			
07/20/51			29.4		4			13	0.112	21	-	0.01	0.05	0.07			
07/20/53			34.9		11			13	0.079	6	-	0.00	0.01	0.02			
07/22/20	McKenzie Hat.	size&time	35.6	16 Mar 81	4			11	0.078	69	-	0.03	0.19	-			
07/22/17			30.2		6			4	0.029	12	-	0.01	0.04	-			
07/22/22			36.0		9			11	0.075	71	-	0.03	0.20	-			
07/27/19	McKenzie Hat.	size&time	32.0	08-18 Nov 83	7	4		9	0.088	-	-	-	-	-			
07/25/21			32.3	08 Nov 83	11	2		7	0.046	-	-	-	-	-			
07/27/21			31.9		16	3		8	0.072	-	-	-	-	-			
07/27/18	McKenzie Hat.	size&time	36.2	14 Mar 83	4			9	0.057	-	-	-	-	-			
07/25/22			32.1		6			4	0.023	-	-	-	-	-			
07/27/20			30.0		10			14	0.095	-	-	-	-	-			
07/17/43	Oakridge Hat.	size&time	30.2	20 Mar 79	12			32	0.173	292	-	0.07	0.73	0.97			
07/17/41			32.0		14			40	0.178	229	-	0.01	0.40	0.72			
07/17/44	Oakridge Hat.	size&time	32.8	20 Mar 79	6			36	0.299	223	-	0.06	0.56	0.68			
07/17/42			29.5		8			50	0.282	313	-	0.08	0.74	1.06			
07/20/46	Oakridge Hat.	size&time	29.0	10 Mar 80	4			15	0.145	246	-	0.07	0.67	0.85			
07/20/44			30.7		8			25	0.202	272	-	0.06	0.54	0.89			
07/20/42	Oakridge Hat.	size&time	30.7	10 Mar 80	9			20	0.148	339	-	0.07	0.67	1.10			
07/20/40			30.9		16			18	0.134	228	-	0.03	0.36	0.74			
07/23/03	Oakridge Hat.	size&time	31.2	16 Mar 81	4			12	0.096	139	-	0.04	0.45	-			
07/22/25			26.6		7			9	0.063	91	-	0.02	0.34	-			
07/23/05	Oakridge Hat.	size&time	29.9	16 Mar 81	7			14	0.104	145	-	0.04	0.48	-			
07/23/07			31.7		9			17	0.133	106	-	0.02	0.33	-			
07/16/15	Round Butte Hat.	lg. grade	26.1	31 Mar 78	24			31	0.183	0	-	0.00	0.00	0.00			
07/16/11		vibrio vac.	46.4		28			33	0.122	0	-	0.00	0.00	0.00			
07/16/12		vac. control	46.2		32			34	0.121	1	-	0.00	0.00	0.00			
<u>COHO SALMON</u>																	
63/17/58	Toutle Hat.		39.8	07 Jun 79	18			107	0.310	955	0.00	2.40	-	-			
63/17/13			40.5		20			103	0.287	799	0.00	1.97	-	-			
63/19/31	Toutle Hat.		38.6	07 May 80	18			43	0.219	204	0.00	0.53	-	-			
63/20/58			39.5		20			31	0.165	133	0.00	0.34	-	-			
<u>STEELHEAD</u>																	
05/13/33	Hogerman Hat. @	A stock	38.8	18-20 Apr 83	2			84	0.281	-	-	-	-	-			
05/13/34	Salaon River	size	39.1		5			104	0.363	-	-	-	-	-			

Table 29.--continued.

- a/ More complete information available from Dawley et al. 1985b or releasing agency Table 21. Binary coded wire tags: Ag=Agency, D1=Data 1 code, and D2=Data 2 code. Color coded wire tags begin with WH and each two digits thereafter represent a color. Brands are represented by the following: Loc=Location on fish, Sym=Brand symbol, and Rot=Rotation of symbol. For abbreviations, symbol, and descriptions see Dawley et al. 1985b.
- b/ More complete information available from Dawley et al. 1985b or releasing agency Figure 21. Abbreviations used are listed: Fks=Forks, Hat=Hatchery, Lit=Little, Pd=Pond, Rear=Rearing, Sal-Salmon, Wh=White, and @=Released at.
- c/ Actual number recovered and effort adjusted % catch--effort not consistent during fall and winter periods, thus total recovery percentages are not comparable between different studies.
- d/ Observed recoveries; may provide erroneous comparisons between studies not migrating at the same time or between stocks because of possible difference associated with unequal fishing effort and sampling effort.

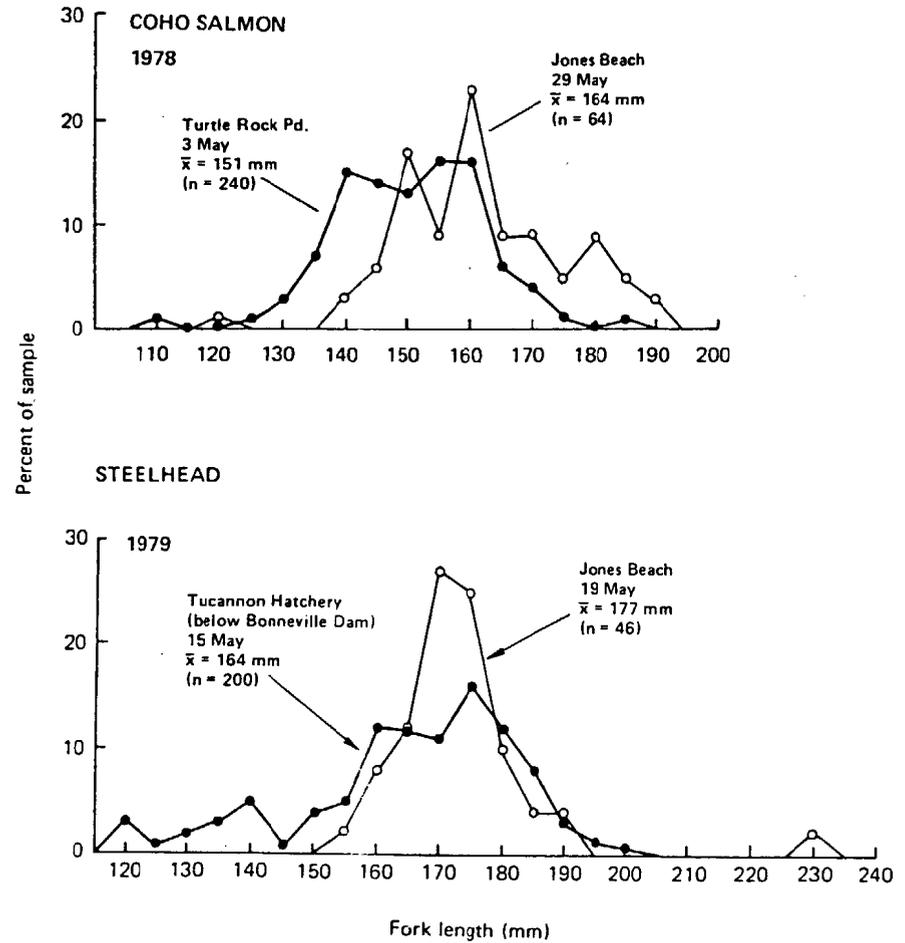
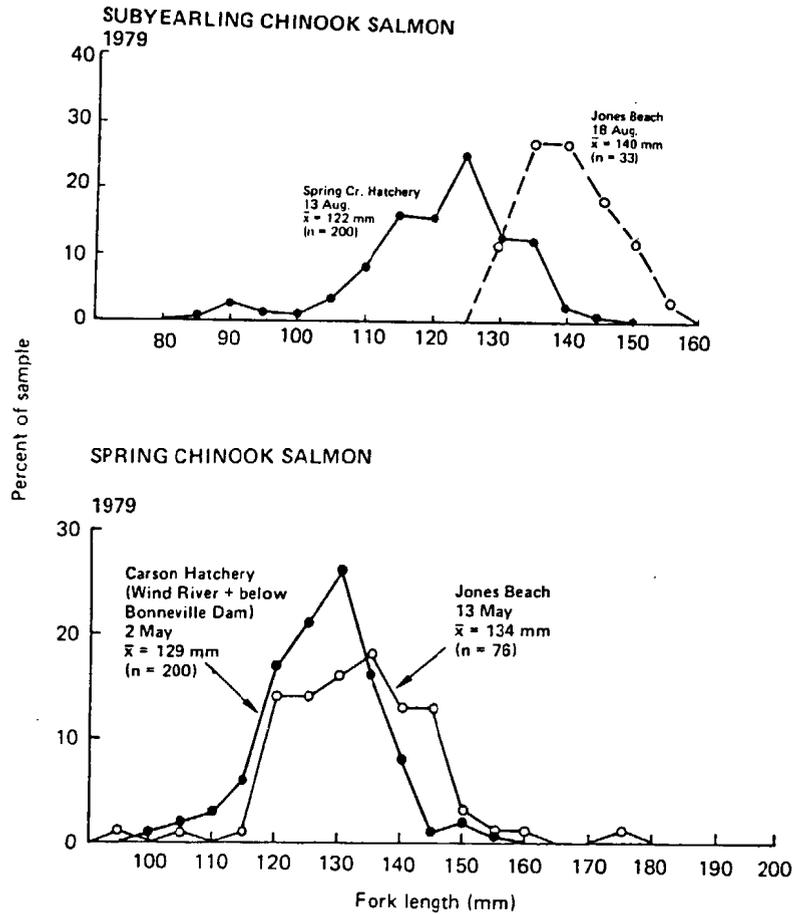


Figure 36.--Fork lengths of subyearling chinook, yearling chinook, and coho salmon and steelhead before and after migration, showing an upward shift in size of the population at Jones Beach.

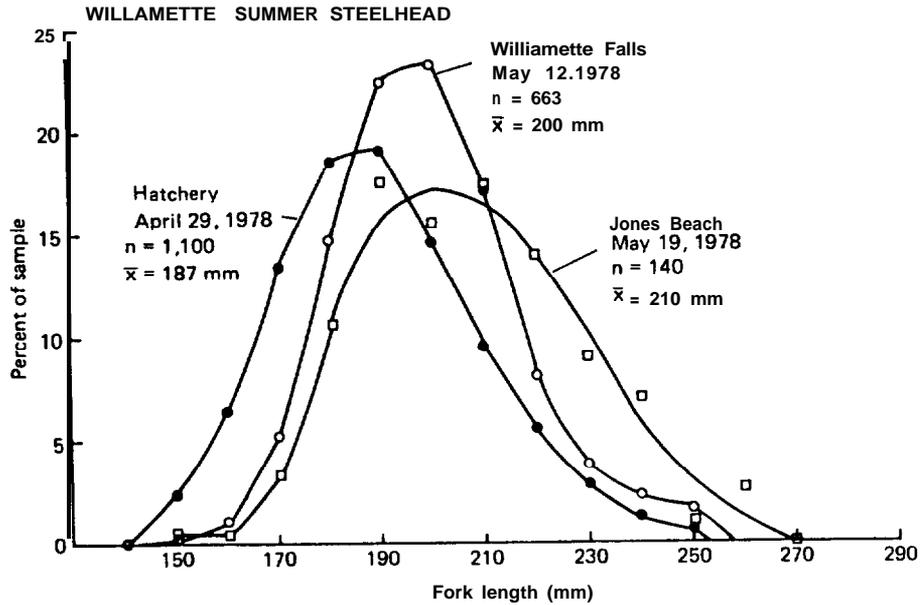


Figure 37.--Fork length measurements of Skamania summer steelhead smolts prior to hatchery release, from catches at Willamette Falls, and from catches at Jones Beach, 1978. Hatchery and Willamette Falls length frequencies from Buchanan et al. (1979).

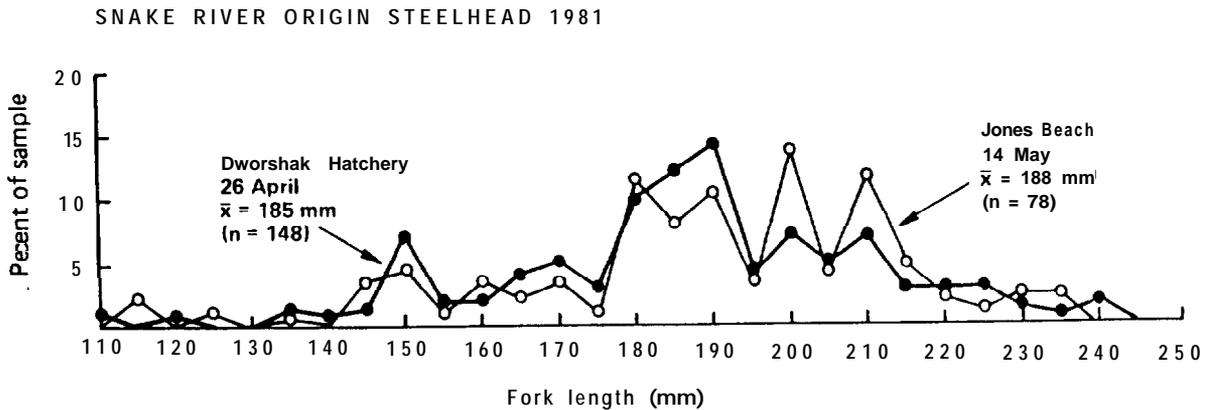


Figure 38.--Fork lengths of Snake River steelhead before and after migration showing little change in length frequencies for the portion of the population less than 180 mm.

of 28 comparisons showed a positive relationship. A two-way ANOVA was calculated to compare the catch percentages according to size at release (similar groups were paired according to difference in size at release). The ANOVA was conditioned on the marked groups, and the F-value for size at release was used to determine significance. The ANOVA table is:

Source of variation	DF	SS	MS	F	Probability of F-value
Size at release	1	0.002929	0.002929	3.972	0.0565
Mark group	27	0.573188	0.021229	28.791	0.0000
Remainder	27	0.019908	0.00073735		

The probability value of 0.0565 for size at release indicates significance at the $\alpha = 0.06$ level. The only comparison available for effects of size on steelhead groups from the Snake River showed reversed recovery rate and was not included in the statistical analysis.

Adult recoveries (Table 29) showed greater survival for groups released at a larger size in 13 of 19 comparisons and were statistically greater in 11 comparisons.

Minimum-size thresholds for successful migration to the ocean have been suggested by several investigators. Buchanan (1981) hypothesized a minimum-size threshold of 180 mm for steelhead of Willamette River origin. Our observations of Willamette River steelhead support Buchanan's hypothesis (Fig. 37). Observations of steelhead from the Snake River, however, do not show this relationship; individuals as small as 110 mm migrated successfully from the Snake River to Jones Beach, e.g., Dworshak steelhead ranging from 100 mm to 240 mm (Fig. 38). Washington (1982) hypothesized a minimum-size threshold for survival of 130-140 mm for coho salmon from Columbia River Hatcheries--developed from fork length measurements of migrants at Jones Beach. Reimers (1967) hypothesized that the minimum-size threshold for wild subyearling chinook salmon in the Columbia River varies between tributaries.

Transportation Past Dams.--Relative survival differences for marked fish groups transported by truck or barge past dams in the Columbia River system (1977-1983) were calculated from catch percentages at Jones Beach. Comparisons between catch percentages of transported and control fish were limited to two data sets: (1) juveniles transported directly from hatcheries, upstream or downstream, were compared to controls released at the hatchery, and (2) juveniles captured at McNary Dam subsequently marked and transported downstream past three dams were compared to controls released in the tailrace of McNary Dam.

A large range of catch percentages was observed for transported groups which moved rapidly past Jones Beach (50% of the catch in 2 days or less), and marked groups behaving in this fashion were not used in the assessment of effects from transportation. We hypothesize that these particular transported fish migrated rapidly from release sites to Jones Beach and did not disperse widely in the river. Low catch percentages, unrepresentative of abundance, resulted when the majority of individuals within such a group passed during nonfishing hours, and high catch percentages, also unrepresentative of abundance, resulted when the majority passed during fishing hours. In either instance, the comparison to control groups was erroneous.

Calculated survival estimates generally increased with the number of dams bypassed (Fig. 39); the average increased survival estimate for one dam bypassed was 44% (12 transport groups) and for eight dams 236% (9 transport groups). Data (Table 30) were transformed to stabilize the variance of the dependent variable for linear regression. The hypothesis that the slope = 0 was rejected at $P < 0.01$ ($t = 2.72$, 49 df). Average survival increase from bypassing dams was 50, 33, 20, and 11% per dam, respectively, for subyearling chinook salmon, yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead.

Adult recoveries for transport versus control groups were evaluated to determine if survival changes from transportation were similar to those observed from estuarine recovery estimates (Table 30). A positive correlation exists between change in adult survival and numbers of dams bypassed as juveniles (average no increase for one dam and 121% increase for eight dams) (Fig. 39); however, the slope of the linear regression (transformed data) was not significantly different from zero ($t = 0.4$, 35 df). Comparison of adult survival increases to estuarine estimates of juvenile survival increases provided the following correlation coefficients (r): 0.42, 0.14, 0.72, and 0.77 for subyearling chinook salmon, yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead, respectively. In general, adult recoveries showed the same survival benefits from transportation as estuarine sampling, but as observed from evaluation of replicate groups, the variation was greater within adult data. Not all adult recoveries of mark groups are available at this time, thus these conclusions regarding adult recoveries are preliminary.

Estuarine catch data for some species and/or stocks may provide a more accurate estimation of effects of transportation of juveniles past dams than adult data.

Serial Releases.--Delayed releases of coho salmon (June and July) from Cascade, Toutle, and Washougal Hatcheries, generally showed increased juvenile catch percentages that of ten were significantly greater than catch percentages of groups released at the normal release time in early May (Table 31). Adult recoveries showed increased returns from late May and June releases as expected on the basis of juvenile recoveries, but July releases displayed an erratic pattern (Westgate et al. 1981, 1982, and 1983a; Schneider and Foster 1981).

In July, high water temperatures in the river and the ocean may have affected the survival of coho salmon groups during transition to seawater.

Table 30.--Survival differences between fish groups transported past dams and those not transported; from catch percentages at Jones Beach, 1977-1983.

RELEASE INFORMATION				JONES BEACH RECOVERY INFORMATION				ADULT RECOV. INFORMATION				
Tag g/ (Aq/D17/D2) Brands (Loc Sym Rot)	Site/source(treatment) b/	Number (thou)	Date (da/ma/yr)	Fish catch (no.)	Median Fish recov. date	Flow @ Jones Beach (kcs)	Adj. cat.d/ (%)	Observed e/ (no.)	Dams passed (no.)	Flow @ Bonn. Dam f/ (kcs)	Estim. sur. change of transport g/ juv. adult (%)	(%)
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON												
09/16/12	Upstream Willam. Falls/Munsville Pd. (control)	44.6	04 Apr 77	209	19May	4.5	0.434	35	0.04	-		
09/16/13	ds Willam. Falls (trans.)	43.1										
09/16/11	ds Willam. Falls (trans.)	46.4	04 Apr 77	504	14May	4.5	0.557	59	0.03	1	0.4	28 -23
09/16/06	"	92.0										
09/16/07	"	43.5										
07/24/07	Bonneville Hat. (control)	105.8	23 Apr 82	262	01May	10.0	0.254	-	-	-		
07/26/63	Umatilla R./Bonneville Hat. (upstream trans.)	102.3	14-20 Apr 82	137	10May	10.2	0.137	-	-	-3	7.8	-47 -
07/28/27	Bonn. Hat. (Control)	100.3	16 Jun 83	111	10May	10.4	0.160	-	-	-		
07/28/26	Vernita Br.(upstream trans./tule)	100.2	02 Jun 83	47	16Jul	7.5	0.078	-	-	-4	7.2	-42 -
05/04/26,RASU1	Kooskia Hat. (control)	55.7	29 May 79	31	17Jun	5.5	0.058	5	0.01	-		
05/04/27	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	46.3	03-20 May 79	38	23May	8.4	0.102	5	0.01	8	5.6	33 20
05/04/21	Asotin, WA/Hagerman H. (control)	44.0	21 May 79	3	03Jul	4.2	0.012	18	0.04	-		
05/04/20	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	51.0	20 May 79	74	31May	7.6	0.177	192	0.38	8	5.0	949 850
05/05/27	Asotin, WA/Hagerman H. (control)	58.1	03 May 80	6	24Jun	9.1	0.023	279	0.48	-		
05/05/28	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	56.0	06 Jun 80	34	15Jun	9.1	0.084	43	0.08	8	8.2	265 -84
10/22/10	Asotin, WA/Hagerman H. (control)	55.4	26 May 81	21	18Jun	11.2	0.066	196	0.35	-		
10/22/11	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	55.7	28 May 81	67	07Jun	12.4	0.132	201	0.36	8	11.1	80 3
WHPUGNBL,LAIF1	McMery Dam (reservoir control)	15.1	29Jun-14Jul 78	3	21Jul	5.7	0.108					
WHYXXYGH	"	23.0	17Jul-01Sep 78	0	-	-	0.000					
All Reservoir Control i/	"	38.1	29Jun-01Sep 78	3	21Jul	5.7	0.042	54	0.14			
WHRDGLG,RAIC1	ds Bonn. Dam (truck trans.)	17.0	28Jun-13Jul 78	7	16Jul	6.8	0.156					
WHLG,RAIC3	"	3.4	19Jul-30Aug 78	7	15Aug	3.9	0.627					
All Truck Transport i/	"	20.4	28Jun-30Aug 78	14	16Jul	5.7	0.191	298	1.46	3	5.7	355 942
WHYVBLB,LAUP1,3	McMery Dam(reservoir control)	19.8	05Jul-13Aug 79	4	10Aug	3.7	0.101					
WHRDYPK/	McMery Dam(tailrace control)	54.7	12Jun-17Jul 79	16	15Jul	4.0	0.077					
WHRDPKOR,LAIM1,3 j/	"											
WHLBYMLB,LAIM2	"	40.4	24Jul-06Aug 79	2	03Aug	3.6	0.013					
BLACK,LA51	"	0.3	11Apr-03Jul 79	2	01Jul	4.8	0.948					
WHRDLBPK,LAIM4	"	19.9	08-24 Aug 79	0	-	-	0.000					
WHRDLGYW,LA52,3	"	0.6	14May-21Jun 79	0	-	-	0.000					
All Tailrace and Reservoir Control i/	"	135.7	11Apr-24Aug 79	24	23Jul	3.8	0.052	83	0.06			
WHRDLGPK,RA32,2	ds Bonn. Dam (truck-trans.)	3.4	14May-21Jun 79	7	22Jun	7.0	0.245					
WHRDPKLB,RAI+1	"	43.5	12-29 Jun 79	141	26Jun	6.9	0.424					
WHLBYMLG,RAI+2	"	41.2	24Jul-06Aug 79	29	04Aug	4.5	0.234					
WHRDLBYW,RAI+4	"	18.5	08-24 Aug 79	20	15Aug	3.9	0.279					
WHRDPKOR,RAI+3	"	22.5	02-17 Jul 79	24	18Jul	5.7	0.234					
WH:RA31	"	0.7	16Apr-02Jul 79	0	-	-	0.000					
All Truck Transport Groups	"	132.9	16 Apr-24Aug 79	221	15Jul	6.8	0.301	548	0.41	3	3.7	331 583
CE,LAIF1	McMery Dam (tailrace control)	39.0	09Jun-14Jul 80	4	25Jul	4.2	0.035					
CEBY,LAIF3	"	45.6	16-31 Jul 80	2	04Aug	4.0	0.020					
All Tailrace Control i/	"	84.6	09Jun-31Jul 80	6	29Jul	4.2	0.027	111	0.13			
HO,RAIC3	ds Bonn. Dam (truck-trans.)	40.7	18Jul-01Aug 80	34	21Jul	4.8	0.268					
LA,RAIC1	"	39.5	13Jun-17Jul 80	40	10Jul	5.3	0.274					
All Truck Transport Group i/	"	80.2	13Jun-01Aug 80	74	15Jul	5.3	0.271	331	0.41	3	5.7	810 215
03/17/32,LAIM1-4	McMery Dam(tailrace control)	42.6	09-29 Jul 81	10	05Aug	5.8	0.087	15	0.04	-		
03/17/33	ds Bonn. Dam (truck trans.)	42.9	09-31 Jul 81	44	24Jul	6.2	0.272	66	0.15	3	5.7	202 275

Table 30.--continued.

LAH1,2(23/16/09)	McWary Dam(tailrace control)	5.6	24-26 Jun 82	1	26Jul	6.0	0.071	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAIF1,3(23/16/09)	"	3.0	29Jun-01Jul 82	0	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAIC1,3(23/16/11)	"	3.5	06-13 Jul 82	2	26Jul	6.6	0.228	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAIM1,3(23/16/11)	"	8.3	15-17 Jul 82	1	26Jul	6.6	0.048	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAIF2,4(23/16/11)	"	7.0	20-22 Jul 82	1	02Aug	5.4	0.057	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAIC2,4(23/16/13)	"	7.8	27-29 Jul 82	2	09Aug	6.3	0.103	-	-	-	-	-	-
LAIM2,4(23/16/11)	"	3.4	03-05 Aug 82	0	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Tailrace Control Groups i/		38.6	29Jun-05Aug 82	7	31Jul	5.4	0.072	2	0.01	-	-	-	-
RAV1(23/16/10)	ds Bonn. Dam (truck trans.)	5.4	25Jun-02Jul 82	7	01Jul	12.2	0.185	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAV2(23/16/12)	"	18.8	12-21 Jul 82	8	19Jul	7.3	0.176	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAV3(23/16/14)	"	15.5	26Jul-06Aug 82	8	06Aug	6.3	0.181	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Truck Transport Groups i/		39.7	25Jun-06Aug 82	23	24Jul	6.6	0.179	5	0.01	3	6.9	123	143
LA2L1,3&LS2L	McWary Dam (tailrace control)	15.0	08-15 Jul 83	10	22Jul	7.5	0.153	-	-	-	-	-	-
(23/16/27)	"												
LA2T1,3&LS2T	"	14.7	20-27 Jul 83	0	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
(23/16/30)	"												
LA2X1,3(23/16/33)	"	10.6	29Jul-05Aug 83	0	-	-	0.000	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Tailrace Control i/		69.3	16Jun-02Sep 83	10	22Jul	7.5	0.057	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAI1J(23/16/25)	ds Bonn. Dam (truck trans.)	15.1	07-14 Jul 83	3	20Jul	7.5	0.038	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAI1J3(23/16/28)	"	14.0	19-25 Jul 83	5	21Jul	7.5	0.066	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAI1J2(23/16/31)	"	6.2	30Jul-02Aug 83	8	01Aug	6.2	0.258	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Truck Transport Groups i/		35.3	07Jul-02Aug 83	16	26Jul	6.6	0.088	-	-	-	6.7	66	-
RA31(23/16/26)	ds Bonn. Dam (barge trans.)	15.0	10-15 Jul 83	7	13Jul	6.5	0.073	-	-	-	-	-	-
RA33(23/16/29)	"	15.2	18-26 Jul 83	3	24Jul	6.6	0.039	-	-	-	-	-	-
RA32(23/16/32)	"	8.6	28Jul-01Aug 83	3	04Aug	6.7	0.116	-	-	-	-	-	-
All Barge Transport Groups i/		38.8	10Jul-01Aug 83	13	19Jul	7.5	0.069	-	-	-	-	21	-
05/49/01,RDU1	Spring Cr. Hat. (control)	75.8	08 Apr 77	215	29Apr	3.9	0.404	334	0.44	-	-	-	-
05/50/01,RDU4	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	76.0	08 Apr 77	304	30Apr	4.7	0.560	355	0.47	1	3.1	29	6
05/62/01	Spring Cr. Hat. (control)	92.3	18 Apr 78	175	02May	8.8	0.232	500	0.54	-	-	-	-
05/54/01	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	98.1	20 Apr 78	201	30Apr	8.8	0.247	479	0.49	1	6.7	6	-9
05/07/41	Spring Cr. Hat. (control)	76.7	15Apr-05May 81	228	25May	7.9	0.126	126	0.07	-	-	-	-
05/07/49	"	30.9											
05/07/42	"	63.4											
05/07/43	Rock Cr. (upstream trans.)	25.7	21 Apr 81	66	28May	10.9	0.045	360	0.20	-2	6.5	-73	-64
05/07/46	"	150.5	21 Apr 81										
05/10/51	Spring Cr. Hat.(control)	38.8	15 Apr 82	84	25Apr	9.4	0.247	5	0.01	-	-	-	-
05/10/57	Umatilla R.(upstream trans.)	102.3	08-13 Apr 82	153	06May	10.0	0.103	18	0.01	-2	9.1	-60	-6
05/08/51	"	46.7											
07/17/08	Upstream Willam. Falls/Stayton Pd.	50.9	31May-01Jun 78	96	12Jun	8.3	0.154	102	0.10	-	-	-	-
07/17/10	(control)	51.2											
07/17/09	ds Willam. Falls (trans.)	51.2	31May-01Jun 78	100	11Jun	8.3	0.157	63	0.12	1	0.3 h/	2	23
YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON													
07/25/47	Bonn. Hat.(control/late fall)	49.9	23 Mar 83	13	05Apr	12.1	0.052	-	-	-	-	-	-
07/27/41	Umatilla R.(upstream trans.)	99.6	24Mar-18Apr 83	19	14May	10.4	0.019	-	-	-3	8.5	-58	-
WHLBGN,LAAN4	Carson Hat. (control)	41.0	03 May 79	28	13May	9.7	0.090	3	0.01	-	-	-	-
WHLBGN,LAAN1	Pasco (upstream trans.)	39.1	23 Apr 79	33	14May	8.1	0.107	1	0.00	-4	6.2	35	> -65
WHLBWHL,RAY1	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	38.3	21Apr-07May 79	126	09May	9.7	0.102	3	0.00	1	7.6	13	-91
WHLBBL,RAY4	"	36.3											
WHLBYWY,RAT1	"	40.4											
WHLBYWXY,RAT2	"	39.8											
63/17/25	Entiat Hat. (control)	87.8	25-26 Apr 78	43	20May	9.2	0.049	-	-	-	-	-	-
RDAN3	"	35.8											
LDAN4	Vernita Bridge(trans.)	16.6	02 May 78	13	23May	8.7	0.102	-	-	4	7.4	117	-
09/16/21	S. Santiam H. (control)	25.0	13 Mar 78	26	08Apr	7.9	0.084	451	0.45	-	-	-	-
09/16/22	"	29.5											
09/16/26	"	14.9											
09/16/23	ds Willam. Falls (trans.)	26.9	13 Mar 78	67	07Apr	7.9	0.237	786	1.21	1	0.4 h/	182	86
09/16/24	"	24.6											
09/16/25	"	13.4											

Table 30.--continued.

07/19/26	S. Santiam H. (control)	31.5	07 Nov 78	8	07Mar	5.7	0.009	170	0.18					
07/29/27	"	32.7												
07/19/28	"	31.1												
07/19/29	ds Willam. Falls (trans.)	32.6	07 Nov 78	18	15Apr	7.7	0.018	182	0.28	1	NA	66	56	
07/19/30	"	32.8												
07/19/19	S. Santiam H./Oakridge H. (control)	31.6	21 Mar 78	94	13Apr	7.7	0.168	127	0.13					
07/19/20	"	32.8												
07/19/21	"	32.4												
07/19/22	ds Willam. Falls (trans.)	34.2	23 Mar 78	151	13Apr	7.7	0.265	60	0.06	1	0.4 h/	58	-54	
07/19/23	"	34.5												
07/19/24	"	35.3												
07/19/45	S. Santiam H. (control)	29.4	14 Mar 80	42	05Apr	4.9	0.184	84	0.14					
07/19/46	"	29.9												
07/19/48	ds Willam. Falls (trans.)	28.5	14 Mar 80	66	30Mar	4.9	0.271	63	0.10	1	0.9 h/	47	-24	
07/19/47	"	32.1												
10/03/30,LAPP2	Kooskia Mat. (control)	83.8	12 Apr 78	61	11May	8.1	0.073	26	0.03					
WHRDX,RAL4	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	37.1	26-28 Apr 78	79	05May	8.8	0.064	8	0.00	8	6.7	-18	-82	
WHRDL,RAL1	"	37.0												
WHRDY,RAL3	"	35.4												
WHRDP,RAL2	"	36.9												
05/05/32	Kooskia Mat. (control)	61.3	16 Apr 80	14	04May	8.3	0.044	9	0.01					
05/05/29	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	62.3	14 Apr 80	26	05May	8.3	0.072	3	0.00	8	7.3	63	-67	
63/17/02	Leavenworth Mat. (control)	95.2	25 Apr 78	67	22May	8.7	0.090	90	0.09					
63/17/03	Leavenworth Mat. (hauled 4 h)	94.3	47	23May	8.7	0.070	8	0.01						
63/17/04	ds Priest Rap. (trans.)	94.6	08 May 78	80	24May	8.7	0.115	7	0.01	3	3.8 h/	28	-92	
63/18/09	Leavenworth Mat. (control)	97.5	26 Apr 79	104	29May	7.6	0.142	55	0.06					
63/18/10	Leavenworth Mat. (hauled 4 h)	100.3	86	28May	7.6	0.115	5	0.00						
63/18/08	ds Priest Rap. (trans.)	94.8	15 May 79	164	30May	7.6	0.209	2	0.00	3	2.8 h/	47	-96	
03/46/02,LAPI1	Leavenworth Mat. (control)	32.8	24Apr-01May 80	30	26May	8.1	0.032	4	0.00					
03/47/02,LAPI2	"	32.9												
03/51/02,LAPI4	"	33.1												
03/48/02,LAPI3	White Bluffs (trans.)	32.0	24Apr-01May 80	41	18May	7.6	0.085	6	0.01	3	3.3 h/	177	48	
03/49/02,LAPP1	"	32.6												
03/50/02,LAS1	"	35.4												
03/43/02,RA91	Dalton Point (trans.)	32.4	24Apr-01May 80	141	05May	8.3	0.115	2	0.00	7	6.8 h/	253	-75	
03/44/02,RA92	"	32.7												
03/45/02,RA93	"	32.4												
03/52/02,RAIK1	"	32.9												
03/53/02,RAIK2	"	32.8												
03/54/02,RAIK3	"	32.6												
RDF1	Pasteros Ferry/Leavenworth H. (upstream control)	15.3	05-13 May 80	23	07Jun	9.0	0.041	-	-					
LDF1	"	16.4												
RDIY3	"	13.4												
LDIY3	"	15.3												
RDIL2	"	13.9												
LDIL2	"	15.0												
RDF2	ds Priest Rapids D. (trans.)	15.5	22-27 May 80	48	05Jun	9.0	0.090	-	-	5	3.8 h/	120	-	
LDF2	"	16.2												
RDIL3	"	14.8												
LDIL3	"	15.2												
RDIY2	"	13.2												
LDIY2	"	15.3												
RDF3	Richland, WA (trans.)	15.8	22-29 May 80	40	05Jun	9.0	0.074	-	-	5	3.8 h/	80	-	
LDF3	"	16.3												
RDIY1	"	13.9												
LDIY1	"	15.4												
RDIL1	"	13.7												
LDIL1	"	15.9												
07/16/09	Rnd. Butte Mat. (control)	66.5	22 May 78	91	11Jun	8.3	0.218	1	0.00					
07/16/10	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	71.5	30 May 78	110	03Jun	7.5	0.215	5	0.01	2	6.7	5	365	

Table 30.--continued.

07/18/26	Rnd. Butte Hat. (control)	48.8	23-31 May 79	240	05Jun	6.2	0.282	0	0.00				
07/18/25		50.1											
07/18/27	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	49.6	30 May 79	149	02Jun	7.6	0.338	0	0.00	2	6.8	6	-
63/18/12	Winthrop H. (control)	67.3	20 Apr 79	16	30May	7.6	0.033	16	0.02				
63/18/11	Methow R. (hauled 4 h)	86.2	24 Apr 79	34	27May	8.4	0.055	7	0.01				
63/18/20	ds Priest R. Dam (trans.)	77.6	16 May 79	73	01Jun	7.6	0.111	7	0.01	5	2.5	236	-40
<u>CONO SALMON</u>													
WHORLGOR,LAPP2	Pasco, WA/Carson Hat.(control)	44.0	03 May 78	47	19May	9.2	0.139	89	0.20				
WHORORXT,RAL1	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	29.7	01-04 May 78	23	15May	9.2	0.053	53	0.09	4	7.4	-62	-55
WHORBLOR,RAL2		28.9											
WHRDLB	Willard Hat. (control)	19.9	24May-08Jun 78	13	11Jun	8.3	0.053	63	0.21				
WHORLBYW		19.8											
WHORYWOR	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	19.7	08 Jun 78	21	14Jun	8.3	0.084	60	0.20	1	6.7	58	-5
WHORYWEM		19.8											
05/03/59	Willard Hat. (control)	42.4	14-23 May 80	21	30May	9.0	0.033	618	0.45		7.2		
05/03/58		43.0											
05/06/54		51.4											
05/06/60	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	33.7	24-25 May 80	29	31May	9.0	0.039	518	0.39	1	7.2	18	-14
05/06/50		47.9											
05/06/55		51.4											
<u>STEELHEAD</u>													
WHLBYW,LAAM1	Icicle Cr./Chelan Hat.(control)	24.1	26 Apr 79	55	24May	8.4	0.106	356	0.53				
WHLBPK,LAAM2		24.2											
WHLBLG,LAAM3		19.2											
WHLBOR,RAY3	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.)	22.8	28 Apr 79	80	08May	9.7	0.139	543	0.77	1	7.6	17	45
WHLBRD,RAY2		24.3											
WHLBWH,RAY1		23.3											
05/04/55	Dworshak Hat. (control) 8/1b	59.1	17-25 Apr 80	124	07May	8.8	0.144	568	0.37				
10/21/62	" 6/1b	46.9											
10/21/61	" 9/1b	49.2											
10/21/19,LD41	ds Bonn. Dam (trans.) 6/1b	40.0	29May-02May 80	95	05May	8.8	0.510	453	1.13	8	5.9	269	205
23/06/06,LAIK3	Dworshak Hat. (control)	29.8	19 Apr 82	13	12May	10.2	0.039	-	-	8	8.7	83	-
23/06/07,RAL3	Skomania Light (trans.)	32.2	22Apr-03May 82	37	25Apr	9.4	0.067	-	-				
23/06/08,RAL4		33.0											
23/16/05,RAL2		32.9											
23/16/04,LAK2	Dworshak Hat. (control)	31.0	30 Apr 82	21	20May	10.9	0.064	-	-				
23/16/03,RAPP1	Skomania Light (trans.)	29.5	22May-03Jun 82	195	29May	11.0	0.319	-	-	8	9.2	399	-
23/16/01,RAL1		31.9											
63/28/38,LAS1	Lyons Ferry (control)	54.6	01-20 May 83	68	29May	12.2	0.141	-	-				
63/28/39,RAS1	Wallowa Hat. (upstream trans.)	33.0	09-13 May 83	96	28May	12.2	0.305	-	-	-2	2.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	116	-
63/28/40,RAS2		32.0											
WHORORRD,RAL3	Ringold Hat.(control)	17.6	05 May 78	11	18May	9.2	0.079	122	0.69				
WHORLGYW,RAL2	Methow R./Wells channel	19.9	27Apr-08May 78	17	26May	8.7	0.058	207	0.51	-5	4.0 $\frac{1}{2}$	-23	-26
WHORORXT,LAPP1	(upstream trans.)	20.3											
WHLBPKG,LAIJ3	Methow R./Wells channel	18.3	09-14 May 79	13	28May	7.6	0.042	50	0.13				
WHLBPKYW,RAIJ1	(control)	20.1											
WHLBLB,RAT1	ds Bonn. Dam(trans.)	9.7	12 May 79	12	15May	8.1	0.155	60	0.62	9	6.9	253	377
WHBLOR	ds Priest Rapids Dam/Wells channel		20-24 Apr 82	25	08May	10.2	0.108	-	-				
	(downstream control)												
WHBLWH	Methow R./Wells channel (upstream trans.)		19-23 Apr 82	23	20May	10.9	0.096	-	-	-5	4.0 $\frac{1}{2}$	-16	-
RA 52 1	ds Priest Rapids D./Wells channel	22.4	19-27 Apr 83	49	12May	10.4	0.224	-	-				
	(downstream control)												
RA 17 1	Methow R. (upstream trans.)	20.0	19-27 Apr 83	23	15May	9.2	0.122	-	-	-5	5.0 $\frac{1}{2}$	-40	-

Table 30.--continued.

- a/ More complete information available from Dawley et al. 1985b or releasing agency Table 21. Binary coded wire tags: Ag=Agency, D1=Data 1 code, and D2=Data 2 code. Color coded wire tags begin with WH and each two digits thereafter represent a color. Brands are represented by the following: Loc=Location on fish, Sym=Brand symbol, and Rot=Rotation of symbol. For abbreviations, symbol, and descriptions see Dawley et al. 1985b.
- b/ Transport groups with time period from first to median fish capture at Jones Beach in 2 days or less were not included in analysis. Abbreviations: Bonn=Bonneville, Br=Bridge, D=Dam, ds=downstream, Hat=Hatchery, N=North, NA=Nonapplicable, R=River, S=South, Trans=Transported, and Willam=Willamette.
- c/ Combined weekly average flow volume of Columbia River at Bonneville Dam, Willamette, Lewis, and Cowlitz Rivers during week of median fish recovery at Jones Beach; kcms = 1,000 m³/second.
- d/ Beach plus purse seine data adjusted for effort and flow at Jones Beach (catch % of recovery at lowest flow increased by 8.5% per 1,000 m³/second difference). Comparisons not made for actual catch less than 10 transport fish. Mark groups were combined where possible to exceed the minimum.
- e/ Preliminary observed data; dashes represent no data available.
- f/ Weekly average flow volume of Columbia River at Bonneville Dam during week of mean date between release and median fish recovery at Jones Beach--represents best flow during passage through dams.
- g/ [(Percent recovery transport group ÷ percent recovery control)] x 100.
- h/ Weekly average flow volume of Columbia River at Bonneville Dam during week of mean date between release and median fish recovery at Jones Beach.
- i/ Combined data comparison.
- j/ WHRDPKOR also used for test group (Brand = RA I + 3). Tag not included in adult recovery information.
- k/ Weekly average flow volume of Columbia River at Priest Rapids Dam during the week following release.
- l/ Weekly average flow volume of Snake River at Ice Harbor Dam during the week following release.

Table 31.--Jones beach catches and adult recoveries for serial releases of coho salmon, 1977-1983.

Release information					Recovery information at Jones Beach								
Tag a/ (Ag/D1/D2)	Source b/	Number (thou)	Date (da/mo/yr)	Size c/ (no./lb)	Juvenile catch	Date of median fish recovery	Flow @ Jones Beach e/ (Kcms)	Flow adj. catch @ 7 Kcms (%) f/	Adult recoveries g/ observed--cumulative				
					effort adj. d/ (%)				(no.)	total (no.)	2 yr (%)	3 yr (%)	4 yr (%)
07/26/06	Bonneville Hat.	26.9	02/May/83	15'	22	0.081	14 May	9.2	0.096	-	-	-	-
07/26/07		27.3	31/May/83	16	28	0.112	3 Jun	12.2	0.162	-	-	-	-
07/19/08,11	Cascade Hat.	54.8	07/May/79	23	36	0.082	18 May	8.1	0.090	312	0.01	0.57	-
07/19/07,10		53.1	07/Jun/79	23	49	0.147	14 Jun	5.5	0.128	637	0.00	1.20	-
07/19/09,12		49.8	06/Jul/79	23	106	0.444	13 Jul	4.0	0.331	439	0.00	0.88	-
07/19/63	Cascade Hat. (for reference)	29.2	28/Apr/80	24	13	0.082	17 May	7.6	0.086	12	0.00	0.04	-
07/21/27,30	Cascade Hat.	51.6	06/May/81	17	52	0.109	17 May	6.7	0.106	987	0.00	1.91	-
07/21/28,31		54.0	08/Jun/81	17	46	0.102	10 Jun	10.2	0.130	1760	0.00	3.26	-
07/21/29,32		56.6	06/Jul/81	17	32	0.131	10 Jul	7.6	0.138	1447	0.00	2.56	-
07/24/29,33	Cascade Hat. (for reference)	55.9	25/May/82	18	55	0.106	31 May	11.0	0.142	310	0.00	0.55	-
07/27/47	Cascade Hat. (for reference)	43.1	24/May/83	17	21	0.059	31 May	12.2	0.085	-	-	-	-
63/19/11,12	Toutle Hat.	77.1	07/May/79	18	86	0.136	19 May	8.1	0.149	1062	0.02	1.39	-
63/17/58,19/13		80.3	07/Jun/79	19	210	0.296	13 Jun	5.5	0.258	1754	0.00	2.18	-
63/19/28,29		80.9	06/Jul/79	18	205	0.525	13 Jul	4.0	0.391	836	0.00	1.03	-
63/19/31,20/58	Toutle Hat. (for reference)	78.1	07/May/80	19	74	0.192	17 May	7.6	0.202	335	0.00	0.43	-
63/19/23,24	Washougal Hat.	155.1	07/May/79	17	168	0.139	20 May	8.1	0.152	2340	0.02	1.50	-
63/19/25 h/		73.0	07/Jun/79	20	120	0.187	16 Jun	5.5	0.163	687	0.00	0.94	-
63/19/26		82.9	07/Jun/79	20	119	0.162	14 Jun	5.5	0.141	1430	0.00	1.72	-
63/19/27,34		163.1	07/Jul/79	20	388	0.503	13 Jul	4.0	0.375	2056	0.00	1.26	-
63/20/39,40	Washougal Hat.	198.3	08/May/80	18	150	0.135	17 May	7.6	0.142	1368	0.01	0.79	-
63/20/37,38 i/		195.1	09/Jun/80	18	118	0.104	15 Jun	9.1	0.123	4692	0.00	2.40	-
63/19/54,55		213.7	07/Jul/80	19	244	0.262	12 Jul	5.3	0.224	8981	0.00	4.20	-
63/21/50,22/02	Washougal Hat.	103.8	30/Apr/81	18	91	0.110	15 May	6.7	0.107	602	0.01	0.58	-
63/21/51,22/03		105.3	27/May/81	20	70	0.089	2 Jun	10.9	0.119	2485	0.01	2.36	-
63/25/13-17	Washougal Hat. (for reference)	50.1	25/May/82	21	91	0.182	2 Jun	11.0	0.244	183	0.01	0.37	-
63/26/45	Washougal Hat.	50.9	15-30/Apr/83	18	40	0.081	6 May	9.6	0.099	-	-	-	-
63/27/13-17		52.1	27/May/83	19	38	0.086	1 Jun	12.2	0.124	-	-	-	-

a/ Binary coded wire tag: Ag=Agency code, D1=Data 1 code, D2=Data 2 code.

b/ More complete information is available from Dawley et al. 1985b or the releasing agency Table 21. Hat=Hatchery.

c/ Comparisons limited to groups with less than 20% difference in mean weight at release.

d/ Number is actual; % represents catch for effort adjusted combined replicates.

e/ Average flow including Columbia River at Bonneville Dam, Willamette, Lewis, and Cowlitz Rivers on week of median fish recovery; kcms = 1,000 m³/second.

f/ Catch % additionally adjusted for river flow to represent catch at 7 kcms.

g/ Percent of total release calculated from observed recovery. No data (-) means either adults have yet to return, were not collected, or were not obtained from fishery agencies prior to analysis. Comparisons between groups released at different times may be erroneous because of differences in ocean distribution, unequal fishing effort, or sampling effort.

h/ BKD and high pre-release mortality from low dissolved oxygen.

i/ Poor health.

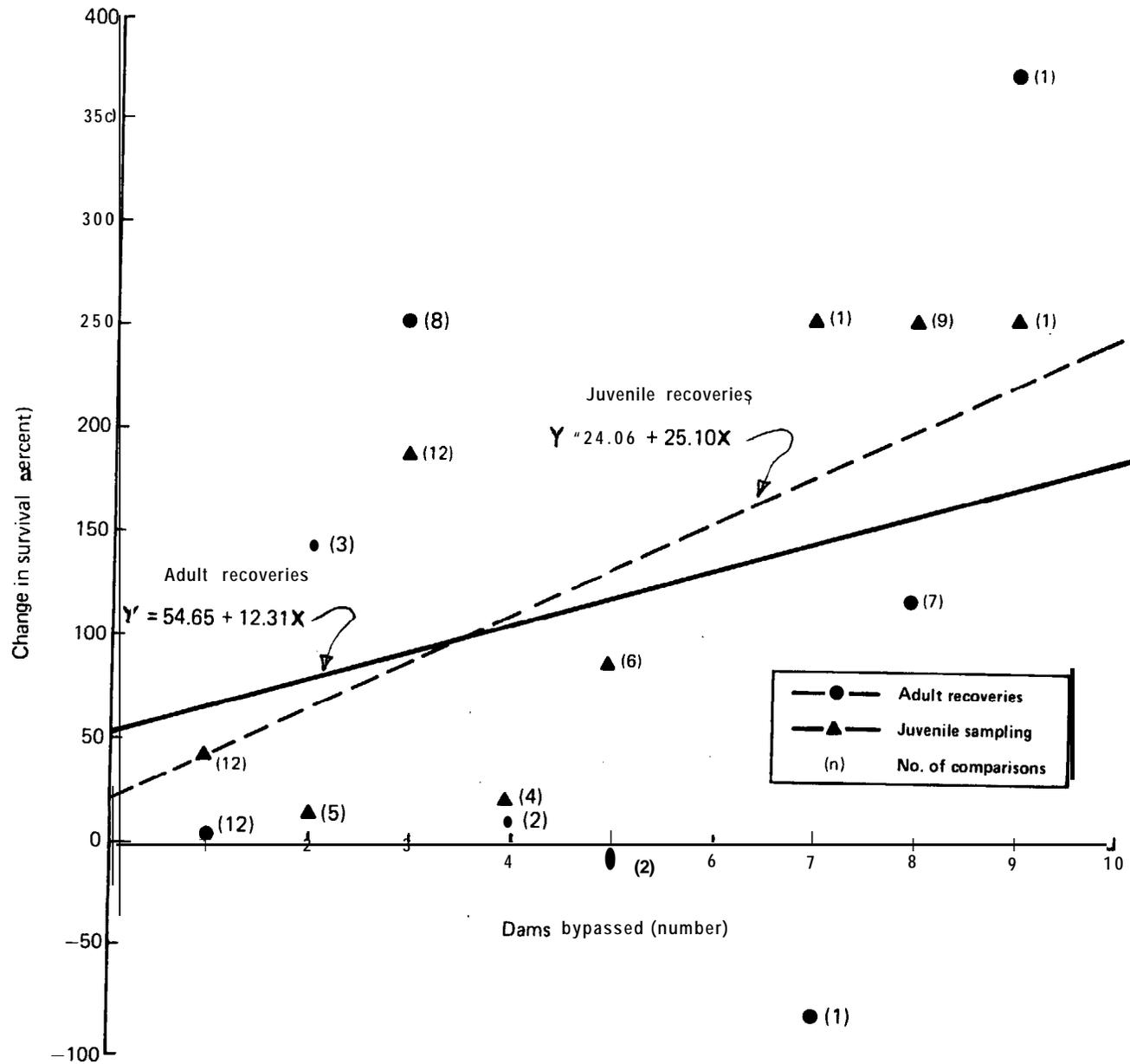


Figure 39.--Linear regression of mean survival increase with number of dams bypassed in downstream migration;from Jones Beach recoveries and adult recoveries.

Delayed releases of subyearling chinook salmon could not be compared because of effects of size differences.

Stocks.--Estuarine sampling showed some significant differences in catch between marked groups from studies evaluating the success of various fish stocks (Table 32). In 1 of 4 years, yearling chinook salmon of tule stock showed a significantly greater catch rate than late fall stock released from Bonneville Hatchery (Hansen 1982). Yearling chinook salmon releases from Klickitat Hatchery of wild stock and Wells stock were each different from the Klickitat stock but not different from one another. Wallowa stock steelhead showed greater catches than Wells stock released at Lyons Ferry. A few other stocks showed significant differences, but fish size was unequal, and in each instance a greater percentage of the larger fish were captured. Comparisons were limited to groups with less than 20% difference in body weight at release.

Juvenile catch percentages correlated well with adult recoveries. In 13 of 18 instances, juvenile catches varied in the same direction as adult recoveries, and in 9 of 12 instances where adult recoveries were significantly different (Table 32).

Nutrition.--Estuarine recovery data of fish from diet studies showed statistically significant differences which generally correlated with benefits of survival observed from adult recovery data. In 2 years of a 7-year study with coho salmon at Sandy Hatchery (Westgate et al. 1983b), estuarine recovery data showed statistically higher recoveries, from individual diet groups, which correlated with statistically higher adult survival (Table 33). One diet group showed statistically lower recoveries, but showed no decreased survival in adult recovery data. Recoveries of subyearling chinook salmon from a 1-year study at Bonneville Hatchery (Westgate et al. 1983b) showed statistically higher benefits for one diet in 2 of the 3 years for which it was tested, and adult recoveries also showed survival benefits for both, however, only one was significant (Table 33). Recoveries of subyearling chinook salmon from a high salt concentration diet at Spring Creek Hatchery (Leek^{8/}) showed statistical differences in 1983 and not in 1982.

Several diets showed statistically significant differences as adults which were not apparent from juvenile recovery data.

Rearing Density.--Differences in relative survival during migration to the estuary were examined for yearling chinook and coho salmon groups cultured

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Table 32.--Catch percentages of marked fish from stock comparison studies.

Release information						Recovery information							
Tag a/ (Ag/01/02) Brand (Loc Sym Rot)	Source b/ Stock	Number (thou)	Date (da/mo/yr)	Size c/ (no/1b)	Jones Beach d/ Fall Winter/Spring (no.) (no.) (no.)			Total (no.)	Adult recoveries e/ observed--cumulative (%) (%) (%) (%) (%)				
									2yr	3 yr	4 yr	5 yr	
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON													
07/21/38	Bonneville Hat.	Tule	51.5	09 Nov 81	11	3	5	0.041	7	-	0.01	-	-
07/21/42		Late fall	50.7		11	3	1	0.024	4	-	0.01	-	-
07/21/39	Bonneville Hat.	Tule	50.0	09 Nov 81	9	5	4	0.085	8	-	0.02	-	-
07/21/41		Late fall	49.8		9	3	1	0.013	12	-	0.02	-	-
07/23/63	Bonneville Hat.	Tule	45.9	01 Nov 82	11	119	4	0.559	-	-	-	-	-
07/25/48		Late fall	50.7		12	105	2	0.445	-	-	-	-	-
05/61/01, 63/01,03/42	Lit.Wh.Sal.Hat.	Spring Cr.	151.2	24 May 78	119		328	0.343	25	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02
05/03/46-48		Lit.Wh.Sal.	148.8	25 May 78	115		334	0.358	10	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01
63/26/11 Pr Rap Spaw Ch./ 63/26/12	Production Wild		204.1 202.4	24 May 83 21 Jun 83	84 63		141 86	0.096 0.103	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON													
07/16/57	Bonneville Hat.	Tule	47.9	13 Mar 79	7		105	0.393	471	-	0.31	0.97	0.98
07/16/61		Late fall	32.7		8		62	0.403	514	-	0.39	1.29	1.57
07/17/36	Bonneville Hat.	Tule	48.1	13 Mar 80	6		52	0.224	158	-	0.12	0.33	0.33
07/17/33		Late fall	49.3		9		70	0.322	140	-	0.07	0.26	0.28
07/21/40	Bonneville Hat.	Tule	51.9	17 Mar 82	7		52	0.435	38	-	0.07	-	-
07/21/43		Late fall	50.6		7		48	0.377	20	-	0.04	-	-
07/27/01	Bonneville Hat.	Tule	37.5	08 Mar 83	7		44	0.226	-	-	-	-	-
07/25/47		Late fall	49.9	23 Mar 83	6		13	0.052	-	-	-	-	-
63/17/32	Klickitat Hat.	Klickitat	94.6	30 Mar 79	10		45	0.064	232	-	0.03	0.18	0.25
63/17/34		Wind River	103.3		10		80	0.109	269	-	0.01	0.18	0.26
63/17/50		Wells	94.2		10		87	0.131	361	-	0.15	0.35	0.38
09/16/63	Marion Fks. Hat.	Carson	50.2	13-15 Mar 78	15		17	0.056	18	-	0.00	0.01	0.04
09/17/02	@ Minto	Santiam	49.6		13		22	0.089	3	-	0.00	0.01	0.01
07/17/25,26,29	Marion Fks.Hat.	Carson	144.3	03 Apr 79	16		90	0.078	67	-	0.00	0.02	0.05
07/17/30-32	@ Minto	Santiam	148.2		19		101	0.088	524	-	0.01	0.19	0.35
07/22/49-51	Marion Fks. Hat.	Carson	147.1	16-24 Apr 81	14		24	0.031	49	-	0.00	0.03	-
07/22/52,53	@ Minto	Santiam	81.9		14		27	0.036	59	-	0.02	0.07	-
07/25/25-27	Marion Fks. Hat.	Carson	150.8	15-17 Mar 82	16		51	0.041	0	-	0.00	-	-
07/25/28-30	@ Minto	Santiam	148.7	18-20 Mar 82	14		56	0.053	3	-	0.00	-	-
07/20/44	Oakridge Hat.	Oakridge	30.7	10 Mar 80	8		25	0.202	272	-	0.06	0.54	0.89
07/20/42		Dexter	30.7		9		20	0.148	339	-	0.07	0.67	1.10
07/22/25	Oakridge Hat.	Oakridge	26.6	16 Mar 81	7		9	0.063	91	-	0.02	0.34	-
07/23/05		Dexter	29.9		7		14	0.104	145	-	0.04	0.48	-
05/06/28	Warm Springs Hat.	Early Sum.	10.9	07-14 Apr 80	19		5	0.086	126	-	-	-	1.15
05/06/27		Late Sum.	168.0		19		51	0.059	1351	-	-	-	0.80
05/08/24	Warm Springs Hat.	Early Sum.	32.3	02 Apr 81	8		4	0.027	0	-	0.00	0.00	-
05/08/22		Late Sum.	66.7		8		20	0.062	2	-	0.00	0.00	-
05/08/25	Warm Spring Hat.	Early Sum.	186.0	09 Apr 81	20		16	0.027	3	-	0.00	0.00	-
05/08/23		Late Sum.	170.2	09-16 Apr 81	18		48	0.042	10	-	0.00	0.01	-
STEELHEAD													
05/13/34	Hagerman Hat. @ Upper Sal. R.	A stock	39.1	18-20 Apr 83	5		104	0.363	-	-	-	-	-
10/24/60	Hagerman Hat. @ EFK Sal. R.	B stock	37.6	12-13 Apr 83	4		102	0.316	-	-	-	-	-
LA S 1	Lyons Ferry Hat.	Wallowa	54.6	01-20 May 83	4		68	0.104	-	-	-	-	-
LD S 2		Wells	51.6		4		7	0.016	-	-	-	-	-

Table 32.--continued.

- a/ More complete information available from Dawley et al. 1985b or releasing agency Table 21. Binary coded wire tags: Ag=Agency code, D1=Data 1 code, and D2=Data 2 code. Color coded wire tags begin with WH and each two digits thereafter represent a color. Brands are represented by the following: Loc=Location on fish, Sym=Brand symbol, and Rot=Rotation of symbol. For abbreviations, symbol, and descriptions see Dawley et al. 1985b.
- b/ More complete information is available from Dawley et al. 1985b or the releasing agency Figure 21. Abbreviations used are listed: Ch=Channel, EFk=East Fork, Fks=Forks, Hat=Hatchery, Lit=Little, Pr=Priest, R=River, Rap=Rapids, Sal=Salmon, Spaw=Spawning, Wh=White, and @ = Released at.
- c/ Only groups with average body weight < 20% difference were compared.
- d/ Actual catch and adjusted percentage catch, purse seine plus beach seine; combined replicates.
- e/ Percent of total release calculated from observed recovery. No data (-) means either adults have yet to return, were not collected, or were not obtained from fishery agencies prior to analysis. Comparisons between groups released at different times may be erroneous because of differences in ocean distribution, unequal fishing effort, or sampling effort.

Table 33.--Jones Beach catches and adult recoveries for marked fish from studies of nutrition, 1977-1983.

Release information							Adult recoveries c/ observed--cumulative			
Tag a/ (Ag/D1/D2)	Diet	Source	Number (thou)	Date (da/mo/yr)	Juvenile catches at Jones Beach b/ (no.) (Z)		total (no.)	2 yr (Z)	3 yr (Z)	4 yr (Z)
<u>COHO SALMON</u>										
09/05/13	Herring 8%	Sandy Hat.d/	60.6	06 May 77	23	0.076	1060	0.00	1.75	-
09/06/06	Herring 4% soy 4%		57.2		24	0.086	1330	0.00	2.33	-
09/06/07	Herring 6% soy 2%		58.8		26	0.091	1245	0.00	2.12	-
09/06/08	Soy 8%		60.0		25	0.085	1212	0.00	2.02	-
09/06/09	Herring 2% soy 6%		60.2		24	0.081	1238	0.00	2.06	-
09/16/44	Soy 6% herring 2%	Sandy Hat.	33.2	02 May 78	25	0.091	908	0.09	2.73	-
09/16/45	Herring 8%		34.0		14	0.051	848	0.05	2.49	-
09/16/46	Soy 4% herring 4%		32.5		16	0.063	832	0.07	2.56	-
09/16/47	Soy 2% herring 6%		33.6		26	0.102	865	0.09	2.57	-
09/16/48	Soy 8%		33.7		18	0.072	859	0.07	2.55	-
09/16/49	Menhaden oil 6%	Sandy Hat.	34.0	04 May 78	21	0.080	835	0.05	2.46	-
09/16/50	Soy oil 6%		33.3		24	0.096	759	0.06	2.28	-
09/16/51	Herring oil 6%		34.4		19	0.074	748	0.04	2.17	-
09/16/52	Anchovy oil 6%		33.0		22	0.085	771	0.03	2.34	-
07/17/49	Anchovy oil 6%	Sandy Hat.	27.5	01 May 79	28	0.133	343	0.06	1.25	-
07/17/50	Menhaden oil 6%		27.4		25	0.114	521	0.07	1.90	-
07/17/51	Soy 6%		27.5		32	0.151	622	0.07	2.26	-
07/17/52	Herring 6%		27.9		28	0.121	343	0.06	1.23	-
07/20/31,33	OHP 4	Sandy Hat.	50.4	01 May 80	31	0.139	367	0.01	0.73	-
07/20/32,34	OHP 2 Fresh & frozen		50.7		33	0.140	531	0.01	1.05	-
07/20/35,36	OHP 2 Acid		50.4		32	0.131	446	0.01	0.88	-
07/20/37,38	OHP 2 Frozen		52.5		33	0.129	541	0.02	1.03	-
07/22/55,57	OHP 2 Frozen	Sandy Hat.	56.5	01 May 81	37	0.104	750	0.01	1.33	-
07/22/56,58	OHP 2 Acid		55.3		32	0.076	735	0.02	1.33	-
07/22/59,62	Presscake		57.7		59	0.144	1036	0.01	1.80	-
07/22/60,63	OHP 4		57.8		35	0.077	927	0.01	1.60	-
07/22/61,23/01	OHP 2 Frozen & fresh		58.7		42	0.091	900	0.01	1.53	-
07/25/50,58	OHP 2	Sandy Hat.	54.2	30 Apr 82	86	0.165	709	0.12	1.31	-
07/25/51,54	OHP 4		54.9		80	0.151	642	0.13	1.17	-
07/25/49,57	PC-6		52.1		84	0.170	759	0.20	1.46	-
07/25/53,55	PC-4		54.3		58	0.110	726	0.14	1.34	-
07/25/52,56	Abernathy		54.5		79	0.147	743	0.09	1.36	-
07/27/31,36	OHP 2	Sandy Hat.	109.6	29 Apr 83	78	0.071	-	-	-	-
07/27/32,35	Sal. Meal		109.5		67	0.062	-	-	-	-
07/27/33,34	Abernathy		108.8		73	0.068	-	-	-	-

Table 33.--continued.

<u>SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON</u>										
07/21/33,34	OHP 2	Bonneville Hat.d/	100.5	27 May 80	26	0.044	39	0.00	0.03	0.04
07/21/35,36	OHP 4		97.5		50	0.090	31	0.00	0.03	0.03
07/23/41,42	OHP 2	Bonneville Hat.	102.4	12 May 81	90	0.104	61	0.00	0.06	-
07/23/43,44	OHP 4		105.0		114	0.132	95	0.01	0.09	-
07/23/45,46	Presscake		101.9		99	0.121	42	0.00	0.04	-
07/24/14,15	OHP 2	Bonneville Hat.	104.1	04 Jun 82	84	0.081	-	-	-	-
07/24/16,17	OHP 5 (presscake)		106.6		91	0.090	-	-	-	-
07/27/29,30	OHP 2	Bonneville Hat.	100.0	04 May 83	171	0.171	-	-	-	-
07/27/27,28	OHP 4		100.8		172	0.171	-	-	-	-
05/10/55,56	7% Salt	Spring Creek Hat.e/	89.6	15 Apr 82	135	0.173	-	-	-	-
05/10/53,54	Control		91.7		139	0.174	-	-	-	-
05/11/42,43	7% Salt	Spring Creek Hat.	100.0	28 Apr 83	136	0.136	-	-	-	-
05/11/44,45	Control		104.0		171	0.164	-	-	-	-

a/ Binary coded wire tag; Ag=Agency code, D1=Data 1 code, and D2=Data 2 code.

b/ Number is actual catch; X catch adjusted for effort; combined replicates.

c/ Percent of total release, calculated from observed recovery. No data (-) means either adults have yet to return, or were not collected or were not obtained from fishery agencies prior to analysis. Comparisons between groups released at different times may be erroneous because of differences in ocean distribution, unequal fishing effort or sampling effort.

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at various densities of fish per volume of water or per rate of water exchange (Table 34). Estuarine recovery data for coho salmon from Eagle Creek Hatchery over a 3-year test series 1981-1983 (Holway^{9/}) showed statistically significant benefits related to lower rearing density which were also correlated to significantly increased survival to adulthood. However, estuarine recovery data of juveniles from single tests and series of tests from six other studies showed no correlation with density, even though adult recovery data showed strong positive correlation with decreased rearing density; statistically significant for three of five studies. One of the two groups which showed negative correlation was highly significant, whereas the other was poorly correlated.

Juvenile recoveries showed differences among study groups which varied in the same direction as adult recovery data less than 50% of the time which suggests that estuarine catch data are generally not sensitive in the prediction of adult survival trends for rearing density studies.

Catch Rate Models for Subyearling Chinook Salmon

Marked fish representing all the stocks of subyearling chinook salmon cultured in the Columbia River basin from 1978 to 1982 (Environmental and Technical Services Div. 1983) allowed a detailed assessment of variables affecting estuarine catch percentages and development of a catch rate model. Future catch data may be compared to model predictions for examining the relative success of survival during migration. Correlations with several variables were examined for upriver release groups (upstream from John Day Dam; > Rkm 347), downriver release groups (downstream from John Day Dam), combined groups, and individual stocks. Variables examined were fish size (no./lb), movement rate (km/day), river flow (m³/second), date of recovery (Julian date), and distance of migration [release site (Rkm)- capture site (Rkm)], Catch percentages were standardized to 7,000 m³/second river flow for all data, 1977-1983 (Table 34). The equations are given in the original data units but the statistics were calculated using normalized units. Catch percentages of upriver released fish showed a significant linear relationship with distance of migration, fish size, and river flow. This relationship is: $Y = 0.1645 - 0.0001760X_1 - 0.0009868X_2 + 0.01569X_3$ (in normalized units the equation is: $Y = -0.2103X_1 - 0.3428X_2 + 0.5350X_3$; $R_a^2 = 0.53$, $F = 12.76$ at 2, 19 df with $P < 0.001$). Where Y is catch percentage, X_1 is distance of migration, X_2 is fish size, and X_3 is river flow.

In some cases, catch percentages for individual stocks showed a significant relationship to particular variables. Data from groups reared at Bonneville and Little White Salmon Hatcheries (primarily downstream releases), Priest Rapids Spawning Channel, and Hagerman Hatchery (primarily upstream releases) provided the following relationships:

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Table 34.--Jones Beach catches and adult recoveries for marked fish from studies of rearing density, 1977-1983.

Release information											Adult recoveries c/ observed--cumulative					
Tag a/ (Ag/B1/D2) Brand (Loc Sym Rot)	Source	Density	Number (thou)	Date (da/mo/yr)	Juvenile catches Jones Beach b/ (no.) (%)		Total (no.)	2 yr (%)	3 yr (%)	4 yr (%)	5 yr (%)					
YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON																
13/09/11,12 13/09/14,11/04 13/13/01,04	Cowlitz Hat.	Highd/ Med Low	176.8 123.5 56.7	08 Mar 77	80 55 24	0.132 0.107 0.111	2008 2124 896	- - -	0.35 0.51 0.74	0.90 1.35 1.09	1.14 1.72 1.58					
63/17/09,10 63/17/17,18 63/17/11,12 63/16/12,13	Cowlitz Hat.	8.0 lbs/gal/min/ 6.5 lbs/gal/min 6.0 lbs/gal/min 3.0 lbs/gal/min	177.4 140.7 115.3 56.0	08 Mar 78	233 134 162 61	0.418 0.316 0.448 0.305	5626 4418 4379 2280	- - - -	1.14 1.32 1.42 1.51	2.70 3.23 3.28 3.49	3.17 3.83 3.80 4.07					
RA T 1 RA T 2	Kooskia Hat.	0.29 lbs/ft ³ /ine/ 0.08 lbs/ft ³ /in	14.7 8.2	04-12 Apr 83	11 4	0.075 0.050	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -					
COHO SALMON																
63/24/20-24 63/24/25-29 63/24/40-44 63/24/35-39 63/24/45-49 63/24/30-34	Cowlitz Hat.	20.0 lbs/gal/min 19.8 lbs/gal/min 12.7 lbs/gal/min 12.6 lbs/gal/min 12.2 lbs/gal/min 11.6 lbs/gal/min	51.0 52.9 53.2 51.2 51.7 52.3	03 May 82	95 72 101 92 95 81	0.196 0.143 0.197 0.182 0.192 0.158	436 591 671 556 610 446	0.15 0.22 0.31 0.27 0.29 0.22	0.85 1.12 1.26 1.09 1.18 0.85	- - - - - -	- - - - - -					
63/26/13-17 63/26/18-22 63/26/38-42 63/26/23-27 63/26/28-32 63/26/33-37	Cowlitz Hat.	22.9 lbs/gal/min 16.0 lbs/gal/min 15.0 lbs/gal/min 14.3 lbs/gal/min 11.7 lbs/gal/min 9.2 lbs/gal/min	52.4 51.1 51.5 52.1 51.7 52.1	03 May 83	84 72 80 71 86 80	0.174 0.145 0.159 0.152 0.176 0.161	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -					
05/08/26 05/08/28 05/08/27	Eagle Cr. Hat.	0.45 lbs/ft ³ /inf/ 0.30 lbs/ft ³ /in 0.15 lbs/ft ³ /in	127.8 83.7 43.6	22 Apr 81	180 136 62	0.185 0.219 0.186	1702 1106 678	0.14 0.16 0.21	1.33 1.32 1.56	- - -	- - -					
05/10/39,40 05/10/37,38 05/10/35,36	Eagle Cr. Hat.	0.45 lbs/ft ³ /in 0.30 lbs/ft ³ /in 0.15 lbs/ft ³ /in	134.9 85.0 39.1	06 May 82	229 139 71	0.179 0.178 0.203	766 509 279	0.01 0.02 0.14	0.57 0.60 0.71	- - -	- - -					
05/11/33,34 05/11/35,36 05/11/37,38	Eagle Cr. Hat.	0.45 lbs/ft ³ /in 0.30 lbs/ft ³ /in 0.15 lbs/ft ³ /in	123.3 80.2 41.2	04 May 83	154 110 68	0.135 0.155 0.187	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -					
09/06/02,04 09/05/15,06/03 09/05/14,06/01	Sandy Hat.	High Med Lowg/	43.5 47.4 50.7	27 Apr 77	16 14 15	0.076 0.057 0.063	888 814 808	0.08 0.08 0.06	2.04 1.71 1.59	- - -	- - -					
63/25/13-17 63/25/18-22 63/25/23-27 63/25/28-32 63/25/33-37 63/25/38-42	Washougal Hat.	13.6 lbs/gal/min/ 12.1 lbs/gal/min 9.8 lbs/gal/min 8.6 lbs/gal/min 6.6 lbs/gal/min 5.4 lbs/gal/min	50.1 50.8 50.7 50.3 48.3 40.1	25 May 82	44 34 32 38 40 29	0.101 0.084 0.072 0.094 0.094 0.093	183 194 254 268 163 167	0.01 0.00 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	0.35 0.38 0.49 0.52 0.33 0.32	- - - - - -	- - - - - -					
63/27/13-17 63/27/08-12 63/27/03-07 63/26/61-63,27/01,02 63/26/56-60 63/26/51-55	Washougal Hat.	14.3 lbs/gal/min 12.5 lbs/gal/min 10.6 lbs/gal/min 8.8 lbs/gal/min 6.8 lbs/gal/min 6.0 lbs/gal/min	52.1 52.0 51.3 49.4 48.5 39.8	27 May 83	38 32 32 30 24 29	0.084 0.073 0.076 0.071 0.064 0.085	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	- - - - - -					
05/09/34-37,44,45 05/09/28-31,42,43 05/09/32,33,38-41	Willard Hat.	200 gpm/pd 400 gpm/pdh/ 600 gpm/pd	137.2 135.3 131.7	07 Jun 83	111 112 123	0.103 0.099 0.089	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -					

Table 34.--continued.

- a/ More complete information available from Dawley et al. 1985b or releasing agency Table 21. Binary coded wire tags: Ag=Agency, D1=Data 1 code, and D2=Data 2 code. Color coded wire tags begin with WH and each two digits thereafter represent a color. Brands are represented by the following: Loc=Location on fish, Sym=Brand symbol, and Rot=Rotation of symbol. For abbreviations, symbol, and descriptions see Dawley et al. 1985b.
- b/ Actual number captured, beach and purse seine; percent adjusted for effort; replicates combined.
- c/ Cumulative percent of total release calculated from observed recovery. No data (-) means either adults have yet to return, were not collected, or were not obtained from fishery agencies prior to analysis. Comparisons between groups released at different times may be erroneous because of differences in ocean distribution, unequal fishing effort, or sampling effort.
- d/ Robert Foster, WDF, 115 General Administration Building, Olympia, WA 98504. Production densities about 20 and 14-18 lb/gal/min for Cowlitz and Washougal Hatcheries, respectively.
- e/ Ted Bjornn, University of Idaho, Idaho Co-op Fisheries Research, Moscow, ID 83843. Production density about 0.3 lbs/ft³/in.
- f/ Jamieson Holway, USFWS, Eagle Creek Hatchery, Route 1, Box 610, Estacada, OR 97203. Production density about 0.45 lbs/ft³/in.
- g/ Jean Legasse, ODFW, Sandy Hatchery, 39800 S.E. Fish Hatchery Road, Sandy, OR 97055.
- h/ Joe Banks, USFWS, Abernathy SCDC, 1440 Abernathy Road, Longview, WA 98632. Production density about 400 gal/min per pond.

Bonneville Hatchery:

$$Y = 0.2311 + 0.02867X_1 - 0.001399X_2$$

$$R_a^2 = 0.79, F = 24.17 \text{ at } 2, 5 \text{ df with } P < 0.005.$$

Little White Salmon Hatchery:

$$Y = 0.2511 + 0.004045X_1 - 0.002958X_2$$

$$R_a^2 = 0.44, F = 7.38 \text{ at } 2, 6 \text{ df with } P < 0.025.$$

Priest Rapids Spawning Channel:

$$Y = 0.01163 + 0.01310X_3$$

$$R^2 = 0.80, t = 5.69 \text{ at } 8 \text{ df with } P < 0.001.$$

For the Priest Rapids Spawning Channel distance of migration and fish size did not contribute significantly to percent catch, although $R_a^2 = 0.77$ for the full model.

Hagerman Hatchery:

$$Y = 0.02554 + (2.36323-6) \log X_3$$

$$R^2 = 0.96, t = 10.65 \text{ at } 5 \text{ df with } P < 0.001.$$

The full model with a sample of nine observations did not yield a significant relationship ($R_a^2 = 0.30$, at 2, 6 df with $0.10 < P < 0.25$). A plot of percent catch versus river flow showed two outlying observations, and the above relationship was obtained when these were trimmed from the data set. Although this relationship is highly significant, the data set is too small to serve for anything but a general guide.

We hypothesize that cultural, biological, and environmental variables, independent of those examined, have great effects on estuarine catch percentage, and that sampling efficiencies are different for individual stocks, i.e., from different hatcheries. For that reason, compiled catch data from lower river released fish groups do not provide data which are consistent for representing numbers of individuals in the river. However, assessment of catch data from single stocks, in some instances, provided data consistent enough to develop a baseline of expected percentages in relation to those variables examined. Groups released upriver provided more consistency between stocks for a single variable examined.

Survival of Subyearling Chinook Salmon to the Estuary

Measurement of survival from release site to the estuary was attempted for fall chinook salmon cultured at the largest hatcheries in the river system to examine variations in relation to river conditions and specifics of culture. Hatcheries more than 150 km from Jones Beach were used to provide a migration distance long enough for survival differences to become apparent. From 1978 to 1983, fish groups were branded at all hatcheries possible and transported by truck to release sites about 40 km upstream from Jones Beach. Catches of the branded fish were compared to those of tagged fish which migrated from the respective hatchery to Jones Beach. The branded group was assumed to have 100% survival due to the short distance of migration, and the difference of catch percentage between the tag and brand groups was assumed to represent survival difference.

Variation of survival estimates was high and seemed unrelated to known variables. Adult recovery data were not correlated with survival estimates and as a result those estimates provide no data which at present appear relevant for analysis.

Decreased Catches Related to the Eruption of Mount St. Helens

Jones Beach catch data indicated a substantial loss of subyearling chinook salmon during the period immediately following the eruption when the river was highly turbid (34 to 2,800 Jackson Turbidity Units) and an increase in water temperature occurred. In 1980, purse and beach seine catches (145,650 fish) were 51% lower than the average catch for the previous 2 years--284,267 in 1978 and 309,267 in 1979. In both 1978 and 1979, subyearling fall chinook salmon released from Bonneville and Little White Salmon Hatcheries provided substantial peaks at Jones Beach during late May and June; catches were depressed even though 18.6 million fish were released from the two hatcheries (Fig. 40). The recovery rates of marked fish from releases in 1980 (0.083 and 0.072% for Bonneville and Little White Salmon fish, respectively) were less than half of the 1978 and 1979 averages (0.169 and 0.280%, respectively). Adult recovery rates for the marked groups from Bonneville Hatchery were confounded by a mix of fish rearing conditions (Tanner Creek vs well water) which has in the past caused different rates of survival to adulthood. Adult recoveries from groups of Little White Salmon Hatchery were exceptionally low for all years and no difference was detectable for groups which migrated in 1980.

While dead or moribund fish were not seen during sampling, observations indicated that 15 juvenile salmonids captured on 28 May 1980 had irritation of gill filaments, characterized by heavy mucus secretions laden with particulate matter. The particulate matter and mucus observed may have been indicative of mortality in other individuals which would have contributed to decreased catch. Fourteen fish were examined on 2 June and their gill filaments appeared normal. Other researchers performing bioassays found that suspended ash from Mount St. Helens affected salmonid gills and caused mortality (Stober et al. 1980; and Newcomb and Flagg 1983).

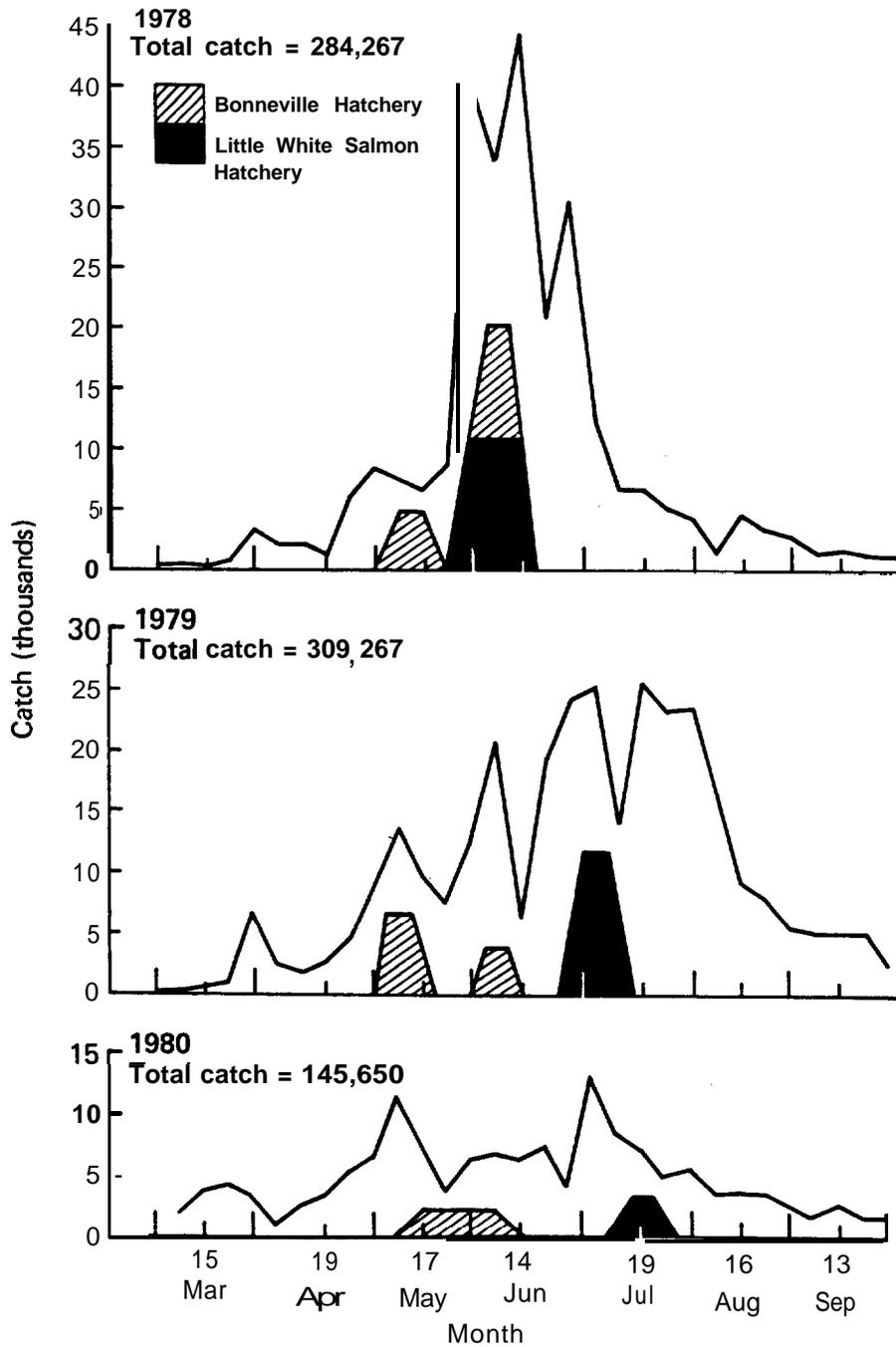


Figure 40.--Weekly beach seine catches of subyearling chinook salmon at Jones Beach, 1978-1980, with shaded area representing fish captured from Bonneville and Little White Salmon Hatcheries.

Characteristics of Wild Stocks

Detection of the various stocks of wild fish was impossible because they could not be identified unless marked. Some wild fish, however, were tagged as part of various research projects; fish from the Lewis (Norman 1984), Deschutes (Lindsay et al. 1982), Warm Springs (Lindsay et al. 1982), and John Day Rivers (Knox et al. 1984) were seined, marked, and returned to their natal stream for rearing. Recoveries at Jones Beach (Table 35) provided for some assessment of timing, catch rates, and physical condition.

Timing, Size, and Catch Rates.--Migrational timing, size, and catch percentage data for marked wild migrants were comparable to data obtained from hatchery reared fish. Wild yearling migrants (35 total fish) had similar timing to hatchery stocks; March and April for Lewis River fish from the west side of the Cascade Mountains and May and June for John Day, Deschutes, and Warm Spring Rivers on the east side of the Cascades. Mean fork lengths ranged from 117 to 142 mm; catch rate averages for fish from each tributary ranged from 0.014 to 0.119%. Timing of wild subyearlings from the Lewis River (2,209 total fish; date range of median fish recovery = 22 July-23 August) was later than for migrants from the Deschutes River (84 fish; date range of median fish recovery = 1 June-12 July). Overall catch rates (0.069 to 0.353%) and mean fork lengths (91 mm to 106 mm) of wild subyearlings were similar to hatchery fish.

Timing observations of size-graded wild fish from the Lewis River in 1983 indicated that date of passage at Jones Beach was related to individual size. From 6 to 11 June, personnel of WDF seined, graded into two size groups (45-54 mm and > 54 mm), tagged, and returned to the Lewis River 96,444 wild fall chinook salmon (Norman 1984). Average fork lengths of the two mark groups at tagging were 49.3 and 58.4 mm. Recoveries of these fish at Jones Beach indicated a distinct timing difference (Table 36); the dates of median fish recovery were 20 July for the large fish and 9 August for the smaller fish. Mean fork lengths at recovery were nearly identical (84.6 and 84.3 mm, respectively). Reimers and Loeffel (1967) suggested that in the Columbia River tributaries, juvenile salmonids must reach a minimum size before migrating size varying in different streams. Our observation of the Lewis River fish seems consistent with this hypothesis.

Movement Rates.--Movement rates for wild fish were generally not representative of hatchery fish movement rates past Jones Beach because dates for beginning of migration were unknown; comparisons were not made.

Conclusions

1. Migration timing of juvenile salmonids entering the estuary was affected by dates of release from hatcheries and other factors which altered movement rates. In some instances, fall-released fish groups overwintered upstream from Jones Beach and migrated in the spring; size of fish and stock differences appear to influence the migration timing.

Table 35.--Summary of catches, migrational timing, and fork lengths of marked wild juvenile chinook salmon populations captured at Jones Beach, 1977-1983.

River of origin	Age at capture	Marked groups		Total fish marked	Recoveries adjusted <u>a/</u> (no.) (%)	Date range of median fish recoveries	Date range from 10% to 90% fish recovery	Mean fork length range by group (mm)	Overall mean fork length (mm)
		Total groups marked	Number of groups captured						
John Day	subyearling	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	yearling	35 <u>b/</u>	5 <u>c/</u>	90,305	13 0.0144	4 May-17 Jun	30 Apr-17 Jun	115-129	118
Deschutes	subyearling	16	10	121,656	84 0.0690	1 Jun-12 Jul	1 Jun-17 Aug	97-115	106
	yearling	10	5	4,715	8 0.1186	4 May-16 May	4 May-16 May	130-150	142
N.Fk. Lewis	subyearling	23	23	625,803	2,209 0.3530	22 Jul-23 Aug	25 May-18 Oct	76-97	91
	yearling	-	4 <u>d/</u>	-	10 -	17 Mar-25 Apr	17 Mar-30 May	110-128	117
Warm Springs	subyearling	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	yearling	12 <u>b/</u>	3	17,667 <u>b/</u>	4 0.0226	2 May-4 Jun	2 May-5 Jun	107-145	122

a/ Adjusted for standard effort (10 sets beach seine, 5 sets purse seine @ 7 days/week). Number of fish recovered (adjusted for effort) % total number of fish released (including those of groups which were not recovered).

b/ Includes fish groups marked as either yearlings or subyearlings.

c/ Three groups coded-wire tagged as subyearlings were captured as yearlings the following season at Jones Beach.

d/ Fish captured were from groups marked as subyearlings. Most fish from those groups were captured the previous year as subyearling.

Table 36.--Recoveries of wild subyearling chinook salmon at Jones Beach from groups which were seined, size graded, marked, and returned to the Lewis River by Washington Department of Fisheries personnel, 6-11 June 1983.

Release Information			Recovery Information					
Size group/ (tag code)	No. (thous)	Mean fork length (mm)	(No.)	Adjusted (%) a/	Recovery date (10%) (50%) (90%)			Mean fork length (mm)
≤ 54mm (63/27/37)	48.3	49.3	132	0.565	15Jul	9Aug	30Aug	84.6
≥ 54mm (63/27/38)	48.1	58.4	113	0.362	9Jul	20Jul	16Aug	84.3

a/ Adjusted for sampling effort,

2. Movement rates of subyearling chinook salmon increase with increases of river flow, fish size, distance of migration, and $\text{Na}^+\text{-K}^+$ ATPase. Correlation to these variables was high for lower-river stocks, but low for upriver stocks. Increased river flow also increased movement rates of yearling fish, but other variables were not assessed because individual stocks were not consistently marked each year.

3. Cessation of movement in the estuary did not occur; yearling fish showed no slowing of movement during passage through the estuary and into the ocean plume, but subyearling chinook salmon did show a 30% decrease compared to rates from release site to Jones Beach. The Columbia River estuary is not used as a rearing area by subyearling chinook salmon released upstream from Jones Beach.

4. Variability among estuarine catches of replicate marked groups is consistent with normal sampling statistics. Consequently, catch rate differences among replicates were used to evaluate differences between treatment and control groups to provide the greatest statistical precision. Variability of adult recovery data from replicate groups appears higher than expected, which suggests that subtle differences in culture impact adult return rates but are not observable from estuarine catch data.

5. Diel movement behavior showed a generally consistent pattern for each species, thus comparable percentages of fish passing for the 24-h period were sampled during the 7-h morning period.

6. River flow alters sampling efficiency; catch rates decreased an average of 8.5% per $1,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{second}$ of increased flow.

7. Sampling date, fish size, and distance of migration sometimes affected the distribution of catch between the beach and purse seines; such catch-rate comparisons should only be made between dissimilar groups if the distributions of catch are nearly equivalent.

8. Estuarine sampling showed trends of significantly increased survival for migrants transported past dams, late releases of coho salmon (June and early July), and larger size at release for yearling chinook salmon. Smaller fish from some migrant populations disappeared prior to entering the estuary. Minimum-size thresholds for migration and survival of Columbia River coho salmon and wild fall chinook salmon and Willamette steelhead were supported with Jones Beach sampling data.

9. Particular groups from studies of fish stocks, rearing densities, and diets showed some survival differences, in estuarine catches, but generally differences among groups were not significant. Highly significant differences in adult recoveries observed in studies of density and nutrition were not predictable from juvenile catch data.

10. Catch rate models developed from the catch data for subyearling chinook salmon provided a reasonably good predictor for certain hatcheries, but a general model for lower-river fall chinook salmon was not possible due to differences between hatchery groups. Models were not developed for yearling fish because groups at individual hatcheries were not marked consistently through the years.

11. Survival of subyearling chinook salmon from release site to Jones Beach was evaluated for particular hatchery groups released in 1977-1983, but the precision of estimates was poor in relation to adult recoveries. Apparently, migration behavior of fish transported and then released close to the sampling site (controls) was inconsistent in relation to those that migrated downstream (test), which caused substantial catch-rate differences.

12. Losses of subyearling chinook salmon appeared to be substantial during the date range in 1980 when highly turbid water from Mount St. Helens was passing through the estuary.

13. Wild chinook salmon are diverse in their migration timing, size, and age structure--much the same as hatchery reared fish.

SECTION IV ANCILLARY STUDIES

Food Consumption of Juvenile Salmonids Captured at Jones Beach

Introduction

Quantity and/or quality of food consumed during the migration of juvenile salmonids is critical to their survival. Snyder (1980) found that inadequate nutrition reduced swimming stamina in juvenile coho salmon which could inhibit their ability to capture prey and avoid predators, thus affecting their survival.

Interspecific interaction between coho salmon and steelhead in small streams has resulted in agonistic behavior, influencing food consumption and growth (Stein et al. 1972); it may also influence stomach fullness values in Columbia River salmon smolts, especially during years with a high degree of migrational overlap of species (Table 37).

Reduced feeding rate may be an indicator of poor health or stress, which decreases survival to adulthood even when food is not limited. Nicholas et al. (1979) speculated that release trauma and unfamiliarity with the estuarine environment in the Siuslaw River (Oregon) resulted in a temporary inability of coho salmon to utilize available food (50-90% empty stomachs).

Reimers (1973) hypothesized that population density was a major cause of reduced growth rate for juvenile chinook salmon during a 3-month period of high population abundance in the Sixes River estuary (Oregon) during 1969. Bottom (1981) theorized a decline in carrying capacity of the Sixes River estuary for young salmon in mid-summer 1980 because of increased foraging pressure when population density was maximum.

To evaluate nutrition, interspecific interaction, and smolt quality, personnel of the the National Marine Fisheries Service examined the feeding habits of juvenile salmonids in the upper freshwater reach of the Columbia River estuary at Jones Beach (Rkm 75) from 1979 to 1983.

Specific objectives were as follows: (1) document feeding rates (using stomach fullness as an index) and diet composition for juvenile chinook and coho salmon and steelhead, (2) identify those stocks with a large percentage of non-feeding individuals indicated by low stomach fullness values, (3) examine effects of interspecific interaction on feeding, (4) establish a relationship between visual quantifications of fullness and stomach content weights, and (5) compare stomach content weights for juvenile fish at Jones Beach to those in other locations.

Differences of stomach fullness between fish from various stocks captured at the same time (i.e., fish experiencing similar food availability and digestion rate) are directly related to differences in feeding rate. The amount of food in a fish's stomach at any point in time is related to food consumption and digestion rates (Elliott and Persson 1978; Dill 1983). Digestion rate is controlled primarily by temperature (Elliott 1972) and by the composition of the food organisms (Elliott and Persson 1978).

Table 37.--Dates of migrational peaks for juvenile salmonids at Jones Beach indicating migrational overlap, 1977-1983.

Week of peak migration ^{a/}				
Year	Chi nook salmon		Coho	Steelhead ^{c/}
	subyearling ^{b/}	yearling ^{c/}	salmon ^{c/}	
1977	21-27 May	--	--	--
1978	11-17 June	7-13 May	14-20 May	14-20 May
1979	2-8 July	14-20 May	28 May-3 June	14-20 May
1980	11-17 June	7-13 May	14-20 May	7-13 May
1981	6-10 June	7-13 May	14-20 May	7-13 May
1982	11-17 June	21-27 May	21-27 May	21-27 May
1983	4-10 June	14-20 May	21-27 May	21-27 May

^{a/} From the date of median fish recovery; not adjusted for river flow,

^{b/} Timing based on beach seine catches.

^{c/} Timing based on purse seine catches.

Methods

Salmonids sacrificed for CWT identification were used in feeding behavior evaluations. Mark release information was used to separate species and year classes of sampled fish. Subyearling chinook salmon are predominantly fall and summer races, whereas yearling chinook salmon are predominantly a spring race (Van Hyning 1973).

Stomach Fullness.--The subsamples of CWT fish were killed by immersion in a lethal concentration of ethyl p-aminobenzoate. Regurgitation during the killing process was not apparent. Stomachs were excised (esophagus to pyloric caeca) and cleaned of external fat (Appendix Tables B2-5). In 1979, stomachs were classified as full, partial, and empty. A fullness value was assigned to represent the proportion of the total stomach length containing food (externally visible). A 1-7 scale was used to quantify the fullness observations as described by Terry (1977): 1=empty, 2=trace of food, 3=one quarter full, 4=half full, 5=three quarters full, 6=full, and 7=distended full. Stomachs appearing empty were opened for examination, and the Value 2 assigned when traces of food were observed. For analysis, stomachs judged empty or trace (1 or 2) were termed non-feeding. Observations of stomach fullness were made from 3,500 to 6,000 juveniles annually, and subsamples of stomachs containing food were individually preserved in 10% buffered formaldehyde solution for weight measurements and content analyses (Appendix Table B6).

Records included: recovery date and location, net set time, fish weight^{10/} and fork length ($\pm 0.5\text{mm}$), fullness value, holding time (duration between capture and fullness observation), and tag identification information (Appendix Table B7). Holding time prior to fullness observation was approximately 90 minutes^{11/}.

Intraspecific comparisons of the proportions of non-feeding individuals within mark groups were made using the G-statistic--a log likelihood modification of Chi Square (Sokal and Rohlf 1981). Comparisons of stomach fullness means for fish groups with few non-feeding fish were made using analysis of variance. Generally, comparisons were not made for groups with more than 7 days between dates of median fish capture.^{12/} Similar or replicate tag groups, showing no significant differences ($P < 0.05$) of mean fullness, were combined for comparison to other groups. When significant differences were found among three or more groups, the Student's t-test was used to isolate differences and the significance level of t was adjusted to

^{10/} Weights of fish were obtained only for individuals collected in 1981, 1982 ($\pm 0.5\text{ g}$), and 1983 ($\pm 0.005\text{ g}$).

^{11/} Holding times were kept as low as possible by selecting only fish that were processed soon after capture. Times were recorded for individuals examined in 1981 (after April), 1982, and 1983.

^{12/} Median data for stomachs observed may not correspond to the recapture date of the median fish for the entire tag group due to non-representative subsampling required to minimize holding times of the fish selected for stomach observations.

$P < 0.05/K$; where K = number of means in the original F-test^{13/} (Kleinbaum and Kupper 1978).

Frequency curves of fullness value were developed for all discrete marks with seven or more recoveries. Ninety-five percent confidence intervals of mean stomach fullness values were plotted for each species by 3-day intervals (all tag groups combined); however, the data are not necessarily representative of the total migrant population during the time period depicted.

Diet Composition and Overlap, --Organisms were identified to the lowest practical taxon; insects were further separated by metamorphic stage. When dismembered prey were present, parts were weighed together, and counts were based upon the number of head capsules present. Weight of unidentifiable material was not included in the total weight used for ranking relative importance in the diet. Frequencies of occurrence (FO), numbers, and weights were recorded for each prey taxon (Appendix Table B8). Non-feeding fish were omitted from analysis. The index of relative importance, IRI (Pinkas et al. 1971) was modified to rank each taxon (IRI') :

$$IRI' = \%W \times \%FO$$

where %W = percent of the total content weight from all stomachs

%FO = percent frequency of occurrence of all salmonids which contain the designated taxon.

The modified IRI' was used to decrease bias resulting from large numbers of small food items (MacDonald and Green 1983). Percent IRI' from the total IRI' is presented.

The degree of interspecific dietary overlap was assessed using biomass of food categories consumed using the formula developed by Morisita (1959) and modified by Horn (1966) :

^{13/} The adjustment of the significance level is required to stabilize the standard error without increasing the probability of a Type I error for a posteriori comparisons among individual means.

$$C\lambda = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^s X_i \cdot Y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^s X_i^2 + \sum_{i=1}^s Y_i^2}$$

Where: $C\lambda$ = overlap coefficient

i = individual food category

s = total number of food category

X and Y = proportion of the total diet, for fish species X or Y , contributed by food category i .

Only food categories making up more than 1% of the total weight consumed were used for overlap calculations (Myers 1979). Values of C range from 0 to 1, with 0 indicating no overlap and 1 indicating complete diet overlap.

Proximate Analysis. --For each fish species, proximate analyses of stomach contents (percentage of protein, ash, and fat) were obtained from pooled subsamples collected in May and June 1982. Analyses were contracted to a private laboratory.

Stomach Content Weight. --In 1982, stomach contents from about half of all marked fish were removed, blotted dry, and weighed to the nearest 50 micrograms; 2,480 total. All weights were obtained within 4 months of capture.

Non-Feeding Juveniles 1979-1981 and Some Effects
from the Eruption of Mount St. Helens

This portion of the report focuses on the definition of the range of stomach fullness in samples taken throughout the spring migration and identification of biological and environmental factors which appear related to high incidences of non-feeding. Fish groups used in the analysis were released in diverse areas of the Columbia River basin (Fig. 41).

In March-June 1979, 1980, and 1981, water temperatures at Jones Beach ranged from 8° to 16°C, and later in the summer increased to 21°C. In July-September, high water temperatures and long holding times possibly compromised the validity of stomach fullness observations (Elliott 1972). Presentation of fullness observations for groups captured after June of each year is limited to coho salmon captured in early July, which were processed more rapidly (about 60 minutes).

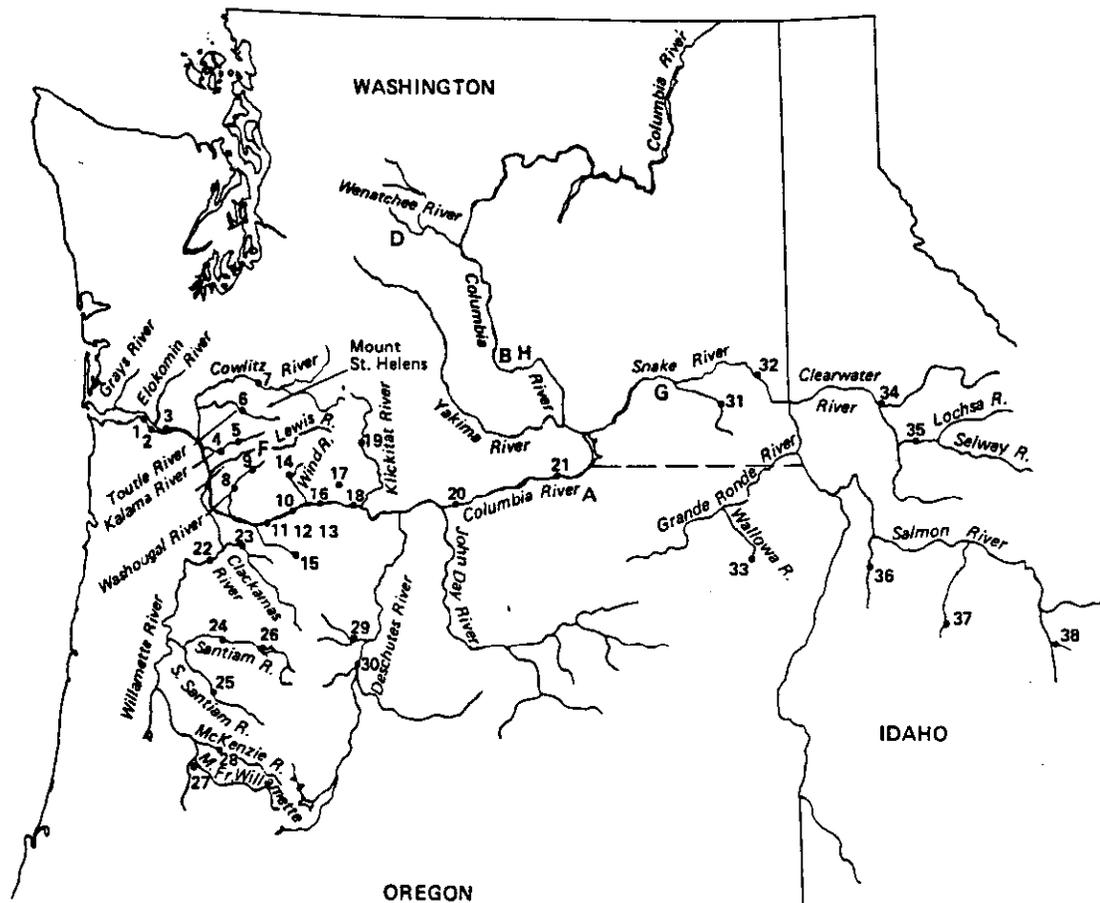
The majority of juvenile salmonids were feeding when they entered the estuary (Fig. 42). In both 1980 and 1981, steelhead had the lowest average fullness values (2.8 and 3.1) and coho salmon the highest (4.1 and 3.9).

The eruption of Mount St. Helens produced a deluge of debris that arrived in the river at Jones Beach after daily sampling was complete on 19 May 1980. Turbidity in the river rose to 3,000 Jackson Turbidity Units (JTU) which was 500 times normal turbidity.^{14/} In attempting to determine the effect of this severe turbidity on feeding behavior of salmonids entering the estuary, species, stock, release location, and timing of releases had to be carefully considered because data from various release groups indicated all of these factors could have a bearing on indices of stomach fullness.

Subyearling Chinook Salmon.--Trends of changing stomach fullness during the migrations were not observed, however, the percentage of empty stomachs in subyearling salmon during late May and into June 1980 increased with the onset of the turbid water. A sudden increase in percentage of non-feeding fish was not observed in late May 1979 or 1981 (Fig. 43).

Observations from subyearling chinook salmon released at Abernathy Salmon Culture Development Center (SCDC) were omitted from computations of non-feeding fish shown in Figure 43 because Abernathy fish showed a non-feeding characteristic, unrelated to the eruption. In 1980 and 1981, Abernathy fish had significantly higher proportions of non-feeding individuals (51 and 44%) than other fish groups captured during similar periods--0 and 9%, respectively, for Spring Creek Hatchery and Stayton Pond fish in 1980 and 10 and 5%, respectively, for Spring Creek and Bonneville Hatchery fish in 1981 (Figs. 44 and 45). We believe the high percentage of non-feeding individuals among fish from Abernathy SCDC was associated with

^{14/} Measurements adjacent to or 3 km downstream from the mouth of the Cowlitz River (RKm 106); collected by Robert McConnell, NMFS, P.O. Box 155, Hammond, OR 97121.



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Index	Site	RKa	Index	Site	RKa	Index	Site	RKa
LOWER COLUMBIA R. & TRIBS.			WILLAMETTE R. & TRIBS.			SNAKE R. & TRIBS.		
1.	Jones Beach	75	22.	Willamette Falls	207	31.	Tucannon Hat. c/	691
2.	Beaver Terminal	84	23.	Eagle Creek Hat. g/	247	32.	Lower Granite Dam (for Hagerman Hat.) g/	693
3.	Abernathy SDCD a/	91	24.	Stayton Pond d/	412	33.	Wallowa Hat. d/	940
4.	Lower Kelama Hat. b/	127	25.	Foster (for S. Santiam Hat.) d/	416	CLEARWATER R. & TRIBS.		
5.	Kelama Falls Hat. b/	141	26.	Minto (for Marion Forks Hat.) d/	452	34.	Dworshak Hat. g/	809
6.	Toutle Hat. b/	160	27.	Dexter (for Oakridge Hat.) d/	491	35.	Kooskie Hat. g/	868
7.	Cowlitz Hat. b/	189	28.	McKenzie Hat. d/	492	SALMON R. & TRIBS.		
8.	Skanania Hat. c/	213	DESCHUTES R. & TRIBS.			36.	Rapid River Hat. g/	967
9.	Washougal Hat. b/	221	29.	Warm Springs Hat. g/	485	37.	S. Fork Salmon R. (for McCall Hat.) g/	1153
10.	Bonneville Dam	230	30.	Round Butte Hat. d/	506	38.	Pahsimeroi R. (for Niagara Springs Hat.) g/	1311
11.	Bonneville Hat. d/	231						
12.	Oxbow Hat. d/	231						
13.	Cascade Hat. d/	232						
14.	Carson Hat. g/	233						
15.	Sandy Hat. d/	235						
16.	Lit.Wht.Sal.Hat. g/	261						
17.	Willard Hat. g/	268						
18.	Spring Creek Hat. g/	269						
19.	Klickitat Hat. b/	358						
20.	Rock Creek	368						
21.	Patterson Slough	448						

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Figure 41.--Columbia River basin showing the major tributaries, fish release sites, hatcheries, Jones Beach sampling site, and Mount St. Helens.

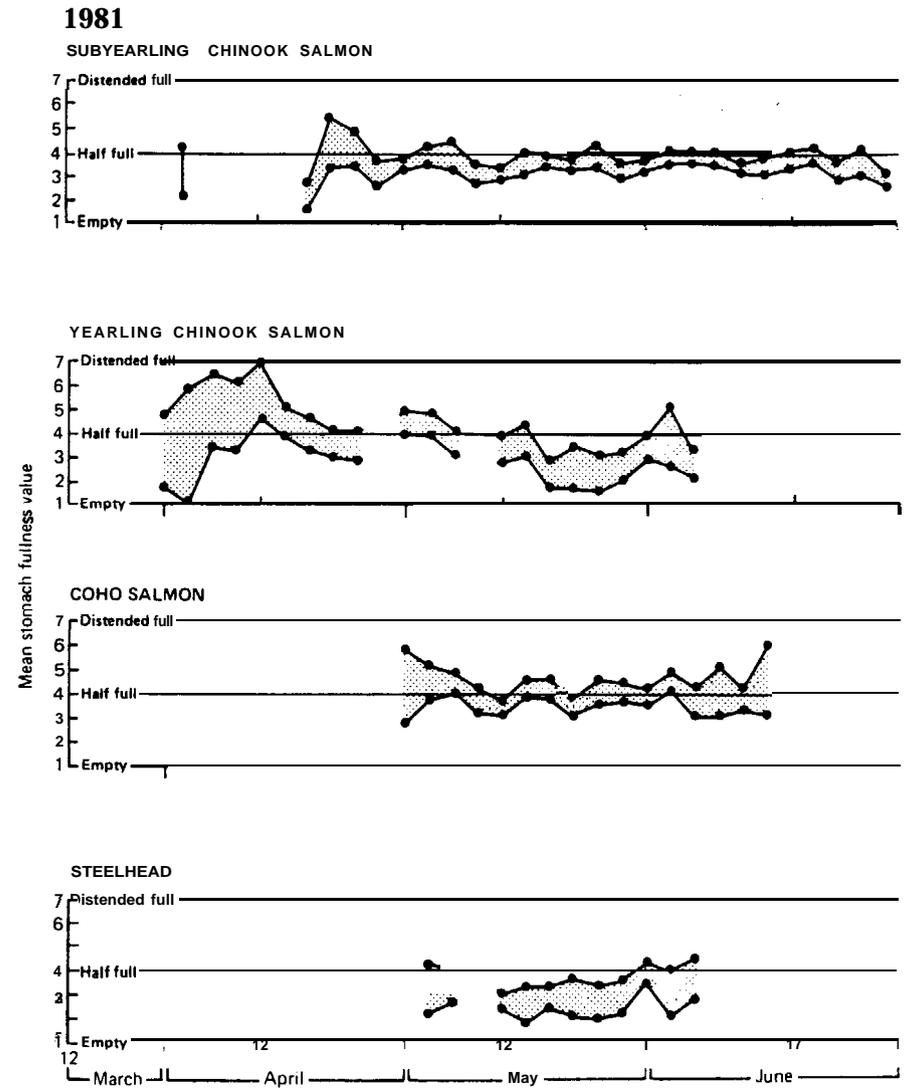
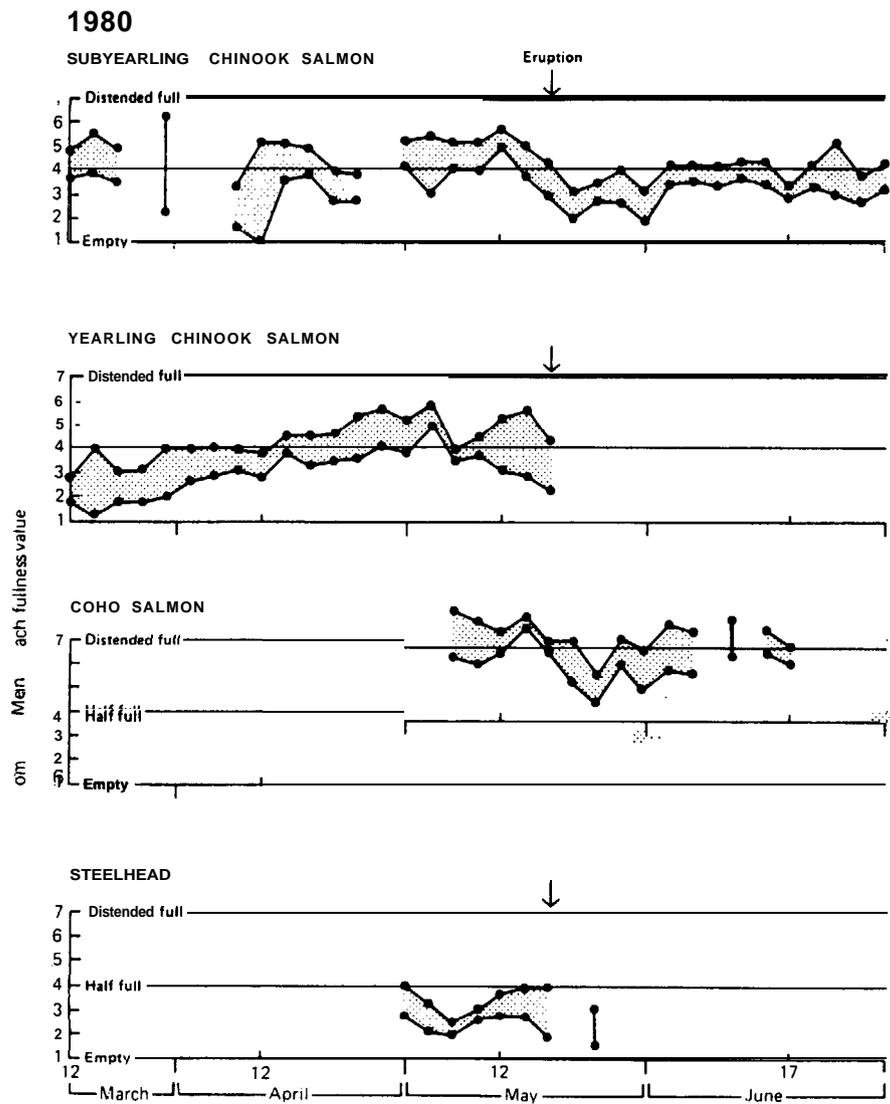


Figure 42.--Ninety-five percent confidence intervals of mean stomach fullness for salmonids captured at Jones Beach, plotted by 3-day intervals, March-June 1980 and 1981.

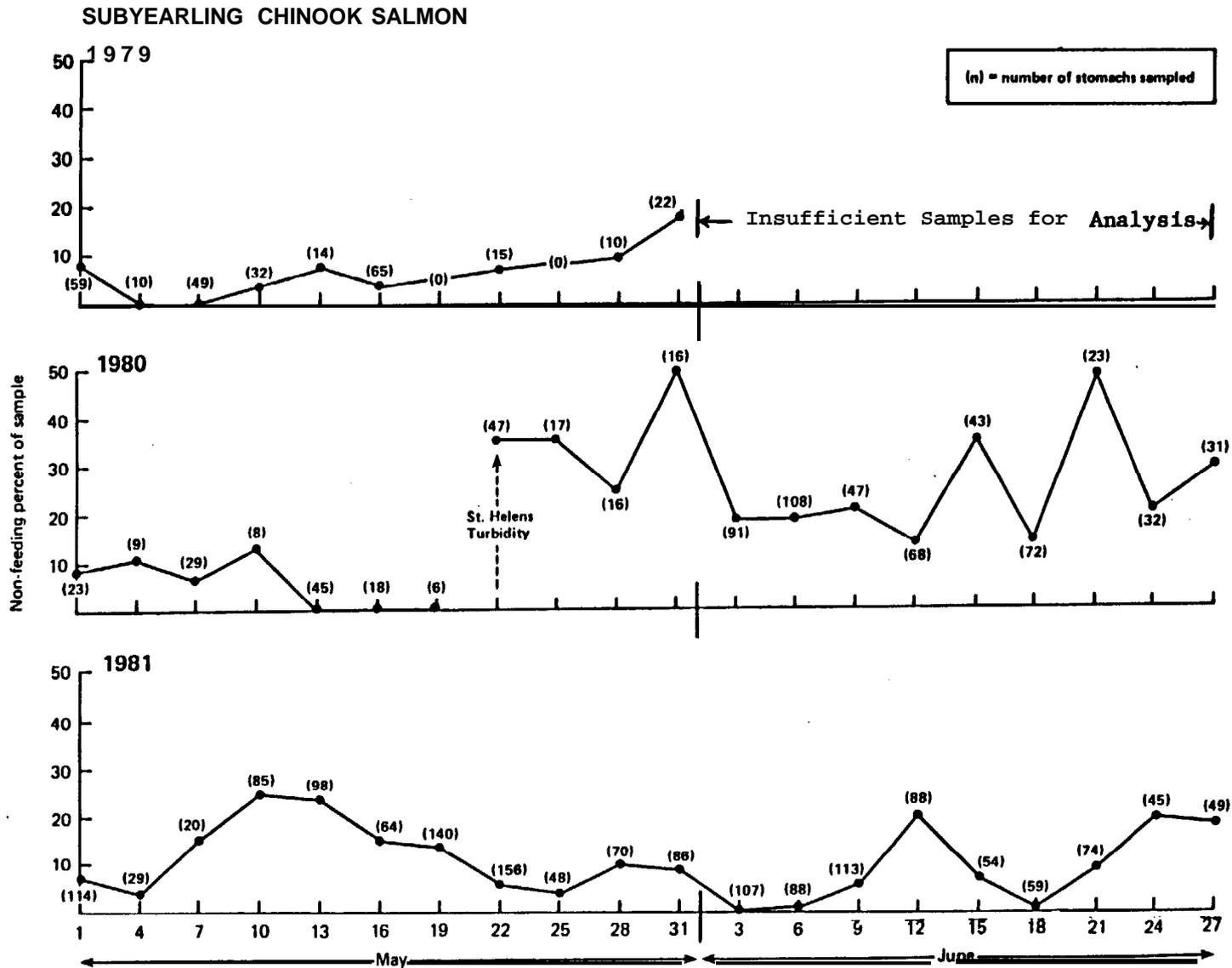


Figure 43. --Percentage of non-feeding subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach during May and June 1979, 1980, and 1981. Abernathy SCDC fish omitted.

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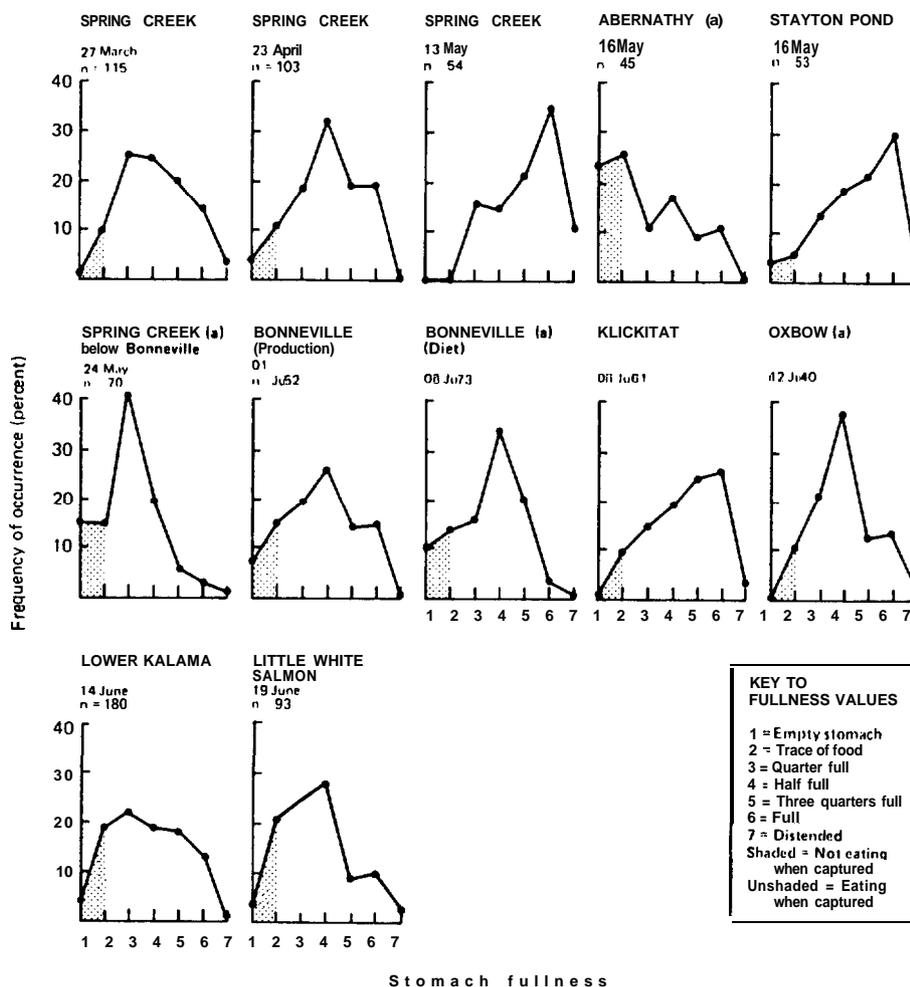


Figure 44.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for tag groups of subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach, March-June 1980. Source and release site, date of median fish recovery, and number observed are included.

the close proximity of the release site (Rkm 91) to the recovery site (Rkm 75).

Individual stocks of subyearling chinook salmon had high percentages of non-feeding individuals following the eruption. Prior to the increase in turbidity from the eruption, 3% of the Stayton Pond fish captured were not feeding (n = 34), compared to 21% after the eruption (n = 19)--median recovery date at Jones Beach was 19 May, 11% non-feeding (n = 54) (Fig. 44). No other group allowed direct before and after comparisons, but some groups passing Jones Beach following the eruption showed high proportions of non-feeding individuals. Spring Creek Hatchery fish released downstream from Bonneville Dam had 30% non-feeding individuals and Bonneville Hatchery fish (production and diet study) had 21 and 24% non-feeding individuals, respectively; similar groups in 1981 had 10% non-feeding individuals (Figs. 44 and 45).

By early June 1980, food consumption by subyearling chinook salmon increased toward average fullness levels observed in the pre-eruption period and in the following year (Fig. 42), even though water turbidity during June and July (35 to 130 JTU) remained substantially higher than normal. Fish captured during June and early July 1980 were primarily fish from Klickitat, Oxbow, Lower Kalama, and Little White Salmon Hatcheries. The non-feeding percentages for these groups were: 10, 11, 23, and 26%, respectively, compared to 9%, no marked group to compare, 24, and 8%, respectively, in 1981 (Figs. 44 and 45). Only fish from Little White Salmon Hatchery had significantly more non-feeding individuals in 1980 than in 1981.

The high percentage of empty stomachs in early May 1981 (Fig. 43) primarily resulted from an unexplained high percentage of non-feeding fish (27%) from Spring Creek Hatchery (0% for a similar release group observed in 1980).

Yearling Chinook Salmon--Percentages of non-feeding individuals in marked groups of yearling chinook salmon varied between years, unrelated to proximity of the release site or effects from the eruption. In 1980, migrants which passed Jones Beach from March through mid-April had lower stomach fullness values than later migrants.

From mid-March to mid-April 1980, tagged yearling chinook salmon had significantly higher numbers of non-feeding fish than in 1981 (Fig. 42). In 1980, these fish originated from South Santiam (two groups), Bonneville, Oakridge, and McKenzie Hatcheries. The percentages of non-feeding fish in each group were 45, 33, 37, 24, and 40%, respectively. In 1981, although sample numbers were less, only the Cowlitz Hatchery group had comparable numbers of non-feeding fish (31%); McKenzie and Oakridge Hatchery groups had only 6 and 14% non-feeding fish, respectively (Fig. 46).

From late April to early May 1980, the aggregate fullness values of yearling chinook salmon increased (Fig. 42) and percentages of non-feeding fish for most groups decreased (Fig. 46). Yearling chinook salmon from Round Butte, Carson, and Warm Springs Hatcheries had 12, 11, and 18%

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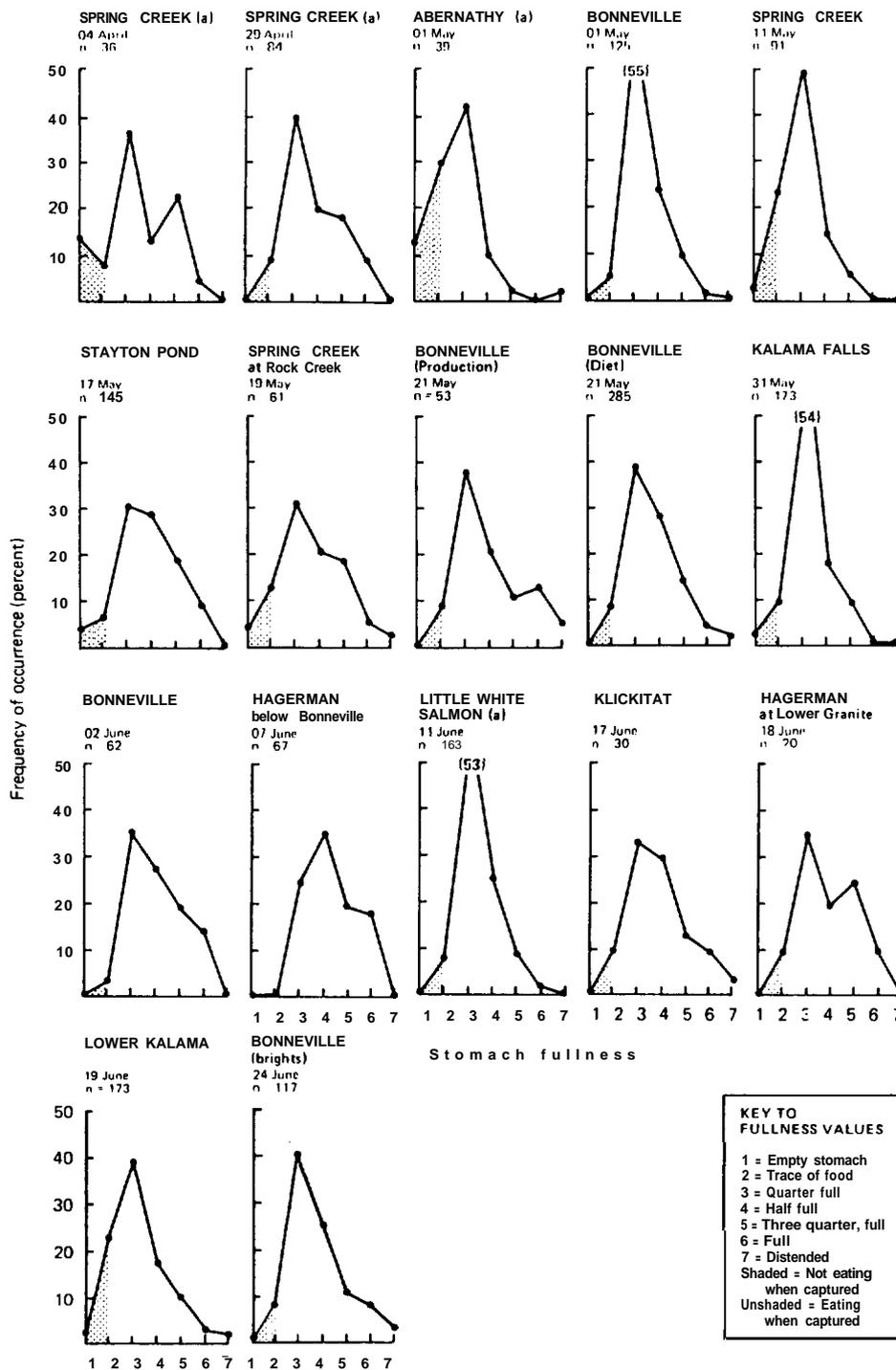
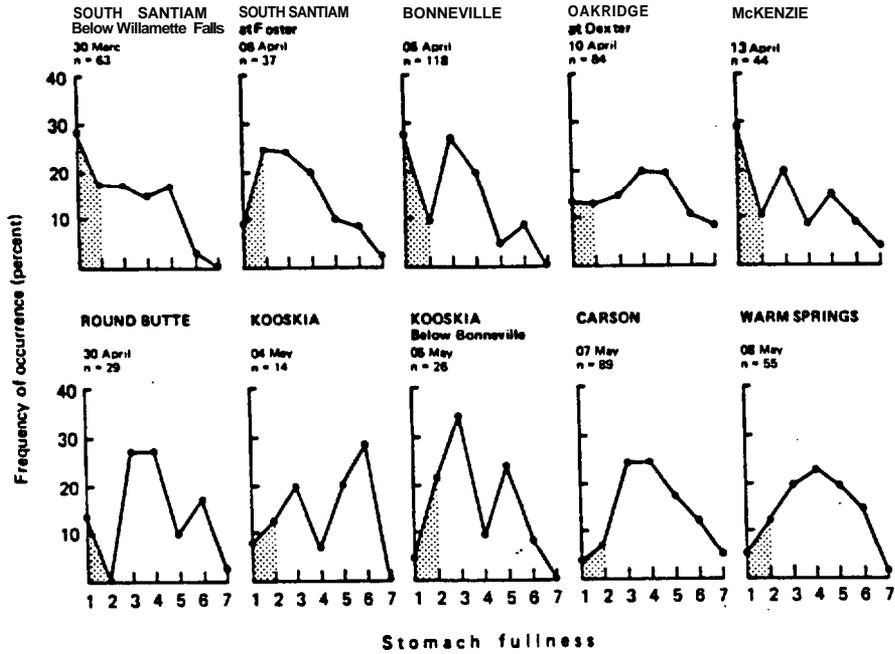


Figure 45.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for tag groups of subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach, March-June 1981. Source and release site, date of median fish recovery, and number observed are included.

YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON 1980



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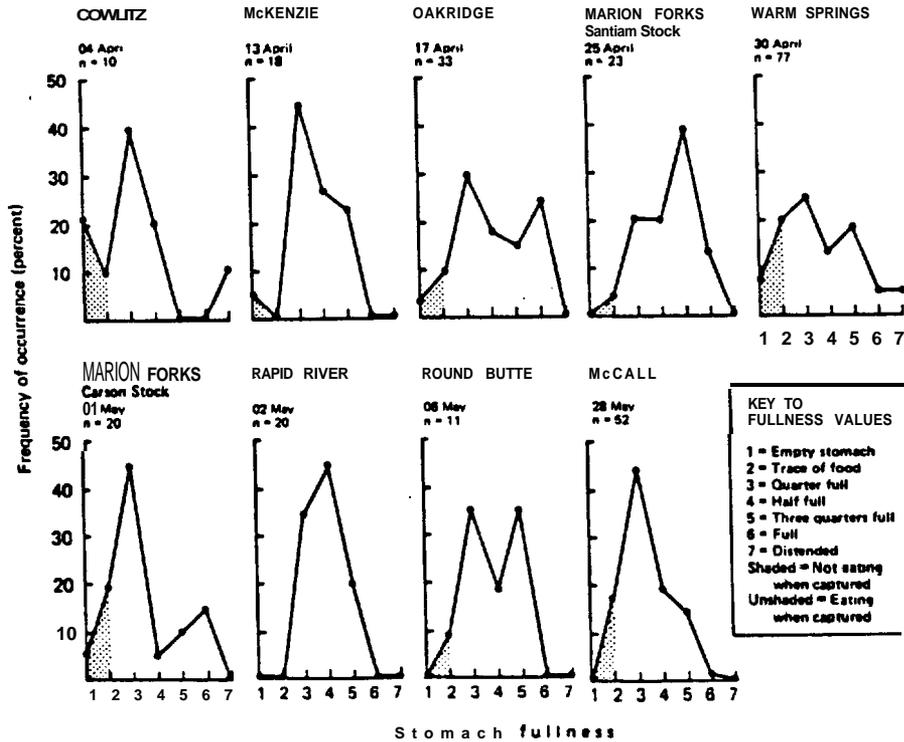


Figure 46.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for tag groups of yearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach, March-June 1980 and 1981. Source and release site, date of median fish recovery, and number observed are included.

non-feeding individuals, respectively. One exception was Kooskia Hatchery fish released below Bonneville Dam which had 27% non-feeding fish. During the same period in 1981, fish from Marion Forks (South Santiam stock), Rapid River, and Round Butte Hatcheries had 3, 0, and 10% non-feeding individuals, respectively. In 1981, two groups had a high percentage of non-feeding individuals: Marion Forks (Carson stock) and Warm Springs Hatcheries-- 26 and 28% non-feeding, respectively. During this period in both years, the high non-feeding rates could not be linked with environmental conditions (turbidity, water temperature, and water flow), biological, or migrational characteristics (fish health, stock differences, distance of migration, and release site).

From late May through June 1980, after the eruption of Mount St. Helens, too few tagged yearling chinook salmon(12) were captured to evaluate differences in food consumption [the migratory population normally decreases during that period (Dawley et al. 1982)]. In 1981, one group from McCall Hatchery was captured during late May/early June, and it had 18% non-feeding individuals (Fig. 46).

Coho Salmon--Coho salmon generally had the fullest stomachs of the three salmonid species. It was unusual to observe greater than 10% non-feeding coho salmon within any population in 1980 or 1981 (Fig. 47). There were no significant differences in the percentages of non-feeding fish among groups recovered in mid-May 1980 or 1981.

Shortly after the eruption, three groups of coho salmon from Willard Hatchery showed significantly greater percentages of non-feeding fish than earlier migrants. Percentages of non-feeding fish were 95, 21, and 17%, respectively, for releases made at Beaver Terminal (Rkm 84), downstream from Bonneville Dam (Rkm 230), and at the hatchery (Rkm 268). The close proximity of Beaver Terminal to Jones Beach undoubtedly allowed insufficient time for the fish to begin feeding prior to capture (all captured within 2 days). Excluding Beaver Terminal fish, the non-feeding percentages for these groups in 1980 were about double that of any other group in 1980 or 1981, which suggested that food consumption by these coho salmon was adversely affected by the eruption.

By mid-June 1980, food consumption by coho salmon returned to pre-eruption levels (Fig. 42).

Steelhead--Steelhead had the lowest average fullness values of the juvenile salmonids (Fig. 42). Percentages of non-feeding fish within marked steelhead groups was almost always greater than 25% in 1980 and 1981 (Fig. 48). Dworshak Hatchery fish that were barged to a release site downstream from Bonneville Dam in 1980 had significantly higher numbers of non-feeding fish (73%) than controls which migrated from Dworshak Hatchery (34%). We suspect that the short time between release at Bonneville Dam and recovery at Jones Beach (88% captured within 3 days) was insufficient for fish to develop aggressive feeding behavior in the river environment.

No single group of steelhead was captured in large numbers following the eruption in 1980, but 59% of the 34 tagged fish observed were not feeding.

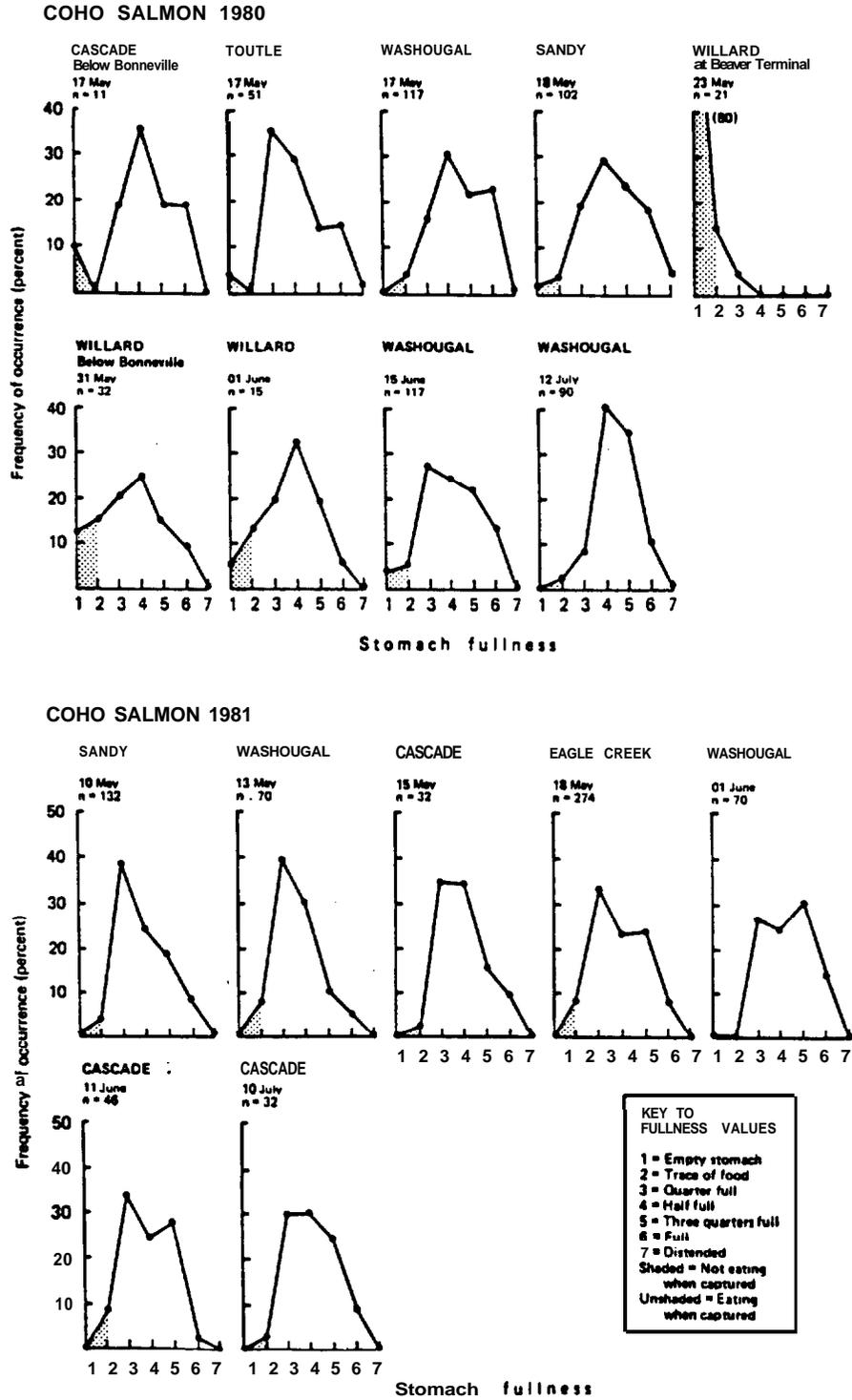


Figure 47.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for tag groups of coho salmon captured at Jones Beach, March-June 1980 and 1981. Source and release site, date of median fish recovery, and number observed are included.

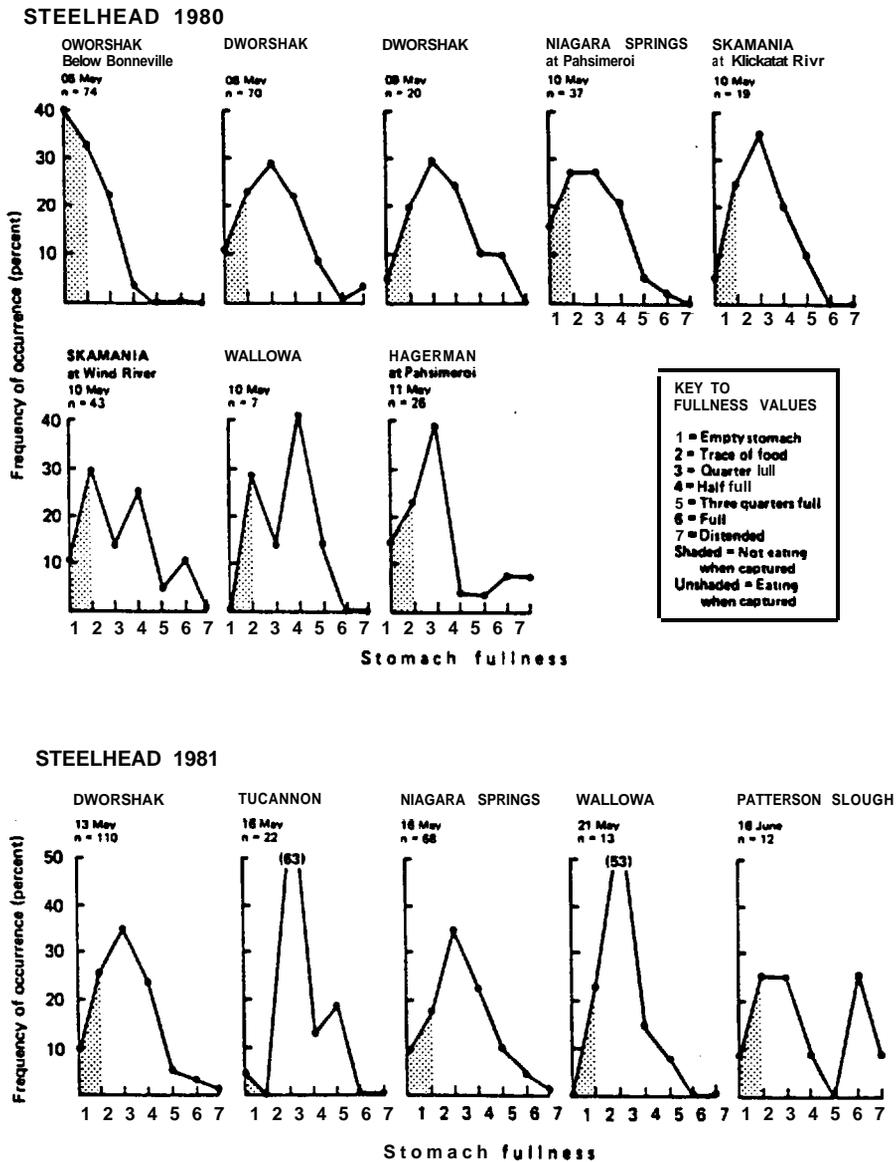


Figure 48.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for tag groups of steelhead captured at Jones Beach, March-June 1980 and 1981. Source and release site, date of median fish recovery, and number observed are included.

Diet of Subyearling Chinook Salmon and Effects of the Eruption of Mount St. Helens

This portion of the report documents the diet of subyearling chinook salmon at the upstream extremity of the estuary (Rkm 75) from 1979 through 1982 and discusses the impact of the eruption of Mount St. Helens on that diet.

The stomach contents from 492 subyearling chinook salmon collected from March through June of 1979-1982 and 74 collected from July through September 1980 were examined. Data from each year were grouped into 14-day intervals. The 14-day intervals were selected to separate pre-eruption from post-eruption (excessive turbidity) sampling periods at Jones Beach. Comparisons between years were limited to the March-June period.

During March-June, 1979-1982, Insecta and Crustacea comprised the major food items found in subyearling chinook salmon--54 and 41% IRI', respectively (Table 38). The most important order of insects was Diptera, 16% IRI'; however, unidentifiable Insecta represented 35% IRI'. The most important crustaceans were Amphipoda and Cladocera, which represented 19 and 13% IRI', respectively. Mysidacea were important only in 1982 (32% IRI'). In July 1980, insects were the most important source of food (62% IRI'), but during August and September of that year, Cladocera became the most important constituent of the diet, about 94% IRI' (Table 39).

Insecta--Insecta were of major importance in the diet March-June in all years, particularly in 1981 (85% IRI'; Table 38) when the availability of amphipods appeared to be limited.

The types of insects found in the stomachs showed no apparent differences between years, consequently the data for all years were combined by 14-day periods (Table 40). Diptera were the most numerous insects identifiable to order--80.8%. There was no seasonal pattern of Diptera consumption for the various metamorphic stages; frequencies of larvae, pupae, and adults were similar. Homoptera and Hymenoptera (mostly adults) were the next most numerous insects--4.7 and 3.7% of the total insects, respectively. Insects representing 10 additional orders were identified; however, each represented less than 3% of the total insect count.

Crustacea --The consumption of amphipods varied from year to year. In 1979, peak consumption of amphipods occurred in late March-early April (71% IRI') and in June (85% IRI') (Fig. 49). In 1980, an early April peak at 39% IRI' was apparent; however, the June peak observed in 1979 was not repeated in 1980 after the eruption when the IRI' was only 6%. In 1981, minimal amphipod consumption was observed, averaging 3% IRI' March-June. In 1982, amphipods again increased in importance with peaks in early April (33% IRI') and in June (20% IRI'). Meyer et al. (1981) observed a similar bimodal peak of amphipod consumption by juvenile chinook salmon in the lower Duwamish River, Washington.

Table 38.--Percent modified index of relative importance (IRI')^{a/} of diet items identified in stomach contents from subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach, Oregon (Rkm 75); March-June, 1979-1982.

Diet item	1979	1980	1981	1982	Average
Insecta					
Unidentifiable	38	33	54	14	35
Diptera	6	12	27	18	16
Misc. Insecta	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	46	48	85	37	54
Crustacea					
Amphipoda	40	16	2	17	19
Cladocera	8	25	8	9	12
Mysidacea	2	1	1	32	9
Misc. Crustacea	0	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	50	44	12	58	41
Miscellaneous total	4	8	3	5	5

^{a/} IRI' = weight x % frequency of occurrence.

Table 39.--Percent modified index of relative importance (IRI')^{a/} of food items identified in stomach contents from subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach (Rkm 75); 1 July to 8 September 1980.

Diet	1 Jul to 14 Jul	15 Jul to 28 Jul	29 Jul to 11 Aug	12 Aug to 25 Aug	25 Aug to 8 Sep
Total Insecta	57	68	9	2	0
Diptera	24	24	5	0.8	0
Total Crustacea	41	32	91	98	100
Cladocera	35	18	87	96	99
Miscellaneous prey	2	0	0	0	0

^{a/} IRI' = % weight x % frequency of occurrence.

ble 40.--Insect orders and percent of total insects observed in stomach contents from subyearling chinook salmon during 14-day intervals, 25 March to 30 June 1979-1982.

Insect order	Date interval							Average of intervals
	25 Mar to 7 Apr	8 Apr to 21 Apr	22 Apr to 5 May	6 May to 19 May	20 May to 2 Jun	3 Jun to 16 Jun	17 Jun to 30 Jun	
	Percent ^{a/}							
llembola	4.1	4.8	1.5	0.3	1.2	0.9	1.1	2.0
hemeroptera	7.8	2.6	4.8	2.3	1.0	1.3	0.0	2.8
onata	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
ecoptera	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2
ocoptera	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	3.6	8.1	1.7
sanoptera	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1
diptera	3.8	1.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.8
noptera	0.0	0.6	15.4	2.3	4.1	7.0	3.2	4.7
eoptera	4.0	2.2	3.2	2.4	3.2	3.4	0.5	2.7
choptera	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4
idoptera	1.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3
tera	75.4	83.5	69.8	91.3	81.7	79.0	84.8	80.8
enoptera	2.6	4.2	3.2	1.3	8.1	3.9	2.3	3.7
Total no. insects	77	180	589	604	836	240	918	3,444
Total no. stomachs	44	58	102	78	71	65	74	492

Percent of total number of insects identified.

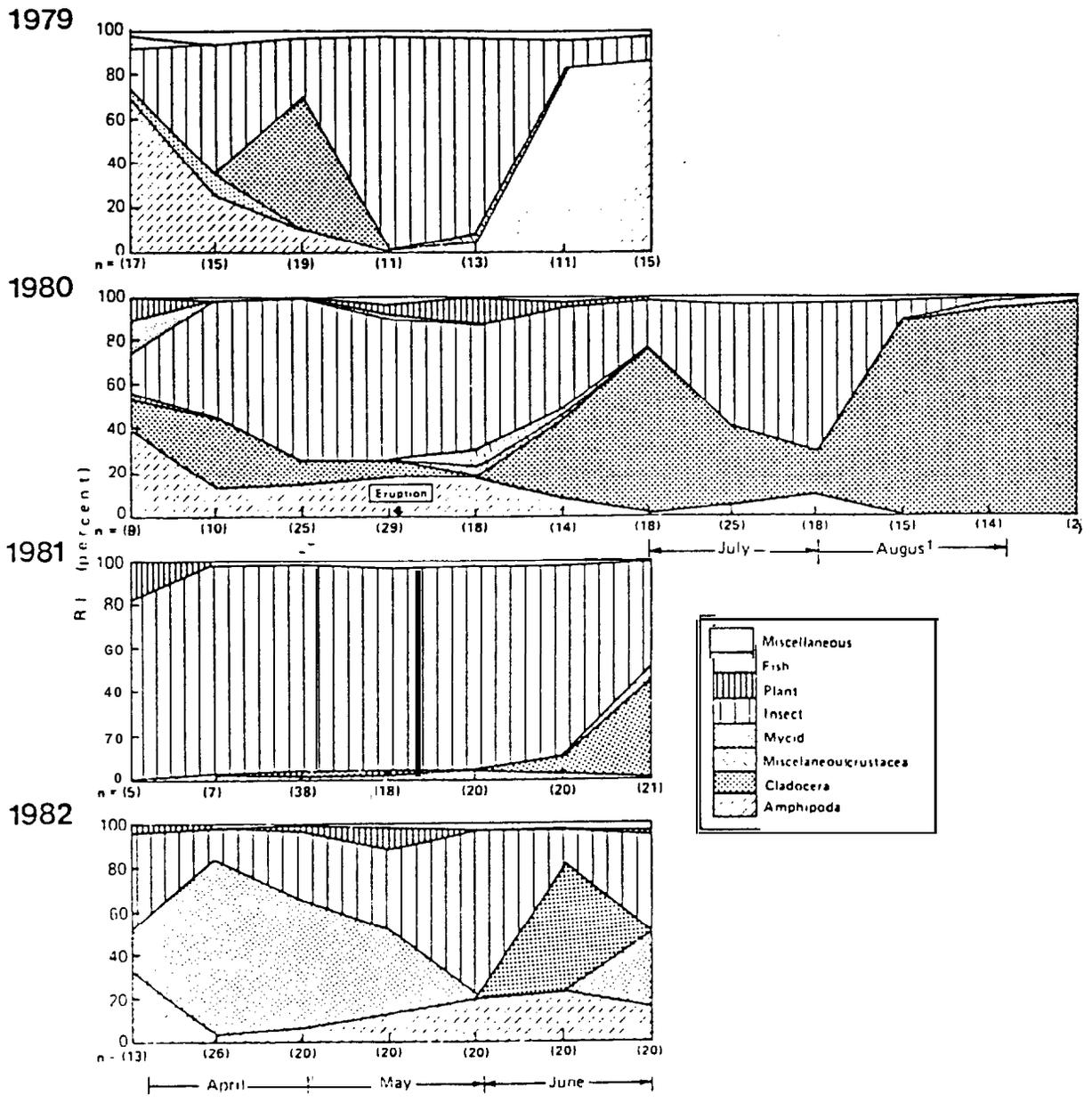


Figure 49.--Modified index of relative importance (IRI') for food items consumed by subyearling chinook salmon collected at Jones Beach, Oregon, 1979-1982.

Three species of Amphipoda were found in the stomachs: Corophium salmonis, C. spinicorne, and Eogammarus confervicolus. Diet composition after the eruption (Table 41) indicated that the population of C. salmonis was more severely reduced than that of the other two species. Before the eruption, C. salmonis comprised 74% of all amphipods identifiable to species, compared to 38% after the eruption. A substantial reduction of C. salmonis in the diet of juvenile salmonids following the eruption was also-observed in the lower Columbia River estuary by McCabe et al. (1981) and Emmett (1982). The greater reduction of C. salmonis could be a function of different substrate requirements (Hazel and Kelley 1966; Chang and Levings 1976; Brzezinski and Holton 1981; Turk et al. 1980; Turk and Risk 1981; Meyer et al. 1981; Albright 1982; Wilson 1983). Brzezinski and Holton (1981) found that amphipod abundance (primarily C. salmonis) was decreased after the eruption in areas of the estuary that had a benthic layer of ash.

In the Columbia River estuary, C. salmonis exhibit a bivoltine life cycle (Davis 1978; Wilson 1983). The previous fall generation produces a spring brood in May which matures throughout the summer and subsequently produces a fall brood. It appears that the 1980 spring brood, upstream from Jones Beach, was disrupted by the heavy deposition of sediment from the eruption. Substrate characteristics created upstream from Jones Beach appear to have inhibited the recovery of the amphipod population in 1981 as well, as indicated by their low percent IRI' in the diet of subyearling chinook salmon.

In March-June, Cladocera were of major importance in the diet only during 1980, averaging 25% IRI' (Table 38). Coincident with the decrease of amphipods (Fig. 49), the consumption of cladocerans increased sharply following the eruption. In other years, consumption of cladocerans in March-June was greater than 10% IRI' during only one 14-day interval each year: 56%, 22 April-5 May 1979; 51%, 17-30 June 1981; and 58% 3-16 June 1982. In August and September 1980, cladocerans were the major item in the diet (Table 38). Craddock et al. (1976) observed that cladocerans were an important portion of the diet for chinook salmon captured during August-October in the Columbia River at Rkm 118.

Mysids (Neomysis mercedis) were rare except in 1982 when they were the dominant food from mid-April to mid-May.

Fluctuations in the abundance of cladocerans and mysids in the diet was apparently unrelated to effects from the eruption (Fig. 49). Cladoceran populations are known to exhibit extreme variability in their seasonal and annual abundance (Ward and Whipple 1918; Pennak 1978). N. mercedis abundance and distribution has been associated with a number of environmental factors including salinity, temperature, dissolved oxygen, light, and river flow (Hopkins 1958; Heubach 1969; Orsi and Knutson 1979; Siegfried et al. 1979, 1980). However, extreme variations in population abundance from one year to the next, unrelated to environmental changes, have been reported (Hopkins 1958; Turner and Heubach 1966; Heubach 1969). It is possible that increased mysid availability in 1982 masked the true extent of amphipod recovery.

Table 41.--Amphipod species and percent of total amphipods observed in stomach contents from subyearling chinook salmon before and after the eruption of Mount St. Helens--March-June, 1979-1982.

<u>Species</u>	Before eruption ^{a/} (%)	After eruption ^{b/} (%)
<u>Corophium salmonis</u>	74	38
<u>Corophium spinicorne</u>	22	45
<u>Eogammarus confervicolus</u>	4	17

a/ 25 March 1979 to 19 May 1980.

b/ 20 May 1980 to 30 June 1982 (excluding data from July to September 1980).

Miscellaneous Prey.--Fish larvae (Osmeridae) were of minor dietary importance in late March and early April 1979 and 1980, 6 and 15% IRI'. respectively; none were present in 1981 or 1982.

Immediately following the eruption (20 May-2 June 1980), consumption of plant material increased from 0 to 12% IRI'. Relatively high consumption of plant material also occurred from 25 March to 8 April in 1980 and 1981, 9 and 17% respectively, and from 6 to 19 May 1982, 10%.

Geographical Differences.--From March through June, during years prior to the eruption, subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach consumed similar proportions of insects and amphipods, whereas upstream from Jones Beach in the reservoir of McNary Dam (Rkm 470-521), fish consumed insects and cladocerans (Fairly^{15/}), and further upstream in the free flowing Hanford reach (Rkm 591-629) fish consumed primarily insects (Becker 1973). Fish captured downstream from Jones Beach (Rkm 4-40) consumed primarily amphipods (Durkin et al. 1977, 1981).

Feeding Characteristics of Juveniles Entering the Estuary

This portion of the report focuses on the examination of feeding rate differences between stocks, species interaction, dietary overlap, and comparisons to other geographical areas. Proximate analysis of stomach contents are also presented.

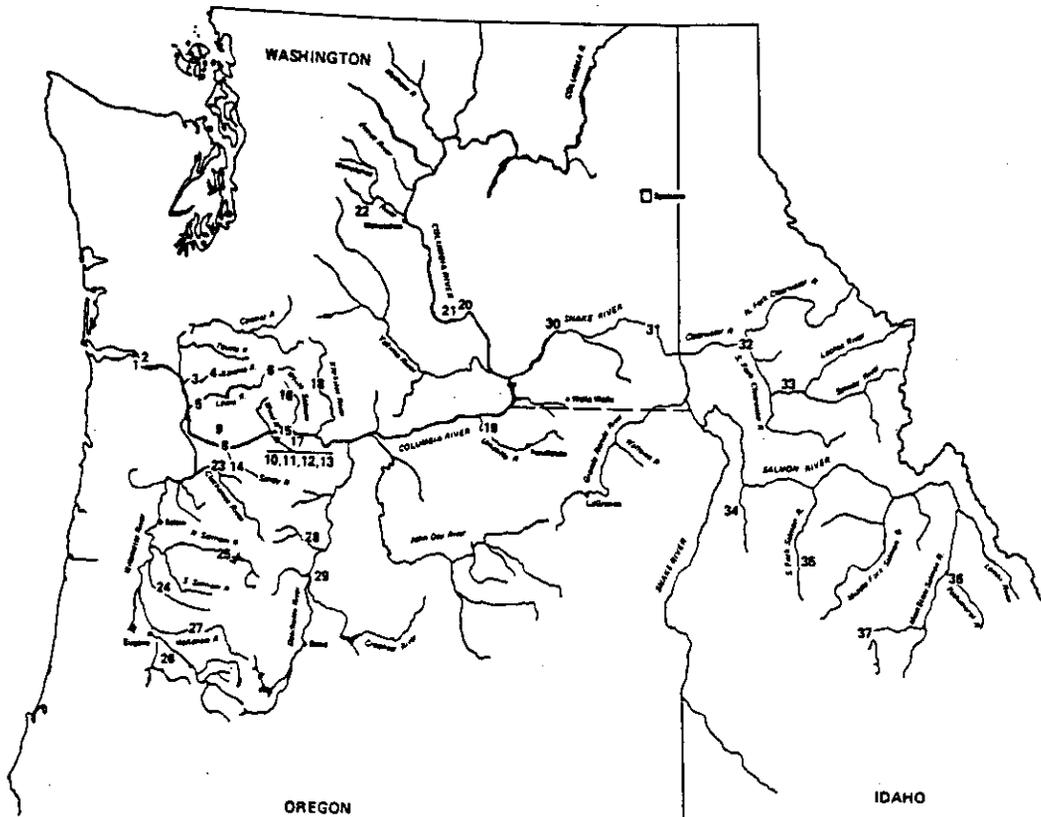
Stomach Fullness Comparisons.--Differences in mean fullness for groups captured in 1982 and 1983 (Fig. 50) were evaluated statistically and some differences were related to biological or release characteristics. Researchers familiar with groups exhibiting increased or decreased rates of food consumption may be able to make additional correlations.

1. Subyearling chinook salmon: Subyearling chinook salmon were captured in all months of the year, and tagged fish showed great variability in mean fullness (Figs. 51-53). In 1982 and 1983, during peak migration (May and June), the majority of fish captured had higher fullness values than fish captured in 1980 and 1981 (Fig. 42).

Temporal trends in variation of stomach fullness between years (1980-83) are not apparent, but fish from three different culture stations and wild fish exhibited variations that were apparently related to rearing environment, release site, or pre-release disease incidence.

A higher feeding rate was observed for fish from Stayton Pond which may be a result of the earthen pond environment. In 1982, the mean fullness value

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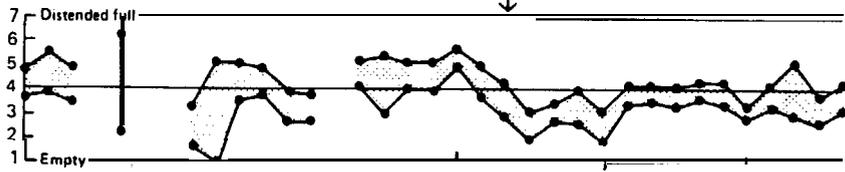
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2.	Abernathy SCDC g/	91	24.	Stayton Pond g/	412	31.	Lower Granite Dam (for Hagerman Hat.) g/	693
3.	Lower Kalama Hat. b/	127	25.	Minto (for Marion Fks. Hat.) g/	452	CLEARWATER R. & TRIBS.		
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6.	Speelvai b/	196	DESCHUTES R. & TRIBS.			SALMON RIVER & TRIBS.		
7.	Cowlitz Hat. b/	189	28.	Warm Springs Hat. g/	485	34.	Rapid River Hat. g/	967
8.	Skanania Hat. c/	213	29.	Round Butte Hat. g/	506	35.	S. Fork Salmon R. (for McCall Hat.) g/	1153
9.	Washougal Hat. b/	221				36.	Pahsimeroi R. (for Niagara Springs Hat.) g/	1311
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15.	Lt. Mt. Sal. Hat. g/	261						
16.	Willard Hat. g/	268						
17.	Spring Creek Hat. g/	269						
18.	Klickitat Hat. b/	358						
19.	Umatille River	472						
20.	Vernita Bridge	629						
21.	Priest Rapids Dam	639						
22.	Leavenworth Hat. g/	789						

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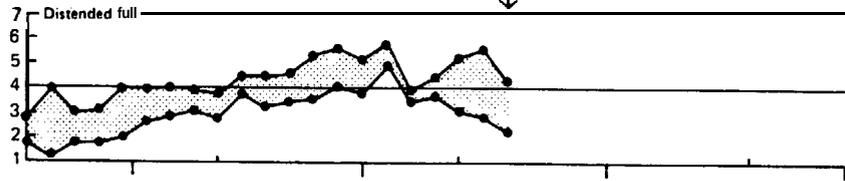
Figure 50.--Columbia River basin showing locations of release sites, hatcheries, and Jones Beach.

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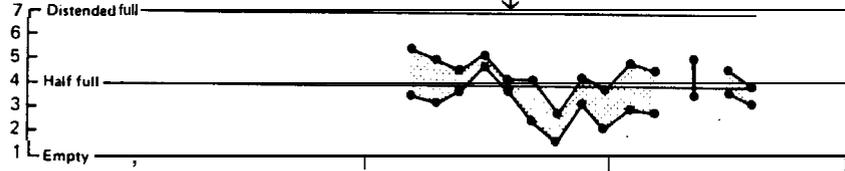
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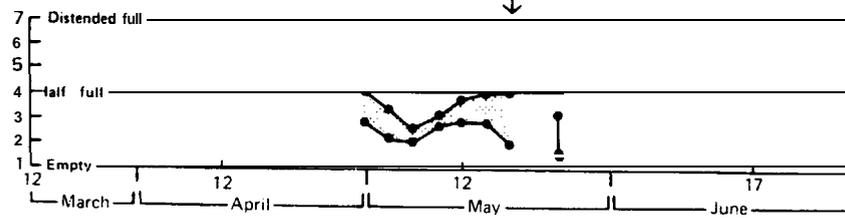
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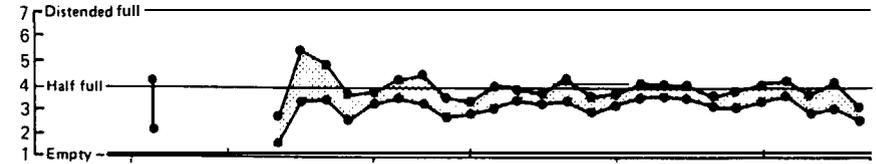


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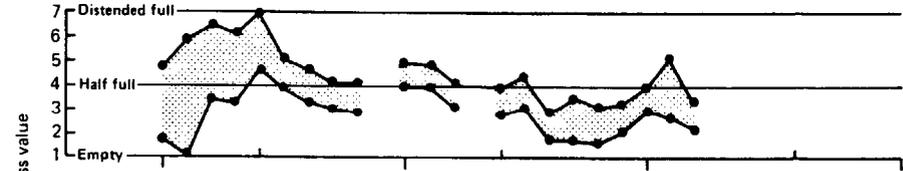


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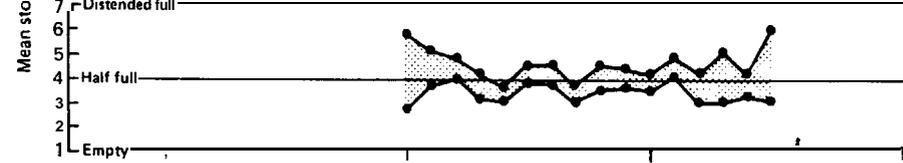
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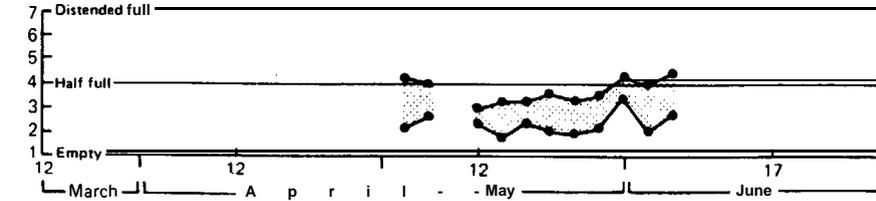


Figure 51.--Ninety-five percent confidence intervals of mean stomach fullness for salmonids captured at Jones Beach, plotted by 3-day intervals, March-June 1980 and 1981

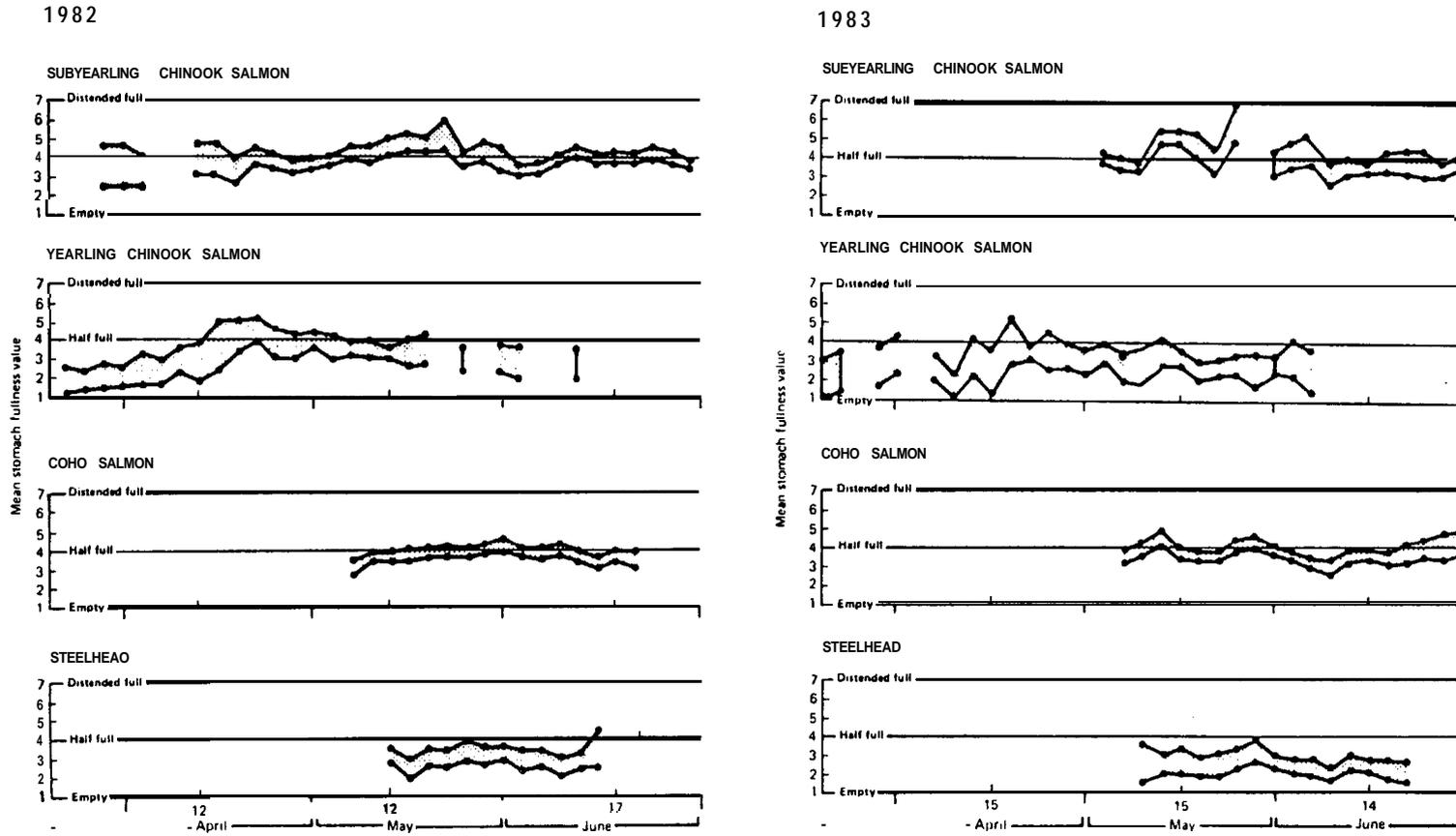
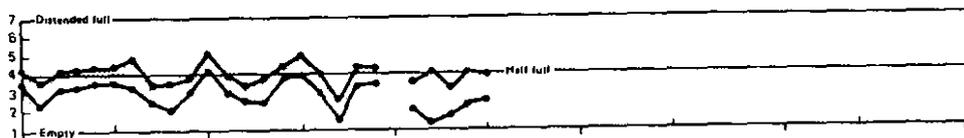


Figure 52. --Ninety-five percent confidence intervals of mean stomach fullness for juvenile salmonids captured in beach and purse seines at Jones Beach, plotted by 3-day intervals, March-June, 1982 and 1983.

SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON
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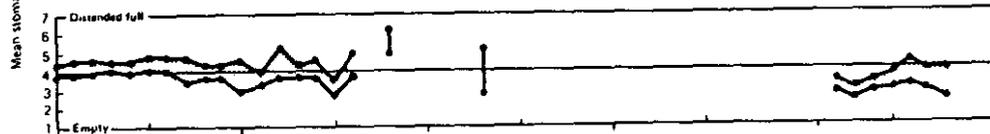
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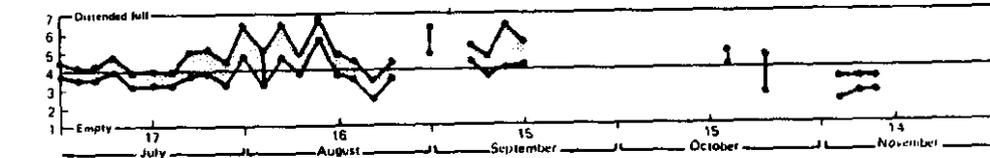


Figure 53. --Ninety-five percent confidence intervals of mean stomach fullness for subyearling chinook salmon captured in beach and purse seines at Jones Beach, plotted by 3-day intervals, July-December, 1980-1983.

for the Stayton Pond fish (5.0, early migrants) was significantly higher than that for fish from Spring Creek Hatchery (4.0) Fig. 54. In 1983, the mean fullness value for the Stayton Pond fish (4.8) was significantly higher than Bonneville Hatchery diet study fish (3.8) and higher (not significant) than Little White Salmon Hatchery fish (4.4) (Fig. 55). In 1980 and 1981, higher than average feeding rates were also observed from Stayton Pond fish. Estuarine recovery percentages for Stayton Pond fish (1980-1983) showed no **difference from other groups**, but adult return rates appear substantially **greater than average (Day^{16/})**.

As mentioned previously, fish from the Abernathy Salmon Culture Development Center (SCDC) have a low feeding rate when captured at Jones Beach. We believe that the lower feeding rate for these fish is associated with the short time period between release and recapture at Jones Beach; release site is 16 km from Jones Beach^{17/}. In May 1982, fish from Abernathy SCDC had significantly lower mean fullness value than fish from Spring Creek Hatchery and two groups from Bonneville Hatchery (2.9 versus 4.0, 3.7, and 3.8, respectively).

During November and December 1982, one of four tag groups released from Bonneville Hatchery had a significantly lower mean fullness value (Fig. 55) which probably resulted from factors affecting the fish during hatchery rearing. The lower river stock (tule) reared in well water (mean fullness 2.6) had a high pre-release mortality and were in poor health at release (Hansen^{18/}, whereas tule stock reared in Tanner Creek water, upriver late fall stock (bright) reared in Tanner Creek water, and bright stock reared in well water were unaffected by disease (mean fullness 3.1, 3.1, and 3.3, respectively).

In 1983, over 200 tagged wild fish from the Lewis River (seined, tagged, and released same day) were captured and their stomach fullness observed at Jones Beach (Fig. 55). The dates of median fish recovery for the two tag groups were outside of the 7-day range used for comparing mean fullness values with other groups; however, the wild fish appeared to feed at a similar rate as most cultured fish captured during the same months. An exception, however, was a comparison with fish reared at the Cowlitz Hatchery; where changes,

^{16/} W. Day, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 17330 S.E. Evelyn St. Clackamas OR; pers. commun.

^{17/} In 1980 and 1981, fish from Abernathy Hatchery had 51 and 44% non-feeding fish compared to 24% in 1982. Non-feeding rates among these 3 years are significantly different ($P < 0.01$), but mean fullness values were not significantly different (range 2.90 to 3.10; $P < 0.05$). Diseases incurred during culture also may have increased the proportion of non-feeding fish observed in 1980 and 1981 (L. Fowler, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Abernathy Salmon Cultural Development Center, 1440 Abernathy Road, Longview, 98632; pers. commun.

^{18/} H. Hansen, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, 17330 S. E. Evelyn St., Clackamas, OR, pers. commun.

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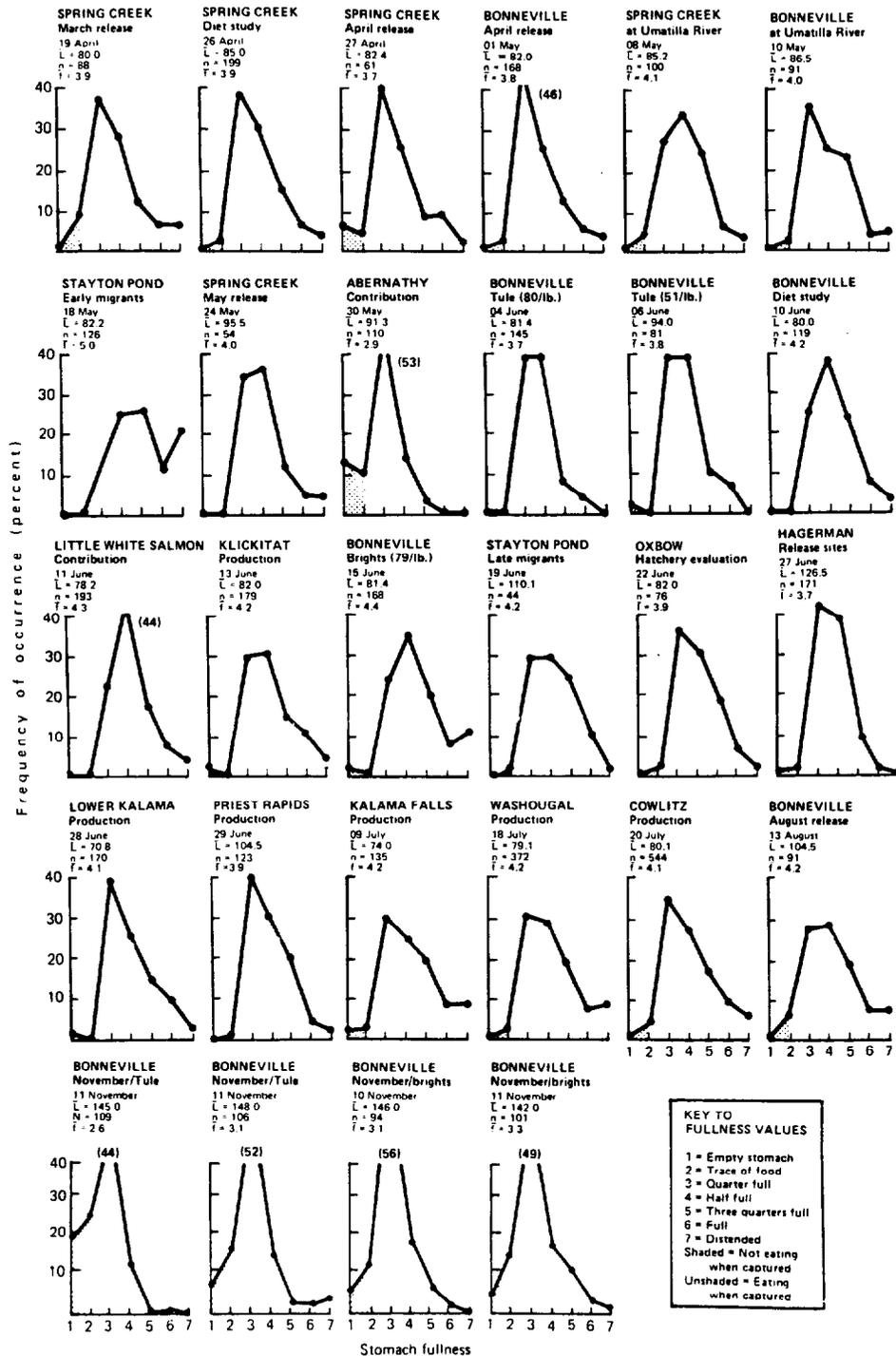


Figure 54.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for tag groups of subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach during 1982. Source, study descriptor, date of median fish recovery, mean length (mm), number observed, and mean fullness value are included.

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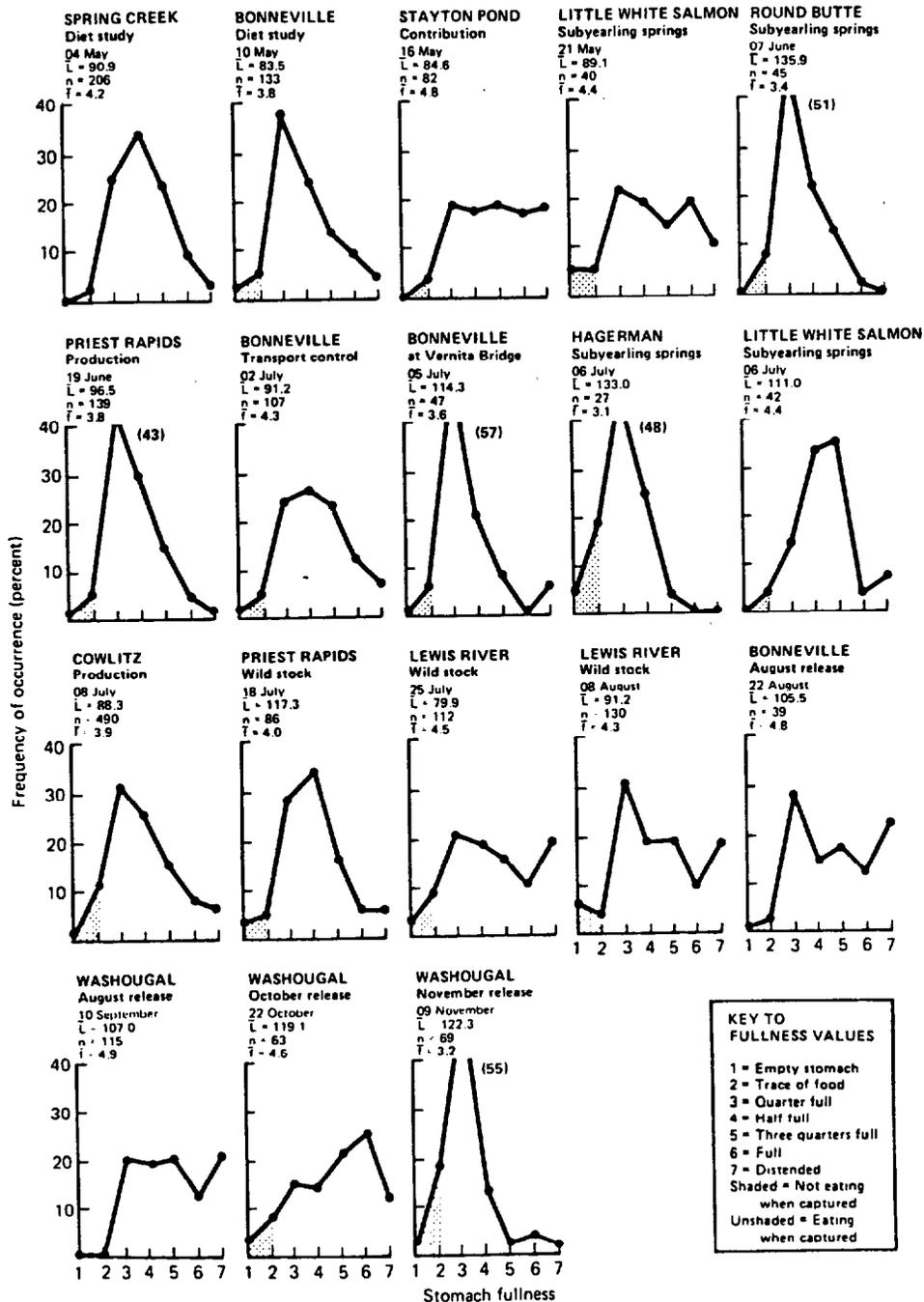


Figure 55.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for tag groups of subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach, 1983. Source, study descriptor, date of median fish recovery, mean length (mm), number observed, and mean stomach fullness value are included.

within the time period of migration, in condition factor, amounts of visible body fat, and fullness value indicated that the wild fish were better utilizing the available food resources.

Other fish groups showed significant differences in mean fullness values. In 1982, Bonneville Hatchery diet study fish (tule stock) had a significantly higher mean fullness value (4.2) than that for two tule stock production release groups (3.7 and 3.8, Fig. 54). In 1983, Bonneville Hatchery diet study fish had a significantly lower mean fullness value (3.8) than Spring Creek Hatchery diet study fish (4.2) and the Stayton Pond fish (Fig. 55). In 1982, Hagerman Hatchery fish had a significantly lower mean fullness (3.7) than fish from Lower Kalama Hatchery (4.1). In early July 1983, fish groups from Hagerman, Bonneville (transport and control groups), Cowlitz, and Little White Salmon Hatcheries had significant differences among mean stomach fullness values (range 3.1 to 4.4, Table 42). Differences of race and size affect this comparison, i.e., the fish from Hagerman and Little White Salmon Hatcheries were spring chinook salmon and the others were fall chinook salmon; mean fork lengths at recovery ranged from 88 to 133 mm.

2. Yearling chinook salmon: Fish captured from March through April generally had low fullness values (Figs. 51 and 52). To interpret the feeding behavior during January to early May, we divided the 1980 to 1983 fullness data into two groups: fish released from hatcheries in the fall that overwintered in the river system (residual), and those released during March (Fig. 56). Residual fish fed consistently throughout recovery, and mean fullness values (3-day averages) showed insignificant ($P < 0.10$) correlation to recovery dates (correlation coefficient, $r = 0.37$). The overall mean fullness value for residual fish was 4.2 ($n = 149$; date of median fish recovery = 2 April). Fish released in the spring did not feed consistently throughout the recovery period and showed significant ($P < 0.001$) positive correlation between mean fullness values (3-day averages) and dates of recovery ($r = 0.93$, non-linear power curve regression). Spring released fish had predominantly empty or trace full stomachs during March, with gradually increasing mean fullness thereafter; overall mean fullness was 2.8 ($n = 376$; date of median fish recovery = 1 April). High proportions of non-feeding yearling chinook salmon were recovered from releases in March 1982 at Oxbow Hatchery (41%) and Bonneville Hatchery in 1982 and 1983 (61 and 66%, respectively); Figure 57^{19/} The proportion of non-feeding fish was highest for initial catches and decreased with time after release.

^{19/} In 1983, a second mark group released from Bonneville Hatchery on 23 March had 31% non-feeding fish; although only 13 were examined and there was no significant difference from the earlier group. The two Bonneville releases were different stocks (tule and bright, respectively). In 1982, these two stocks were released on the same date (17 March) and had similar numbers of non-feeding fish (tule = 58%, bright = 64%). Time of release in the spring may affect feeding rate for yearling chinook salmon.

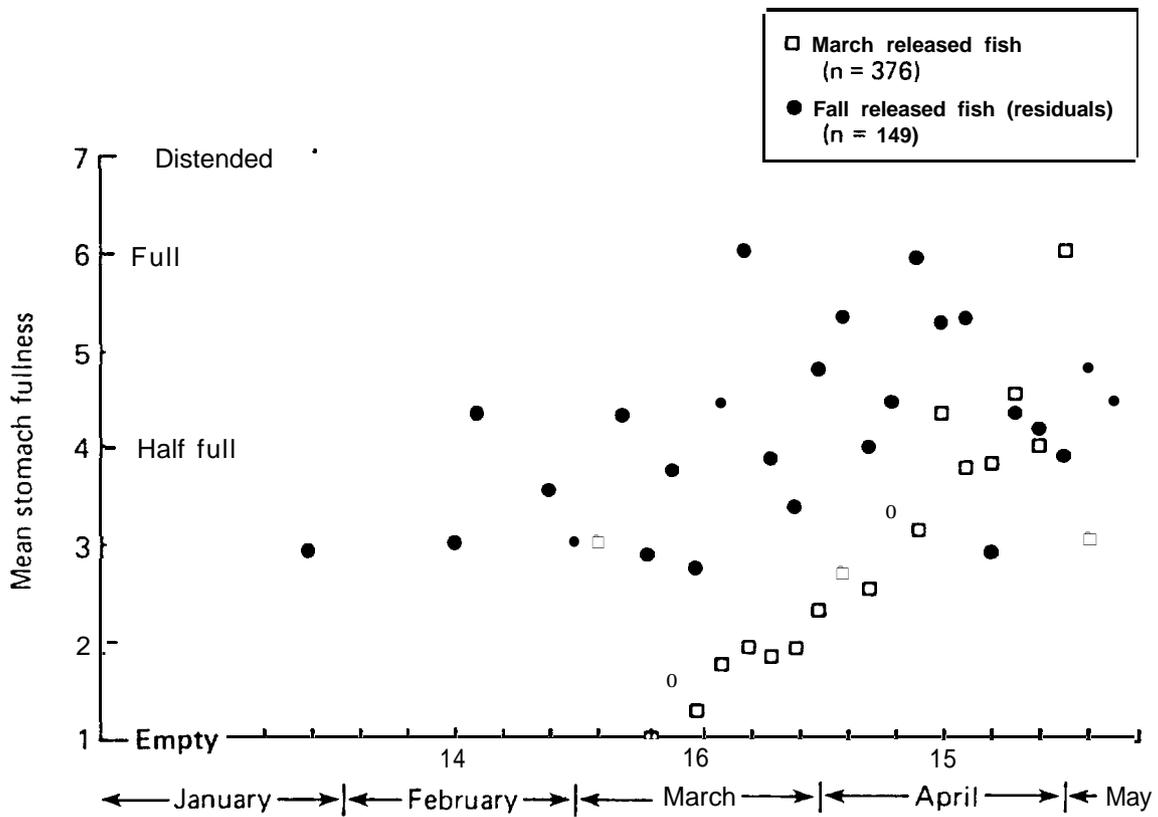


Figure 56.--Mean stomach fullness for yearling chinook salmon (residual and March released fish) captured at Jones Beach, 1980-1983, plotted by 3-day intervals.

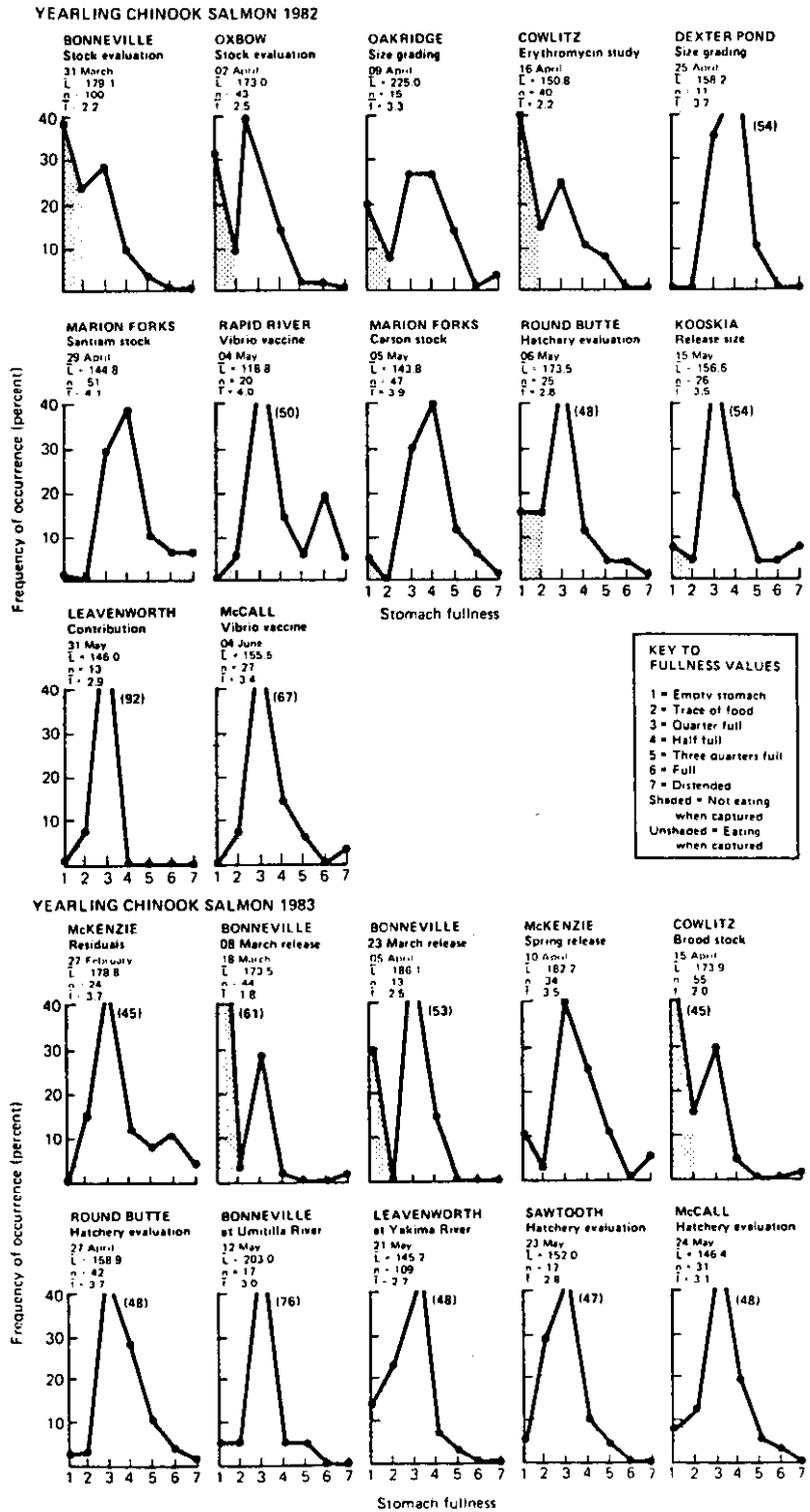


Figure 57.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for tag groups of yearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach, 1982 and 1983. Source, study descriptor, date of median fish recovery, mean length (mm), number observed, and mean stomach fullness value are included.

Fish captured in May and June generally elicited higher mean fullness values than those collected in March and early April, but each year there was a decrease in mean fullness during May ($I: = -0.82, -0.69, -0.66, \text{ and } -0.52$, respectively, for 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983) (Figs. 51 and 52). This decreasing fullness trend seemed to occur within mark groups as well as for the aggregate of all individuals. For example, Warm Springs Hatchery chinook salmon showed high food consumption in early May with progressively lower fullness through the month (Fig. 58).

Some fish groups passing Jones Beach in May and June showed significantly lower feeding rates than others passing during the same period (Fig. 57). In 1982, the mean fullness of fish from Round Butte Hatchery was significantly lower than that for fish from Marion Forks and Rapid River Hatcheries (2.8 versus 3.9, and 4.0, respectively). Mean fullness for Leavenworth Hatchery fish was significantly lower than for McCall Hatchery fish (2.9 versus 3.4). In 1983, mean fullness values of fish from Bonneville and Cowlitz Hatcheries were significantly lower than means for fish from McKenzie Hatchery (2.5 and 2.0 versus 3.5, respectively).

3. Coho salmon: Fullness values for coho salmon were lowest in 1983 (mean = 3.8) and highest in 1980 (mean = 4.1) (Figs. 51 and 52). In 1980 and 1981, proportions of non-feeding coho salmon did not exceed 10%, except for fish from Willard Hatchery released shortly after the eruption of Mount St. Helens.

In 1982, all groups of coho salmon had less than 5% non-feeding fish, but some groups captured during the same date range had significantly different fullness means (Fig. 59). Fullness mean for fish from Lower Kalama Hatchery was significantly lower than that for Cowlitz Hatchery fish, and both were significantly lower than the mean for Sandy Hatchery fish (3.3, 3.6, and 4.0, respectively). Fullness means for fish from Eagle Creek and Washougal Hatcheries were significantly lower than the mean for Cascade Hatchery fish (3.9, 4.1, and 4.4, respectively).

In 1983, all groups of coho salmon had less than 10% non-feeding fish except those from Lower Kalama and Cowlitz Hatcheries (14 and 15%, respectively); Figure 59. Although sample size was small ($n = 29$), the mean fullness value for fish from Lower Kalama Hatchery (3.7) was not significantly different than fish from Washougal (3.9) or Sandy Hatcheries (4.1); it was significantly lower than Bonneville Hatchery fish (4.7). Cowlitz Hatchery fish had a significantly lower mean fullness than fish from either Sandy or Eagle Creek Hatcheries (3.4 versus 4.1 and 3.8, respectively).

4. Steelhead: Fullness values were lowest in 1983 (mean = 2.6) and highest in 1982 (mean = 3.0; Figs. 51 and 52). In 1982, mark groups captured during similar time periods showed no significant differences between fullness means (range 2.7-3.1; Fig. 60). In 1983, Hagerman Hatchery B stock had a significantly lower fullness mean than fish from Lyons Ferry and Dworshak Hatcheries (2.1 versus 2.6 and 2.6), but 11 days later mean fullness for Hagennan A stock steelhead was not significantly different than that of a second group of Dworshak Hatchery fish (2.3 and 2.6, respectively). In 1982, Hagennan stock A and B steelhead were captured during similar date periods; both had fullness means of 3.1.

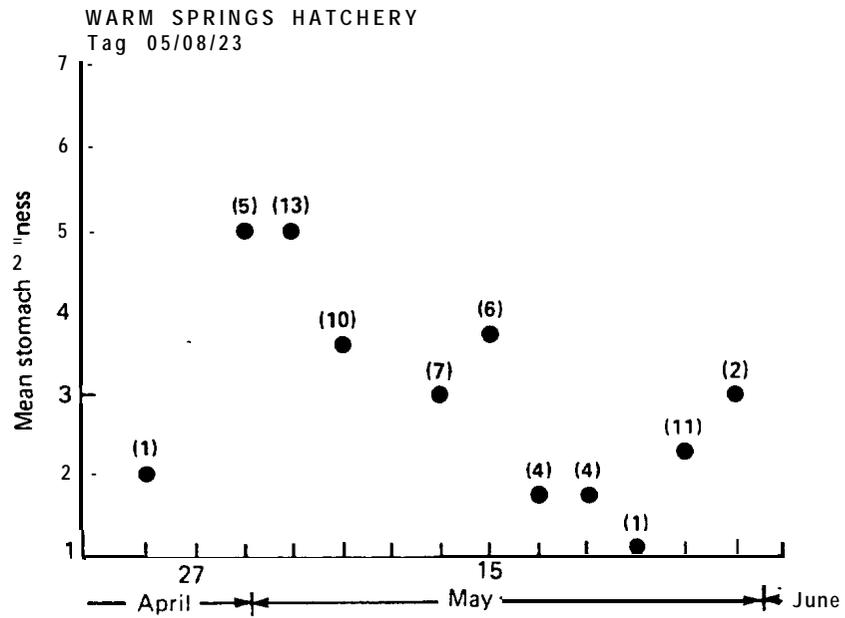


Figure 58.--Mean stomach fullness (3-day intervals) for yearling chinook salmon released at Warm Springs Hatchery and captured at Jones Beach, 1981. Sample number in parenthesis.

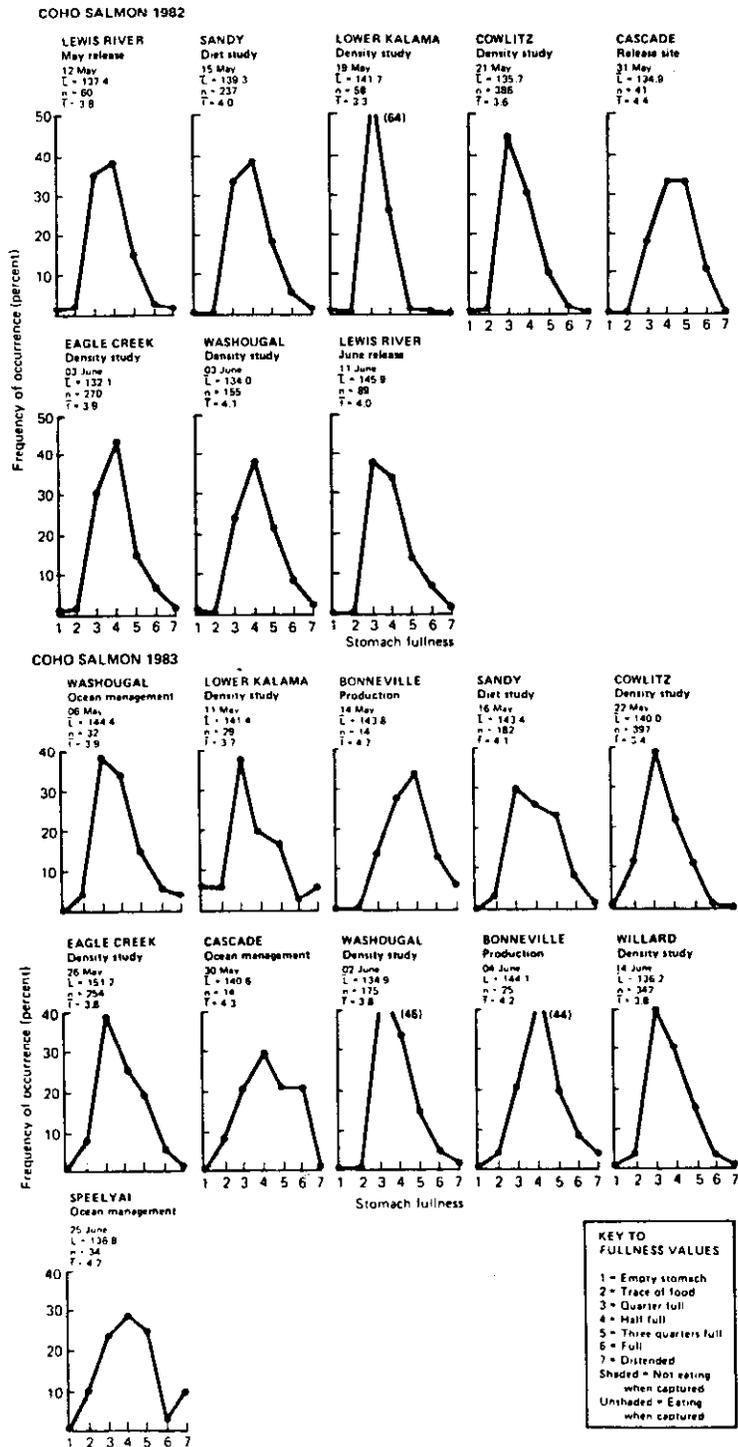


Figure 59.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for coho salmon captured at Jones Beach, 1982 and 1983. Source, study descriptor, date of median fish recovery, mean length (mm), number observed, and mean fullness value are included.

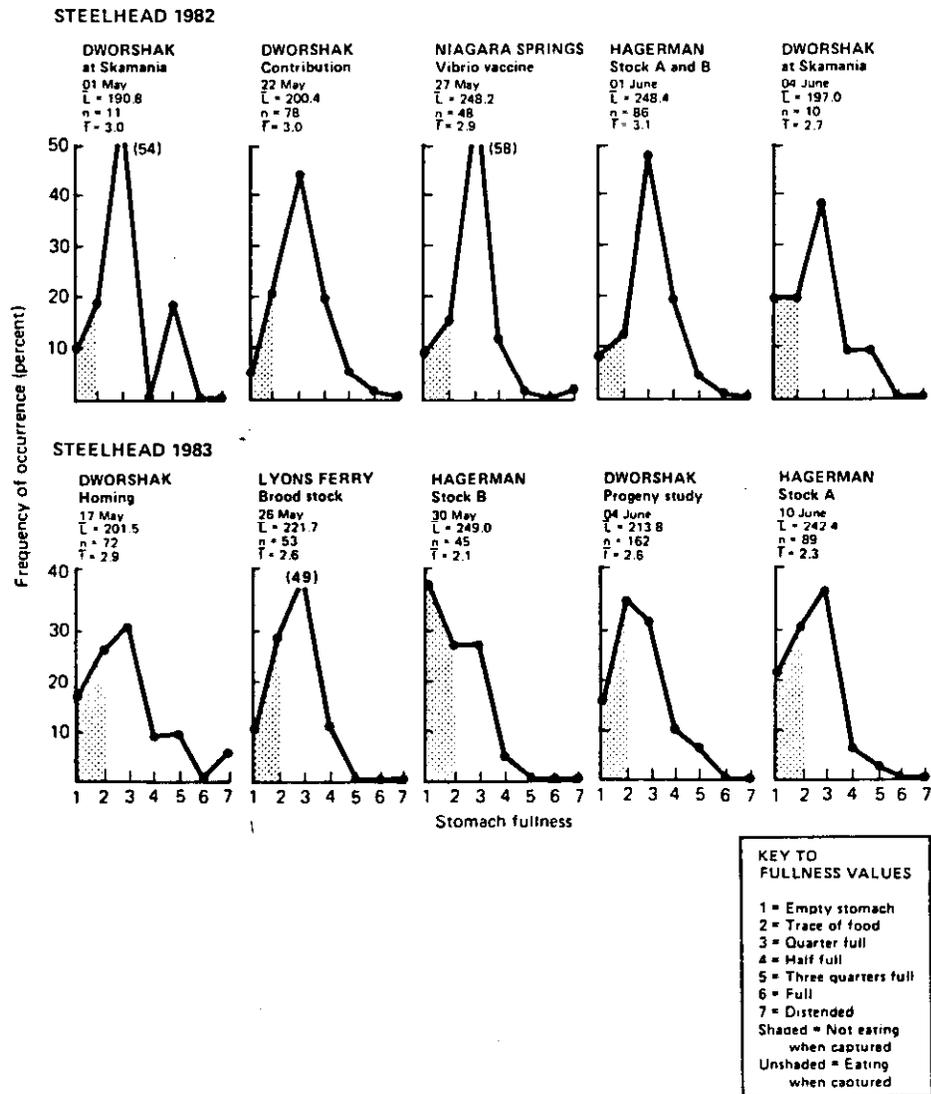


Figure 60.--Stomach fullness frequency curves for steelhead captured at Jones Beach, 1982 and 1983. Source, study descriptor, date of median fish recovery, mean length (mm), number observed, and mean fullness value are included.

5. Interspecific Comparisons: During May, the time period of peak out-migration, mean stomach fullness of yearling chinook salmon decreased coincidentally with increased migrants passing Jones Beach. No decrease was observed for subyearling chinook salmon or the other salmonid species. To determine if the decline in stomach fullness might show evidence of density dependence, we correlated daily mean stomach fullness of purse seine captured yearling chinook salmon to accumulated catch per set (ACPS) of all yearling salmonids captured in May and June 1980-1983. In all years there was inverse correlation ($r = -0.70, -0.61, -0.60, \text{ and } -0.37$ for 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983). Fullness values for yearling chinook salmon declined during increasing CPS in early May and continued to decline as CPS decreased in late May. Only in 1981 did fullness values increase in June, (Fig. 51); in 1980, few yearling fish were captured following the 18 May eruption of Mount St. Helens, and in 1982 and 1983 negative slopes for mean fullness values occurred during early June for all yearling salmonids. In 1983, sufficient numbers of tagged coho salmon were captured during mid-June to July for analysis. These fish showed increased feeding during months when migration of all yearling fish was minimal.

6. Effects of Time and Tide: We examined fullness data collected during May and June, 1980-1983 for relationships to hour of catch. There was high variability in the data and correlations were poor. To eliminate some of the variability, we selected for fish captured less than 2 h after sunrise (morning) and compared their mean stomach fullness to that of fish captured more than 6 h after sunrise (afternoon) (Table 43). Each year, coho and subyearling chinook salmon captured in the beach seine had higher mean fullness values in the afternoon than in the morning (7 out of 8 comparisons were significant, $P < 0.05$). Fish captured in the purse seine showed differences between morning and afternoon mean fullness values in both directions and no trend was observed.

Little or no relationship was observed between fullness values and tide. Preliminary analyses comparing fullness value to time intervals from high or low slack tide were poorly correlated.

Diet Composition and Overlap.--Stomach contents from a sample of each species captured 6-19 May 1980 were identified to examine interspecific dietary overlap. Overlap calculations were performed at the ordinal level of identification using biomass to characterize the diets. Unidentified insects and fish were omitted from the analysis (only one fish was consumed--by a subyearling chinook salmon; we felt it was anomalous data). A $C \lambda$ value of 0.6 is considered significant overlap (Zaret and Rand 1971).

The diet of subyearling chinook salmon was distinct from that of steelhead ($C = 0.2$) but had significant overlap with yearling chinook salmon ($C = 0.6$) and coho salmon ($C = 0.8$) (Table 44). Cladocera, was the most distinctive item in the diet of subyearling chinook salmon (7% IRI'). Amphipoda and Insecta (primarily Diptera), together with Cladocera accounted for over 90% of the IRI' (Fig. 61).

At the ordinal level of prey identification, yearling chinook salmon showed significant dietary overlap with coho salmon ($C = 0.6$) and steelhead ($C = 0.6$) (Table 44). All three species fed heavily on Amphipoda and Insecta

Table 43.--Comparison of morning and afternoon mean stomach fullness values for juvenile salmonids captured at Jones Beach during May and June 1980-1983.

Year	Species	Location a_/	Morning b/		Afternoon c/		t-value
			n	mean fullness	n	mean fullness	
1980	Coho salmon	Shore	47	2.9	19	3.9	2.3 d/
1981			18	3.5	23	4.1	1.5
1982			78	3.6	44	4.2	2.9 d/
1983			68	3.4	67	3.9	2.5 d/
1980	Yearling chinook salmon	Mid river	138	4.4	30	4.2	0.7
1981			217	3.8	47	4.2	1.8
1982			403	3.9	46	3.9	-0.1
1983			529	3.7	164	3.8	1.2
1980	Steelhead	Shore	63	3.9	5	3.2	-1.0
1981			77	3.1	41	3.9	3.7 d/
1982			47	3.4	10	3.2	-0.9
1983			76	2.8	34	3.0	0.8
1980	Subyearling chinook salmon	Shore	96	2.7	15	3.7	2.3 d/
1981			86	2.9	41	3.8	4.1 d/
1982			50	3.0	27	3.2	0.7
1983			137	2.4	77	2.5	0.6
1980	Yearling chinook salmon	Mid river	187	3.5	124	4.0	3.3 d/
1981			450	3.2	175	3.9	6.2 d/
1982			584	3.9	127	4.8	7.0 d/
1983			227	3.9	127	4.3	2.5 d/
1980	Subyearling chinook salmon	Mid river	41	5.1	23	4.1	-2.8 d/
1981			136	3.8	28	3.9	0.5
1982			196	4.1	54	4.4	1.8
1983			100	3.9	44	4.1	0.8

a/ Shoreline sampling with a beach seine, mid-river sampling with a purse seine. Insufficient yearling chinook salmon and steelhead were captured in the beach seine for evaluation.

b/ Morning defined as less than 2 hours after sunrise.

c/ Afternoon defined as greater than 6 hours after sunrise.

d/ Differences in morning mean fullness significantly different than afternoon mean fullness ($P < 0.05$).

Table 44.--Diet overlap of juvenile salmonid&' captured at Jones Beach, 6-19 May 1980.

Fish species compared		Overlap ^{b/}
X	Y	
Subyr. chinook salmon ^{c/}	Yr. chinook salmon	0.6 ^{d/}
" " "	Coho salmon	0.8 ^{a/}
" " "	Steelhead	0.2
Yr. chinook salmon	Coho salmon	0.6 ^{d/}
" " "	Steelhead	0.6 ^{d/}
Coho salmon	Steelhead	0.3

a/ Classifications of food categories to order with unidentified insects and items which constitute less than 1% of the total biomass present omitted.

b/ Index of diet overlap from Morisita (1959) as modified by Horn (1966), based upon the proportional biomass of diet items present in two species.

c/ Biomass of one fish present in the stomach of a single subyearling chinook salmon omitted.

d/ An overlap value of 0.6 or greater is considered significant (Zaret and Rand 1971).

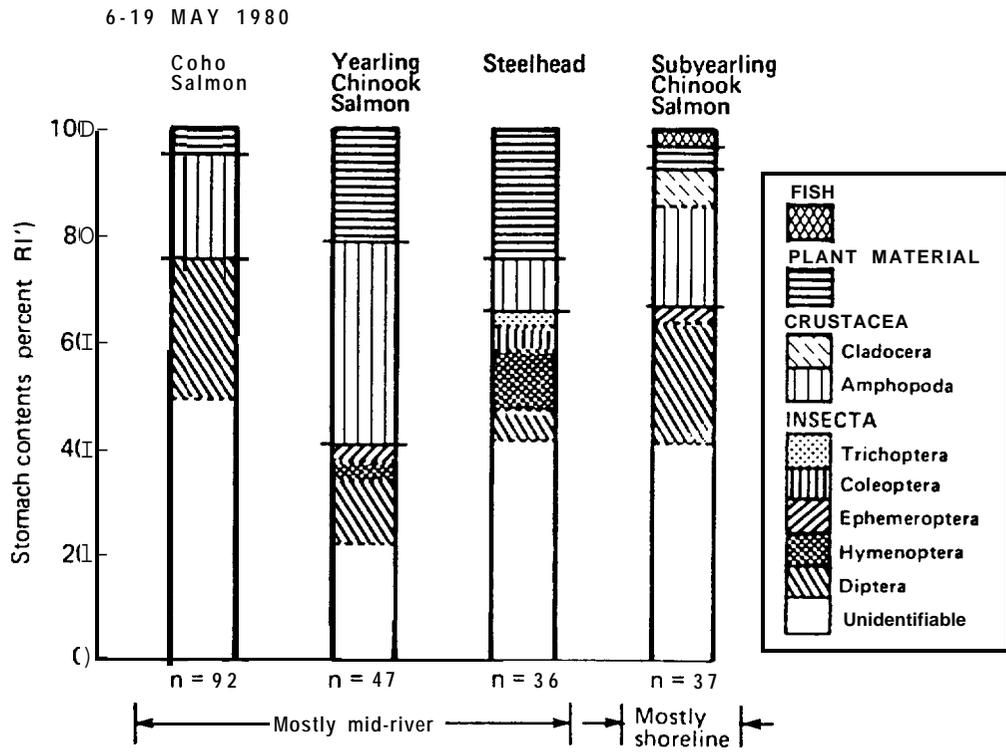


Figure 61.--Modified index of relative importance (IRI') for food items consumed by juvenile salmonids collected at Jones Beach, 6-19 May 1980.

(from 78 to 96% of the IRI'), with dip teran insects predominant in coho and chinook salmon and hymenopteran insects dominating the diet of steelhead (Fig. 61). Plant material accounted for more than 20% of the IRI' for both yearling chinook salmon and steelhead.

Proximate Analysis .--Proximate analysis of stomach contents provided a cursory evaluation of food quality for the four salmonid species (Table 45). Compared to hatchery diets, contents of migrants appeared low in protein (26-36%), high in carbohydrates (28-39%) and ash (13-24%), a normal in fat (6-26%). The composition of Oregon Moist Pellet, OMP-220/, a standard hatchery diet, is: 52, 17, 13, and 19% protein, carbohydrate, ash, and fat, respectively (Westgate et al. 1983). The low protein percentage in the stomach contents of migrant fish may have resulted from more rapid absorption of protein relative to ash and carbohydrates.

Stomach Content Weight.--In 1982, the mean stomach content weights for subyearling and yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead collected throughout the May and June peak migration period were: 0.55, 0.16, 0.23, and 0.09% body weight (%BW), respectively (Table 46). The %BW of stomach contents decreased with increasing body size (Fig. 62) as previously observed for juvenile salmonids in culture situations (Buterbaugh and Willoughby 1967).

Statistical correlation of fullness value plus fork length or fish weight to weights of stomach contents was used to evaluate the consistency of the fullness data for 1982 (Table 47). Length produced slightly better correlation than body weight when used as the second independent variable. Correlation was highest for subyearling chinook salmon ($r = 0.78$) and lowest for yearling chinook salmon ($r = 0.70$). By using fullness as an estimator of the actual contents weight (i.e., integer fullness values used to predict the continuously variable stomach content weight) about 50% of the observed variability in the stomach content weight data was not explained with this model. There were two main sources for the variation: (1) integer fullness values (previously discussed) and (2) estimating volume of food consumed by weighing. The first source of error is unavoidable because of the limitations inherent with visual indexes--even expanding the scale might not improve the resolution of the observations. The second source could be improved by using weights dried to constant weight (Congleton 1979). Blotted dry weights were used here to better allow for future prey identification.

Discussion

Caloric content of food ingested plus metabolic activity are the determinants of adequate nutrition. A thorough evaluation of nutritional

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Table 45.--Proximate analysis of stomach contents from juvenile salmonids captured at Jones Beach during May and June 1982.

Species	Wet weight (g)	% H ₂ O	Composition (% dry weight)			
			Fat	Protein	Ash	Carbohydrate ^{a/}
Coho salmon b/	14.7	82.2	11.2	31.5	23.0	34.3
Yr. chinook salmon	15.1	77.9	26.2	25.8	12.7	35.3
Steelhead	6.4	82.9	5.8	35.1	20.5	38.6
Subyr. chinook salmon	10.1	80.0	12.0	36.0	24.0	28.0

a/ Carbohydrate calculated by the difference,

b/ Eighty-four stomachs from May and June 1981 were added to the 1982 samples to obtain a minimum dry weight of 1.0g per sample.

Table 46.--Mean stomach content weight of juvenile salmonids captured at Jones Beach during May and June 1982.

Subyearling chinook salmon					Yearling chinook salmon			
Sample	a/ Sample (n)	Mean weight (g)	Mean stomach content weight (g)	b/ Stomach content (% BW)	Sample (n)	Mean weight (g)	Mean stomach content weight (g)	Stomach content (% BW)
Fish selected by size	c/ 244	5.1	0.0334	0.66	13	38.1	0.0571	0.15
Coho salmon					Steelhead			
All fish	612	24.0	0.0562	0.23	108	109.0	0.0970	0.09
Fish selected by size	186	24.4	0.0573	0.23	14	101.2	0.1087	0.11

a/ Only data for fish with stomach fullness values >2 (feeding fish) were used.

b/ Stomach content weight as a percent of body weight.

c/ Size selection; +/- 10% of the mean weight of fish captured except for subyearling chinook salmon for which $5g \pm 10\%$ was used for analysis to compare with fish from other areas.

Table 47.--Multi-linear relationships between stomach content weight, fullness value, and fork length or body weight for juvenile salmonids captured at Jones Beach during 1982.

MODEL A--FORK LENGTH

$$\hat{Y} = B_0 + B_1 X_1 + B_2 X_2$$

Where: \hat{Y} = Stomach content weight (g ^{1/3} \underline{a})
 X_1 = Fullness 3-6 ^b/₁
 X_2 = Fork length (mm) ₂

Species	n	B0	B1	B2	r	Regression coefficient
Coho salmon	595	-0.04762	0.073123	0.0008154	0.74	
Yr. chinook sal.	191	-0.11073	0.088765	0.0009689	0.70	
Steelhead	100	-0.23261	0.105870	0.0011684	0.71	
Subyr. chinook sal.	1314	-0.11986	0.057360	0.0020409	0.78	

MODEL B--WEIGHT

$$\hat{Y} = B_0 + B_1 X_1 + B_2 X_2$$

Where: \hat{Y} = Stomach content weight (g ^{1/3} \underline{a})
 X_1 = fullness 3-6 ^b/₁
 X_2 = fish weight (g) ₂

Coho salmon	595	0.03373	0.073175	0.0012856	0.74	
Yr. chinook sal.	191	0.00713	0.089054	0.0008066	0.70	
Steelhead	100	-0.05957	0.108370	0.0008304	0.71	
Subyr. chinook sal.	1314	0.02353	0.057047	0.0047928	0.76	

a/ The cube root transformation of the stomach content weight was used to produce normally distributed residual values of uniform variance.

b/ Fullness values 1, 2, and 7 omitted from the analysis because their relationship to stomach content weight is not linear.

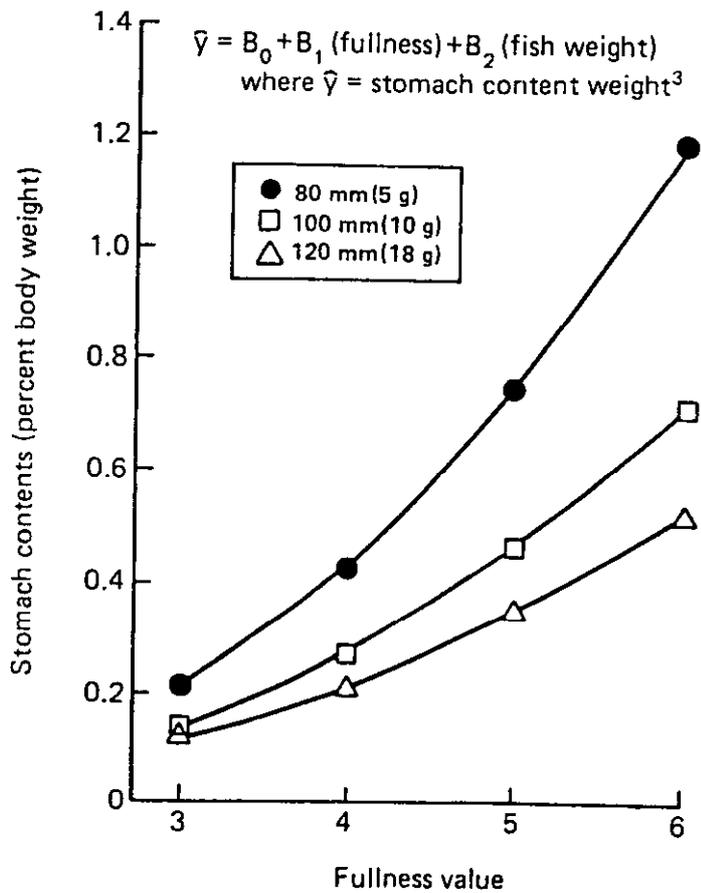


Figure 62. --Percent body weight of stomach contents for 5, 10, and 18 g subyearling chinook salmon as predicted from a regression model with stomach fullness and fish weight as predictor variables from Table 47.

sufficiency for even a few groups of migrants would be difficult and time consuming. With substantially less effort, evaluation of stomach fullness and content weights provided a preliminary evaluation of feeding behavior and relative food intake for thousands of individuals representing many groups. Visual observation of fullness takes about 1 minute per stomach compared with hours, in addition to the specialized equipment, required for a comprehensive analysis.

There are compromises associated with using estimates for fullness and stomach content weight to describe food consumption. Comparisons between dissimilar sized fish are affected by nonlinear variation of food requirements over the size range of juvenile migrants (Patrick 1974). Also, comparisons between similar sized fish captured at different times are affected by differences in metabolic activity associated with water temperature and differences of caloric intake from the prey items consumed. Therefore, statistical comparisons of fullness values were made only between mark groups passing Jones Beach within narrow date ranges. Significant differences in fullness means were not always directly correlated with fish size, but the mean lengths are presented for consideration (Figs. 54, 55, 57, 59, and 60).

Fish lose weight in response to low nutritional intake. To correctly identify fish groups that have lost weight from malnutrition, feeding indices (%BW) were calculated using length transformed to a corresponding body weight according to length/weight relationships observed for tagged fish at Jones Beach (Table 48).

Compensation Mechanism for Low Food Availability.--Foraging behavior of fish changes in response to food availability--Dill (1983) termed this adaptive flexibility. As hunger increases, search for food increases and diet includes less preferred prey. Consequently, a change in diet or a change in migration rate, as well as increased numbers of empty stomachs might be indicators of low food availability. A diet change for subyearling chinook salmon was observed at Jones Beach following the eruption of Mount St. Helens. Sediment deposition reduced the supply of a preferred food item, Corophium salmonis, which resulted in a diet shift to insects and mysids.

Food Consumption Compared with Juveniles in Other Locations.--Stomach content weights (%BW) of migrant chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach were compared to those of juveniles in other geographical areas, rivers, and estuaries and indirectly to traditional feeding rates at hatcheries.

1. Subyearling Chinook Salmon: Subyearling chinook salmon, 77-82 mm fork length, captured at Jones Beach during May and June (about 5 g; Table 46), averaged about half full stomachs and stomach content weights averaged about 0.7 %BW (wet weights, Table 46).^{21/} Herrman (1971) found that stomach

^{21/} During May and June, the water temperatures at Jones Beach ranged between 10° and 19°C (mean 14°C). For this evaluation, non-feeding fish were considered atypical migrants and were not used, therefore, providing a liberal estimated food consumption for fish at Jones Beach.

Table 48. Length/weight relationships of tagged juvenile salmonids captured at Jones Beach during 1982 and 1983.

Species	n	Prediction Formula ^{a/}	Correlation coefficient (r)
Coho salmon	3831	$\hat{wt} = (1.24 \times 10^{-5})(lth^{2.94})$ $lth = (51.42)(wt^{0.313})$	0.96
Yearling chinook salmon	893	$\hat{wt} = (3.05 \times 10^{-6})(lth^{3.22})$ $lth = (52.98)(wt^{0.300})$	0.98
Steelhead	1462	$\hat{wt} = (1.37 \times 10^{-5})(lth^{2.91})$ $lth = (49.90)(wt^{0.332})$	0.98
Subyearling chinook salmon	7215	$\hat{wt} = (6.79 \times 10^{-6})(lth^{3.08})$ $lth = (47.47)(wt^{0.320})$	0.99

a/ wt = weight of fish (g)

ltn = fork length of fish (mm)

^ = predicted value

content weights averaged 1.2 %BW (wet weights) for similar sized chinook salmon captured in the Chehalis River estuary, Washington. Healey (1980) reported that stomach content weights ranged from 0.1 %BW in May (during peak abundance) to 5 %BW in June for chinook salmon in the Nanaimo River estuary, British Columbia (wet weights in 1975, dry weights in 1976 and 1977). Becker (1973) found that dry stomach content weights averaged 0.4% dry food to wet body weight for 5-g chinook salmon collected in the Hanford reach of the Columbia River (RKm 591 to 629). Converting these percentages to represent %BW (dry weight), assuming preserved fish were 20% dry matter (Healey 1978), the average stomach content weight of Becker's fish was about 2 %BW.

These comparisons generally indicate that subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach had low food consumption. However, both of the aforementioned estuary studies characterize subyearling chinook salmon residing in the estuary (Healey calculated growth of fish in June to be 5.8 %BW/day). Likewise, fish examined by Becker in the Columbia River were residents of the sampling area. Subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach were actively migrating (average 16 to 18 km/day, Dawley et al. 1984) and such activity and physiological state (we assume that most are smolts) may affect foraging behavior. Loftus and Lenon (1977) observed heavy feeding by subyearling chinook salmon during downstream migration in the the Salcha River, Alaska. Over 99% of juvenile chinook salmon smolts (mean length 73 mm) had fed prior to capture, and most stomachs were full and distended. Fish were sampled 1,544 km upstream from the ocean, and those smolts may not be comparable to smolts collected only 75 km from the ocean at Jones Beach.

2. Yearling Chinook Salmon: Stomach content weights for yearling chinook salmon were available from two upstream sites in the Columbia River: the reservoir of Wanapum Dam (RKm 707) and the reservoir of John Day Dam (RKm 395) (Rondorf^{22/}). The mean weight of fish captured at RKm 707 was 22.8 g and stomach contents averaged 0.6 %BW whereas at RKm 395, fish were smaller, mean weight of 16.0 g and stomach contents averaged 0.8 %BW (dry stomach content converted to wet weight, samples collected at 0900 h during May) 1. At Jones Beach during May and June, stomach content weights for similar sized fish were less: 0.2 %BW (n = 27, weight range 20.0 - 26.0 g) and 0.6 %BW (n = 9, weight range 12.0 - 18.5 g).

3. Coho salmon and Steelhead: No data were found regarding food consumption of yearling coho salmon or steelhead in rivers or estuaries.

Food Consumption at Hatcheries.--Bardach et al. (1972) reported that salmon reared in hatcheries at 10°-15°C require daily rations of about 1 %BW/day for body maintenance, and upwards to 7 %BW/day for growth (weight of

22/ D. Rondorf, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Fisheries Research Center, Willard Station, Star Rt., Cook, WA 98605; pers. commun.

food, about 20% water; and wet weight of fish). Fairgrave^{23/} found that juvenile coho salmon (10-20 g fish) fed various hatchery diets at 0.6 %BW/day or less, exhibited negative, zero, or little growth.

Daily and morning hours rations were estimated for migrant fish captured at Jones Beach in May and June to compare with rations at hatcheries (Table 49). Diel observations of food consumption by juvenile salmonids were not made, so we assumed that available daily feeding curves in published and unpublished literature (Johnson and Johnson 1981; Rondorf^{22/} Table 49) properly represented diurnal feeding behavior of migrants captured at Jones Beach. The proportion of the total daily meal present in the gut in mid-morning (0800 to 0900 h) observed in those studies was about 22%. Assuming that proportion for average sized migrant fish at Jones Beach (Table 46), the total daily ration for each species was about 3.0, 0.7, 1.0, and 0.6 %BW/day, respectively for subyearling and yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead (wet weight of food). If these estimated daily rations are converted to 20% water for comparison to hatchery diets (0.03, 0.06, 0.13, and 0.05 %BW/day, respectively), all are substantially below the body maintenance requirements for hatchery feeds.

Interspecific Interaction.--Species interaction possibly caused lower feeding rates for yearling chinook salmon in May, when all salmonid species were present in the Columbia River in large numbers. Stein et al. (1972) observed that chinook salmon are less competitive than coho salmon, which impacts quantity and quality of food ingested. Interaction with steelhead elevated stress among yearling chinook salmon (Park et al. 1983, 1984), which may also affect their feeding success. Subyearling chinook salmon are more shore oriented than the yearling fish, thus may not be affected by the increased numbers of yearling migrants. The observed decline in food consumption for all yearling fish during early June immediately following the peak migration period suggests one or more of the following: (1) the food resources were cropped by large numbers of migrant fish, (2) the food resources available to the migrants were reduced by increased water volume during June, or (3) yearling fish passing at the later portion of the migration period were poor foragers.

Conclusions

1. Percentages of non-feeding fish within populations observed at Jones Beach were generally lower than 20, 10, and 30% for chinook and coho salmon and steelhead, respectively.

2. Relatively low mean fullness and high incidences of empty stomachs in particular fish groups were correlated with the following: close proximity of

^{23/} B. Fairgrave, Oregon Department Fish and Wildlife, 17330 S.E. Evelyn St., Clackamas, OR; pers . commun.

Table 49.--Published and unpublished data assessing daily and morning hours food consumption by juvenile salmonids.

River	Species	Age	Total daily ^{a/} meal (mg)	Observations at 0800 or 0900 h	
				stomach content (mg)	Portion of daily meal (%)
Orwell Brook ^{b/} New York State	Coho salmon	0	10.6	1.83	17.3
Orwell Brook ^{b/} New York State	Steelhead	0	7.8	1.40	17.9
Columbia River ^{c/} at Rkm 395	Chinook salmon	1	158.2	31.1	19.7
Columbia River ^{c/} at Rkm 707	Chinook salmon	1	69.4	23.9	34.4
				Average	22.3

^{a/} Daily meal = amount of food consumed per day.

^{b/} Johnson and Johnson (1981).

^{c/}D. Rondorf, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Fisheries Research Center, Willard Station, Star Rt., Cook, WA 98605; pers. commun.

release to recovery site and/or short migration period prior to recovery, early March release of yearling chinook salmon, high turbidity from the eruption of Mount St. Helens, and disease incidence prior to release at the hatchery. Some stocks of fish with high percentages of non-feeding individuals could not be correlated with known physical or biological factors likely to have affected feeding.

3. Relatively high mean fullness values were documented for Stayton Pond groups that were cultured in earthen ponds.

4. The turbid water resulting from the eruption of Mount St. Helens temporarily decreased food consumption by several stocks of subyearling chinook salmon and coho salmon.

5. The eruption of Mount St. Helens is not expected to have long term effects on the food resources of subyearling chinook salmon. Their decreased consumption of amphipods and increased consumption of insects, mysids, and cladocerans appears to be a temporary change. Partial restoration of amphipod consumption was observed in 1982, and continued improvement of benthic substrate should allow complete recovery to pre-eruption levels.

6. Jones Beach appears to be a geographical area of dietary transition for subyearling chinook salmon. Other researchers found that fish captured upstream consumed primarily insects, and fish captured downstream consumed primarily amphipods, whereas fish we captured at Jones Beach consumed both.

7. The decline in food consumption of yearling chinook salmon during the peak outmigration (May) may have been related to interspecific interaction and slow recovery of the food resources available. Significant dietary overlaps were indicated between the other salmonids. Decreased consumption was not apparent for subyearling chinook and coho salmon and steelhead.

8. Food items most important to juvenile salmonids near Jones Beach were insects including Diptera, Hymenoptera, Coleoptera, Ephemeroptera, and Trichoptera; and crustaceans including Amphipoda and Cladocera.

9. Stomach content weights from subyearling and yearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach were less than similar sized fish examined at other estuarine and riverine locations. Results of proximate analyses of stomach contents for fish captured at Jones Beach indicated that the food eaten was not of sufficient quality to compensate for low consumption rates.

10. Visual assessment of stomach fullness is a fast and economical method for examining the food consumption of large numbers of fish.

Visceral Fat Content of Subyearling Chinook Salmon Captured at Jones Beach

Introduction

The quantity of fat within the visceral cavity surrounding the pyloric caeca, stomach, intestine, and spleen of juvenile salmonids was used by Myers (1980) to differentiate between hatchery and wild fish in the Yaquina River estuary. In Myers' study, none of 28 wild coho or 87 wild chinook salmon had fat visible in the visceral cavity; whereas many of the hatchery fish had internal organs completely obscured by fat.

We examined tagged subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach to determine if differences in visceral fat could be used to differentiate between wild and hatchery fish in the Columbia River. If clear-cut differences were apparent for tagged hatchery fish, then the ratio of wild to hatchery juveniles could be estimated for unmarked fish.

In 1983, comparisons of visceral fat between wild and hatchery stocks of subyearling chinook salmon were possible. Timing at Jones Beach of wild fish from the Lewis River (96,444 tagged fish, mentioned earlier--Table 36) was coincidental with tagged fish from several hatcheries including the Cowlitz. Comparison with Cowlitz stock was particularly appropriate because the Lewis and Cowlitz Rivers enter the lower Columbia River at Rkm 140 and Rkm 109, respectively, and the distance of migration was similar for both stocks.

Methods

Generally, fish used for visceral fat observations were those selected for stomach fullness observations; the selection was based on holding time restrictions necessary for fullness observation and time available for additional processing.

The body cavities of selected fish were opened longitudinally, and the body organs were observed for surrounding fat. Observations were quantified numerically: 1 = no visible fat; 2 = some fat present; and 3 = extensive quantities of fat present.

Individual fish were weighed to ± 0.005 g (W) and measured to ± 0.5 mm fork length (L); condition factor (K) was calculated for each individual according to the formula $K = W/L^3$.

Results

From June through August 1983, a total of 1,748 tagged subyearling chinook salmon were examined for quantities of visceral fat (1,522 hatchery fish and 226 wild fish). Some individuals within all marked groups examined had visceral fat. Twenty eight percent of the hatchery fish examined had no observable visceral fat, 38% had some fat, and 34% had extensive fat

(Table 50). Included in the hatchery group were 481 fish released from the Cowlitz Hatchery (31% no fat, 36% some fat, and 33% extensive fat), There were 226 wild fish from the Lewis River examined (47% no fat, 44% some fat, and 9% extensive fat).

There was a strong decrease through time for the proportion of Cowlitz Hatchery fish having visceral fat and an increase through time for the Lewis River wild fish (correlation coefficient, $r = -0.9$ and 0.6 , respectively) (Fig. 63). The positive slope for the relationship of visceral fat to date of capture for the wild fish may be related to decreased competition for food during late July and August; large numbers of hatchery fish were migrating through the estuary in June; in comparison, few fish were passing Jones Beach in late July and August. More food may be available to later migrants which resulted in increased visceral fat of Lewis River wild fish.

Condition factors of fish from Cowlitz Hatchery were nearly constant through the date range of recovery; overall mean = 10.4×10^{-6} (Fig. 64). Condition factors for Lewis River wild fish were higher (overall mean 10.7×10^{-6}) and showed strong positive correlation with date of capture ($r = 0.8$). By early August the condition factor of the wild fish reached 11.0×10^{-6} .

Stomach fullness of the wild fish was consistently greater than that of Cowlitz Hatchery fish and of other hatchery fish passing during the period.

While examining wild subyearling chinook from the Lewis River, we observed a high incidence of nematodes in the visceral cavity (primarily in the air bladder). During the time period when we consistently recorded the incidence (1 July - 8 September 1983), 64% of the fish observed contained nematodes. These fish appeared outwardly healthy and showed no significant difference in relative stomach fullness from those of the same tag groups without nematodes ($P > 0.4$).

Conclusions

1. Observations of visceral fat content for subyearling chinook salmon captured in the Columbia River at Jones Beach are not useful for separating Lewis River wild stock from hatchery fish because a substantial portion of wild fish (53%) contained fat and 28% of the hatchery fish observed contained no fat.

2. Differences in natural food resources available to wild chinook salmon may exist between the Lewis and Yaquina Rivers which could explain the observed difference in the percentage of individuals containing visceral fat (53 and 0%, respectively).

Table 50 .--Visceral fat observations from subyearling chinook salmon captured at Jones Beach, June through August 1983.

	Fish observed						Total no.
	No fat		Some fat		Extensive fat		
	no.	%	no.	%	no.	%	
Total hatchery fish	423	28	574	38	525	34	1,522
Cowlitz Hatchery fish	147	31	175	36	159	33	481
Lewis River wild fish	106	47	99	44	21	9	226

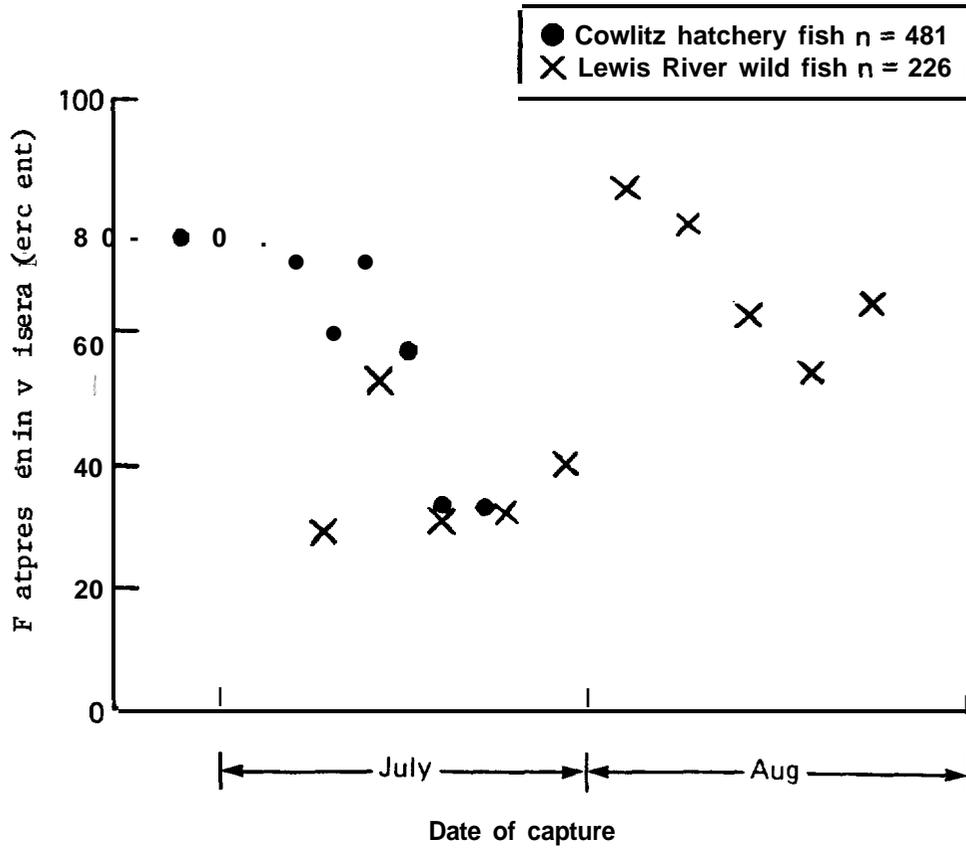


Figure 63. --Temporal plot of the proportion of subyearling chinook salmon of the Lewis River wild and the Cowlitz Hatchery stocks containing fat in the visceral cavity, from marked individuals captured at Jones Beach.

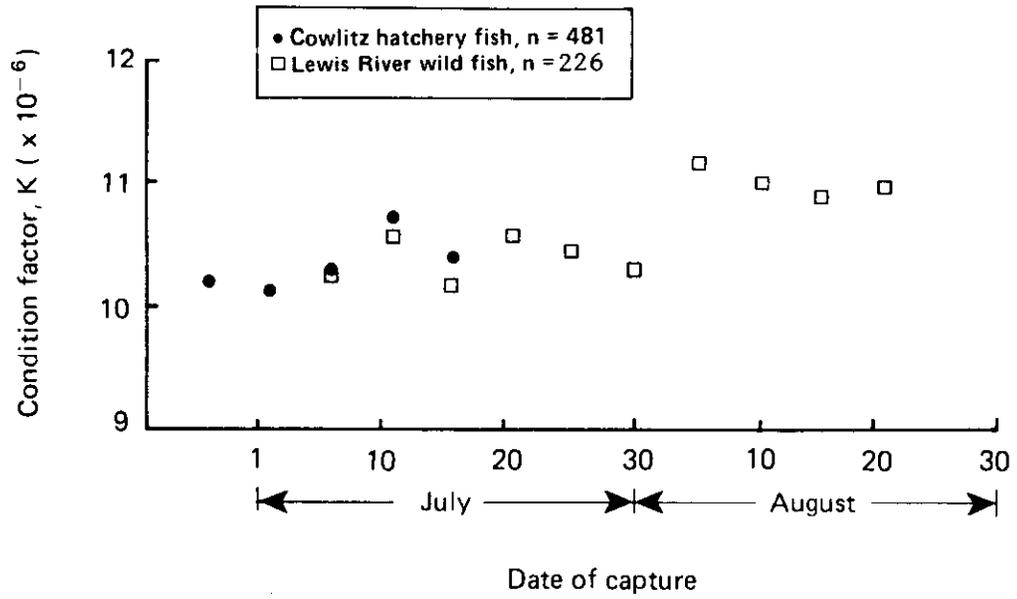


Figure 64.--Condition factor for Cowlitz Hatchery and Lewis River wild subyearling chinook salmon by 5-day intervals (intervals with less than nine fish measured were omitted).

3. Cowlitz Hatchery fish rapidly lost visceral fat following release from the hatchery, whereas wild Lewis River fish gained visceral fat during the period of capture at Jones Beach.

4. Wild fish from Lewis River generally had more food in their stomachs than hatchery fish.

Catches of Non-Salmonids

Introduction

Capturing fish of non-targeted species is inherent in sampling juvenile salmonid populations. Migrating and resident species were captured at all times of the year and in large numbers. The objective of this part of the report is to document catches of these fish.

Results

Non-salmonids comprised nearly 40% of the total catch at Jones Beach (Dawley et al. 1985a). Adult and juvenile threespine stickleback, Gasterosteus aculeatus, and peamouth, Mylocheilus caurinus, were captured in large numbers year-round. Large catches of juvenile American shad, Alosa sapidissima, were obtained during their migration period (April through November). Two separate size groups were recovered each year. Large individuals were generally captured between April and August with a peak in May when they averaged about 105 mm fork length. More numerous smaller individuals were captured from July to December; peak catches occurred during the fall (undefined because of limited sampling in the fall) at an average fork length of about 70 mm. Eastern banded killifish, Fundulus diaphanus, were captured in the beach seine in 1971, 1981, and 1983 (Ledgerwood et al. 1985); the Columbia River is not described as part of the normal geographical range for this species (Scott and Crossman 1973).

In 1980, there was a significant increase in beach seine catches of several predator and scavenger fish species at Jones Beach, beginning with the heavy turbidity created by the eruption of Mount St. Helens. Catches of northern squawfish, Ptychocheilus oregonensis; prickly sculpin, Cottus asper; peamouth; and suckers, Catostomus sp., in late May and June were more than double those of previous years (Fig. 65). These fish were adults, not juveniles. It is possible that the increase in the catch resulted from fish being forced out of the Toutle and Cowlitz Rivers by high water temperature and turbidity.

Population changes of northern squawfish at Jones Beach were of particular interest due to their role as a predator in other areas (Ricker 1941; Jeppson and Platts 1959; Thompson 1959; Thompson and Tufts 1967; Steigenberger and Larkin 1974; Uremovich et al. 1980; Bentley and Dawley 1981). We observed an increase of squawfish during the sampling period. Catches escalated from none in 1966 to 1,754 in 1981. The trend of population increase was accelerated in 1980, as previously discussed. Stomach contents from a subsample of squawfish captured in 1983 were examined to determine the

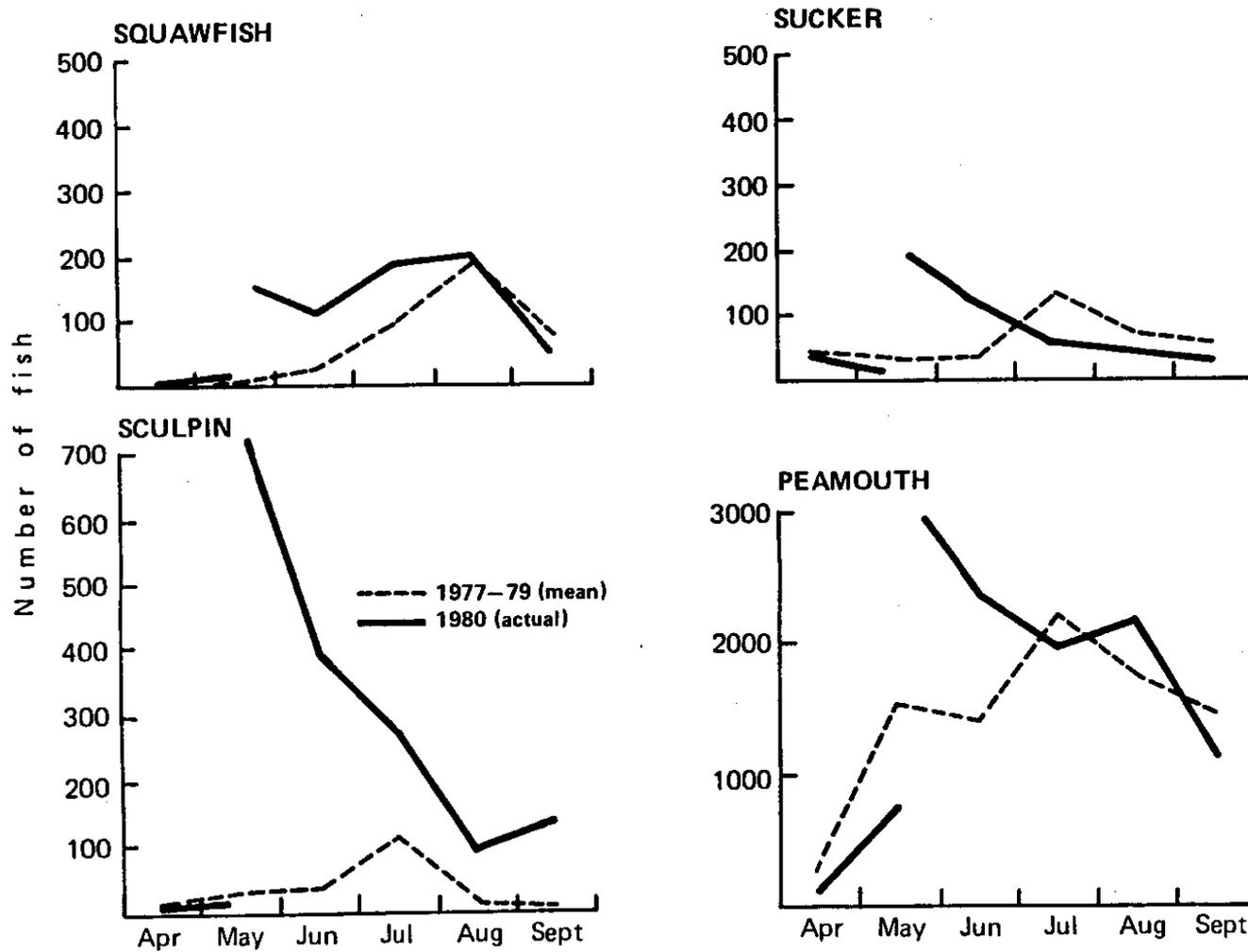


Figure 65. --Monthly beach seine catches of predator and scavenger species at Jones Beach for 1977-1979 (3-year means), compared to 1980. The month of May 1980 is divided into catches before and after arrival of highly turbid water.

extent of predation on juvenile salmonids. Ninety-five percent of the 197 squawfish examined contained food items, primarily crustaceans, insects, and fish. None of the squawfish examined had consumed salmonids. For details of the squawfish population change and stomach content analyses refer to Kirn et al. (1985).

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

1. Generally, subyearling chinook salmon concentrate in shallow near-shore areas of the estuary, and when they are in deep water areas they are found within 3 m of the surface. However, large fish (< 50/lb) and those that migrate long distances (> 250 km) before entering the estuary do not concentrate in near-shore areas.
2. Yearling salmon and steelhead concentrate in mid-river areas except early in the year (March, April, and early May), presumably prior to smoltification.
3. Most movement of juvenile salmonids through the estuary occurs during daylight hours. Tidal conditions and direction of flow do not appear to substantially influence diel movement patterns. Generally, diel movement patterns appear consistent between years, and sampling 7 h/day in the morning provides samples which are representative of the overall migrant population.
4. Timing of the juvenile salmonid migrations into the estuary is primarily dependent on dates of release from hatcheries and river flow. Generally, high river flows cause faster migration through the river. In some instances, fall released fish groups overwintered upstream from Jones Beach and migrated in the spring; size of fish and stock differences appear to have influenced the migration timing.
5. Movement rates of marked groups of subyearling chinook salmon and coho salmon increase with size at release and distance of migration. From 1966 to 1972, larger individuals of marked groups migrated at a faster rate than smaller fish; however, within groups observed from 1977 to 1983, the larger individuals did not necessarily move at a faster rate. This change of migration behavior may have resulted from a general increase in size of fish at release, and, for coho salmon specifically, later dates of release. We speculate both factors increased the proportion of smolted fish among the smaller individuals of most groups and resulted in more uniform migration rates.
6. Movement rates through the estuary and into the ocean are similar to rates from release site to the estuary, indicating that the use of the Columbia River estuary by juvenile salmonids originating upstream from Jones Beach is rather limited compared to documented use of other estuaries.
7. Increased river flow causes decreased catch rates of all species, which decreases precision of comparisons between time periods. An adjustment factor was computed to standardize catch percentages of groups recovered at different flow conditions.
8. Total numbers of subyearling chinook salmon, yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, or steelhead sampled in the estuary do not relate to numbers of returning adults because overall survival rates are different between stocks. However, estuarine catch data are useful for within stock examination of survival differences among treatments. Generally, estuarine samples which show statistically significant differences among groups, show similar

differences in adult recoveries. However, many groups which showed differences in returns of adults did not show differences in juvenile sampling data. Trends of survival differences between treatment and control groups were attainable from estuarine sampling in evaluations of size at release; release date; release site; and from particular studies with density, nutrition, and fish stocks.

9. Minimum-size thresholds for migration and survival of Columbia River coho and wild fall chinook salmon and Willamette steelhead were supported with Jones Beach data.

10. Baseline data for catch rates for marked groups can be used for identifying groups which have substantially decreased survival during river migration.

11. Food consumption of migrants examined at Jones Beach appears to be substantially less than in other reaches of the river and in other river systems. Interspecific interaction or competition for food may be decreasing the overall food consumption rates for yearling chinook salmon. Adverse environmental conditions from the eruption of Mount St. Helens caused decreased feeding, alteration of available food resources, and decreased survival of juvenile migrants. Cultural practices, poor health, and release timing also affect food consumption of migrants. Although insufficient data are available for evaluation, we suspect that decreased feeding rate may impact survival to adulthood.

12. Absence of fat within the viscera of migrants captured at Jones Beach was not usable as an indicator for wild subyearling chinook salmon.

13. Resident populations of squawfish have increased dramatically at Jones Beach during the period of sampling, however, there are no signs of their predation on salmonids.

14. Researchers and culturists made extensive use of the estuarine sampling data to evaluate migration timing and relative success of marked groups. Additionally, marked fish from specific groups were utilized to: compare various physiological changes which occurred during migration, to evaluate transmission of disease between stocks originating from different tributary streams that mingled during migration, and to evaluate changes of sex ratio within populations of coho salmon following migration. We conclude that observation of marked fish groups at the terminus of freshwater migration is important to salmonid enhancement activities.

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APPENDIX A

Uses of Estuarine Catch Data and Biological Samples
or Observations Collected for Related Research

INTRODUCTION

Upon request biological observations were made and tissue samples collected for other research programs. Tissues and internal organ observations were only made from fish sacrificed for tag identification. The objective of this section of the report is to provide examples showing how data obtained at Jones Beach are being used by managers and other researchers.

BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES

1. Gas bubble disease incidence for water regulation and smolt release timing by the Columbia River Fish and Wildlife Commission^{1/} (1977-83).

2. Gill tissue samples for adenosine triphosphatase ($\text{Na}^+\text{-K}^+$ ATPase) analysis by researchers from NMFS^{2/} (1978-83) and ODFW^{3/} (1978-79).

3. Scales for comparison with adult scales by ODFW^{4/} (1979-83) Washington Department of Game^{5/} (WDG) (1980-81), University of Washington (U of W)^{6/} (1982-83), and Oregon State University (OSU)^{7/} (1982-83).

4. Stomach samples for basic research by USFW^{8/} (1979) and WDG^{5/} (1980).

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APPENDIX B

Miscellaneous Tables Relating to Migration of Juvenile Salmonids

- Appendix Table B1 --Number and percent recovery of juveniles at Jones Beach and adults from mark groups which were identified as replicates or near replicates and used to empirically define sampling variability.
- Appendix Table B2.--Mean stomach fullness and standard deviation for juvenile salmonids captured in purse and beach seines at Jones Beach by 3-day intervals, 1980.
- Appendix Table 83 --Mean stomach fullness and standard deviation for juvenile salmonids captured in purse and beach seines at Jones Beach by 3-day intervals, 1981.
- Appendix Table B4.--Mean stomach fullness and standard deviation for juvenile salmonids captured in purse and beach seines at Jones Beach by 3-day intervals, 1982.
- Appendix Table B5 --Mean stomach fullness and standard deviation for juvenile salmonids captured in purse and beach seines at Jones Beach by 3-day intervals, 1983.
- Appendix Table B6.--Status of juvenile salmonid stomachs collected at Jones Beach (Rkm 75), 1979-1983.
- Appendix Table B7.--Source, date of median recovery, and tag codes for fish groups used in graphic comparison of stomach fullness (Figures 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48). Subyearling and yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead groups captured at Jones Beach in 1982 and 1983.
- Appendix Table B8.--Taxonomic classifications and codes for food items found in juvenile salmonids from the lower Columbia River and near-shore marine waters.

Appendix Table B1.--Number and percent recovery of juveniles at Jones Beach and adults from mark groups which were identified as replicates or near replicates and used to empirically define sampling variability.

REPLICATE GROUPS 1983							
Mark a/ (Loc Br Rot) (Ag/D1/D2)	Release Information			Juvenile catch at Jones Beach c/ (no.) (%)		Adult Recoveries d/ (no.) (%)	
	Site (source) b/	Number	Date (da/mo/yr)				
<u>Subyearling chinook salmon</u>							
07/27/27	Bonn. Hat.	50,000	04/May/83	82	0.164	-	-
07/27/28	"	50,800	"	90	0.177	-	-
07/27/29	"	52,600	"	85	0.162	-	-
07/27/30	"	47,400	"	86	0.181	-	-
05/11/42	Spring Cr. Hat.	49,700	28/Apr/83	65	0.131	-	-
05/11/43	"	51,300	"	71	0.138	-	-
05/11/44	"	51,700	"	82	0.159	-	-
05/11/45	"	52,100	"	89	0.171	-	-
RD U 3	Bonn. Dam	51,400	02-03/May/83	89	0.173	-	-
RD U 1	(Sp. Cr. Hat.)	53,200	"	100	0.188	-	-
LD U 3	"	53,900	"	107	0.198	-	-
LD U 1	"	52,800	"	107	0.203	-	-
07/23/28	Willam. River	28,900	26/Apr-19/May/83	17	0.059	-	-
07/28/30	(Stayton Pd.)	24,000	"	24	0.100	-	-
07/28/31	"	26,000	"	19	0.074	-	-
07/28/32	"	26,200	"	15	0.057	-	-
07/28/33	"	24,800	"	36	0.150	-	-
07/28/34	"	26,800	"	16	0.060	-	-
<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
07/23/63	Bonn. Hat.	45,900	01/Nov/82	123	0.268e/	-	-
07/25/46	"	51,600	"	123	0.238e/	-	-
07/25/48	"	50,700	"	107	0.211e/	-	-
07/25/45	"	48,600	"	107	0.220e/	-	-
63/24/50	Cowlitz Hat.	8,300	01/Sep/82	1	0.012e/	-	-
63/26/03	"	51,200	"	15	0.029e/	-	-
63/25/05	"	73,000	04/Apr/83	18	0.025	-	-
63/25/06	"	77,500	"	26	0.034	-	-
<u>Coho salmon</u>							
63/26/13	Cowlitz Hat.	10,900	03/May/83	19	0.174	-	-
63/26/14	"	10,400	"	11	0.106	-	-
63/26/15	"	10,400	"	26	0.250	-	-
63/26/16	"	10,700	"	16	0.150	-	-
63/26/17	"	10,000	"	12	0.120	-	-
63/26/18	"	10,000	"	8	0.080	-	-
63/26/19	"	10,200	"	8	0.078	-	-
63/26/20	"	10,100	"	19	0.188	-	-
63/26/21	"	10,300	"	16	0.155	-	-
63/26/22	"	10,500	"	21	0.200	-	-
63/26/23	"	10,600	"	24	0.226	-	-
63/26/24	"	10,200	"	11	0.108	-	-
63/26/25	"	10,300	"	14	0.136	-	-
63/26/26	"	10,600	"	7	0.066	-	-
63/26/27	"	10,400	"	15	0.144	-	-

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

		<u>Coho salmon</u>					
63/26/28	Cowlitz Hat.	10,200	03/May/83	19	0.186	-	-
63/26/29		10,300		16	0.155	-	-
63/26/30		10,400		17	0.163	-	-
63/26/31		10,200		17	0.167	-	-
63/26/32		10,600		17	0.160	-	-
63/26/33	' '	10,500	'	21	0.200	-	-
63/26/34		10,100		22	0.218	-	-
63/26/35		10,600		11	0.104	-	-
63/26/36		10,400		16	0.154	-	-
63/26/37		10,500		10	0.095	-	-
63/26/38	' '	10,500	'	17	0.162	-	-
63/26/39		10,100		16	0.158	-	-
63/26/40		10,200		15	0.147	-	-
63/26/41		10,000		13	0.130	-	-
63/26/42		10,700		19	0.178	-	-
05/11/33	Eagle Cr. Hat.	60,500	04/May/83	78	0.129	-	-
05/11/34		62,800		76	0.121	-	-
05/11/35		40,900		45	0.110	-	-
05/11/36		39,300		65	0.165	-	-
05/11/37	' '	20,900	'	32	0.153	-	-
05/11/38		20,300		36	0.177	-	-
07/27/31	Sandy Hat.	54,700	29/Apr/83	32	0.059	-	-
07/27/36		54,900		46	0.084	-	-
07/27/32	' '	54,900	'	34	0.062	-	-
07/27/35		54,600		33	0.060	-	-
07/27/33	' '	54,100	'	36	0.066	-	-
07/27/34		54,700		37	0.068	-	-
63/26/51	Washougal Hat.	8,000	27/May/83	7	0.087	-	-
63/26/52		7,900		3	0.038	-	-
63/26/53		8,000		4	0.050	-	-
63/26/54		8,000		7	0.087	-	-
63/26/55		7,900		8	0.101	-	-
63/26/57	' '	9,700	'	7	0.072	-	-
63/26/58		9,900		6	0.061	-	-
63/26/59		9,800		4	0.041	-	-
63/26/60		9,700		7	0.072	-	-
63/26/61	' '	9,900	'	5	0.050	-	-
63/26/62		9,900		5	0.050	-	-
63/26/63		9,900		10	0.101	-	-
63/27/01		9,700		3	0.031	-	-
63/27/02		10,000		7	0.070	-	-
63/27/03	' '	10,100	'	7	0.069	-	-
63/27/04		10,400		7	0.067	-	-
63/27/05		10,100		10	0.099	-	-
63/27/06		10,600		5	0.047	-	-
63/27/07		10,100		3	0.030	-	-
63/27/08	' '	10,400	'	3	0.029	-	-
63/27/09		10,300		9	0.087	-	-
63/27/10		10,400		8	0.077	-	-
63/27/11		10,400		5	0.048	-	-
63/27/12		10,500		7	0.067	-	-
63/27/13	' '	10,000	'	7	0.070	-	-
63/27/14		10,900		8	0.073	-	-
63/27/15		10,300		8	0.078	-	-
63/27/16		10,300		3	0.029	-	-
63/27/17		10,600		12	0.113	-	-

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

		<u>Coho salmon</u>					
05/09/28	Willard Hat.	22,600	07/Jun/83	22	0.097	-	-
05/09/29		22,200		20	0.090	-	-
05/09/30		21,900		18	0.082	-	-
05/09/31		22,500		14	0.062	-	-
05/09/42		23,300		21	0.090	-	-
05/09/43		22,800		17	0.075	-	-
05/09/32	' '	23,300	'	16	0.069	-	-
05/09/33		20,800		16	0.077	-	-
05/09/38		22,200		19	0.085	-	-
05/09/39		21,900		23	0.105	-	-
05/09/40		20,500		17	0.083	-	-
05/09/41		23,000		32	0.139	-	-
05/09/34	' '	23,700	'	19	0.080	-	-
05/09/35		22,100		13	0.059	-	-
05/09/36		22,700		23	0.101	-	-
05/09/37		22,200		15	0.067	-	-
05/09/44		23,200		23	0.099	-	-
05/09/45		23,300		18	0.077	-	-
		<u>Steelhead</u>					
63/28/39	Lyons Ferry Hat.	33,000	09-13/May/83	96	0.291	-	-
RA S 1							
63/28/40		32,000		78	0.244	-	-
RA S 2							
RD KE 2	Wh.R Falls/Rnd.Butte	1,000	01/Jun/83	1	0.100	-	-
RD KE 3		1,000	06/Jun/83	1	0.100	-	-

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

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Mark a/ (Loc Br Rot) (Ag/D1/D2)	Release Information			Juvenile catch at		Adult Recoveries d/	
	Site (source) b/	Number	Date (da/mo/yr)	Jones (no.)	Beach c/ (%)	(no.)	(%)
<u>Subyearling chinook salmon</u>							
05/10/58	Abernathy SCDC	90,600	20/Apr-01/Jun/82	93	0.103	7	0.008
05/10/59		29,700		34	0.114	2	0.007
07/24/14	Bonn. Hat.	51,600	04/Jun/82	34	0.066	0	0.000
07/24/15		52,400		50	0.095	0	0.000
07/24/16	' '	52,500	'	45	0.086	0	0.000
07/24/17		54,100		46	0.085	0	0.000
LD T 1	Bonn. Dam Hat.	51,800	'	221	0.427	-	-
RD T 1	(Bonn. Hat.)	54,400		199	0.366	-	-
LD T 2	' '	52,900	'	215	0.406	-	-
RD T 2		49,800		159	0.319	-	-
05/04/35	Lit. Wh. Sal. Hat.	101,300	02-03/Jun/82	121	0.119	0	0.000
05/04/36		98,400		146	0.148	0	0.000
07/23/30	Oxbow Hat.	52,300	04-25/Jun/82	45	0.086	0	0.000
07/24/11		52,500		46	0.088	0	0.000
05/08/51	Spring Cr. Hat.	46,700	08-13/Apr/82	48	0.103	8	0.017
05/10/57		102,300		105	0.103	10	0.010
05/10/53	Spring Cr. Hat.	43,100	15/Apr/82	68	0.157	3	0.007
05/10/54		48,500		71	0.146	12	0.025
05/10/55	' '	41,200	'	71	0.172	8	0.019
05/10/56		48,200		64	0.133	7	0.014
<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
63/23/09	Cowlitz Hat.	23,900	01/Apr/82	16	0.067	18	0.075
63/23/10		23,200		6	0.026	30	0.129
63/23/11	' '	24,300	'	10	0.045	11	0.045
63/21/34		24,000		9	0.038	20	0.083
07/25/25	N. Santiam R.	50,600	17/Mar/82	12	0.024	0	0.000
07/25/26	(Marion Fks Hat.)	50,600		13	0.026	0	0.000
07/25/27		49,500		26	0.053	0	0.000
07/25/28	' '	50,000	18-22/Mar/82	14	0.028	1	0.002
07/25/29		49,400		22	0.044	0	0.000
07/25/30		49,200		20	0.041	2	0.004
10/24/12	S.Fk. Salmon R.	40,700	08-10/Apr/82	16	0.039	f/	
RD SU 4	(McCall Hat.)						
10/24/13		40,500		25	0.062	f/	
RD SU 2							
<u>Coho salmon</u>							
07/24/29	Cascade Hat.	27,700	25/May/82	25	0.090	111	0.401
07/24/33		28,200		30	0.106	121	0.429
63/24/20	Cowlitz Hat.	9,700	03/May/82	18	0.184	89	0.908
63/24/21		9,800		15	0.154	77	0.778
63/24/22		10,300		25	0.240	93	0.894
63/24/23		10,200		18	0.175	85	0.825
63/24/24		10,100		19	0.188	103	1.020
63/24/25	' '	10,500	'	13	0.124	145	1.381
63/24/26		10,400		15	0.143	110	1.048
63/24/27		10,400		15	0.144	114	1.096
63/24/28		10,500		18	0.171	106	1.010
63/24/29		10,400		11	0.106	116	1.115

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

		Coho salmon					
63/24/30	Cowlitz Hat.	10,500	03/May/82	17	0.160	97	0.915
63/24/31		10,500		13	0.123	102	0.962
63/24/32		10,100		16	0.157	92	0.902
63/24/33		10,400		17	0.163	100	0.962
63/24/34		10,400		18	0.171	83	0.790
63/24/35	' '	10,300	'	18	0.175	98	0.951
63/24/36		10,300		20	0.194	122	1.184
63/24/37		10,100		17	0.168	101	1.000
63/24/38		10,200		20	0.196	119	1.167
63/24/39		10,300		17	0.165	115	1.117
63/24/40	' '	10,500	'	24	0.226	138	1.302
63/24/41		10,600		16	0.150	133	1.243
63/24/42		10,600		17	0.159	133	1.243
63/24/43		10,400		22	0.210	145	1.381
63/24/44		10,700		22	0.206	122	1.140
63/24/45	' '	10,200	'	16	0.155	140	1.359
63/24/46		10,300		21	0.202	136	1.308
63/24/47		10,500		24	0.226	122	1.151
63/24/48		10,200		15	0.146	113	1.097
63/24/49		10,000		19	0.188	105	1.040
05/10/35	Eagle Cr. Hat.	20,000	06/May/82	29	0.145	159	0.795
05/10/36		19,100		42	0.220	119	0.623
05/10/37	' '	42,600	'	68	0.160	250	0.587
05/10/38		42,400		77	0.182	257	0.606
05/10/39	' '	68,200	'	114	0.167	387	0.567
05/10/40		66,600		115	0.173	379	0.569
07/25/49	Sandy Hat.	23,900	30/Apr/82	31	0.129	361	1.504
07/25/57		28,100		43	0.153	398	1.416
07/25/50	' '	26,400	'	50	0.189	396	1.500
07/25/58		27,800		36	0.129	378	1.355
07/25/54	' '	27,600	'	46	0.167	345	1.250
07/25/51		27,200		34	0.125	372	1.363
07/25/55	' '	28,200	'	33	0.117	411	1.452
07/25/53		25,900		25	0.096	315	1.212
07/25/56	' '	27,600	'	43	0.156	336	1.217
07/25/52		26,800		36	0.134	407	1.513
63/25/13	Washougal Hat.	10,100	25/May/82	9	0.088	42	0.412
63/25/14		9,800		9	0.091	33	0.333
63/25/15		10,200		14	0.136	29	0.282
63/25/16		9,900		6	0.061	35	0.354
63/25/17		9,800		6	0.061	44	0.449
63/25/18	' '	10,100	'	6	0.059	38	0.376
63/25/19		10,100		8	0.079	39	0.386
63/25/20		10,000		4	0.040	37	0.366
63/25/21		10,200		4	0.039	43	0.422
63/25/22		10,200		12	0.117	37	0.359
63/25/23	' '	10,100	'	7	0.069	59	0.578
63/25/24		10,000		4	0.040	38	0.376
63/25/25		10,100		5	0.050	66	0.653
63/25/26		10,100		7	0.069	30	0.294
63/25/27		10,000		9	0.089	51	0.505

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

<u>Coho salmon</u>							
63/25/28	Washougal Hat.	10,100	25/May/82	9	0.089	61	0.604
63/25/29		10,100		12	0.118	42	0.412
63/25/30		10,100		10	0.099	60	0.594
63/25/31		10,000		4	0.040	47	0.470
63/25/32		9,900		3	0.030	58	0.586
63/25/33	' '	9,600	'	8	0.082	26	0.268
63/25/34		9,600		9	0.094	39	0.406
63/25/35		9,600		5	0.052	40	0.412
63/25/36		9,500		7	0.073	30	0.313
63/25/37		9,600		11	0.113	35	0.361
63/25/38	' '	8,000	'	8	0.100	22	0.275
63/25/39		7,900		8	0.101	47	0.595
63/25/40		8,100		2	0.025	30	0.370
63/25/41		8,100		4	0.049	37	0.457
63/25/42		7,900		7	0.088	31	0.388
<u>Steelhead</u>							
10/24/04	Pahsimeroi R.	40,100	09/Apr/82	56	0.137	160	0.398
10/24/50	(Niagara Spr.Hat.)	40,500		47	0.116	144	0.356

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

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Release Information				Juvenile catch		Adult	
Mark a/ (Loc Br Rot) (Ag/D1/D2)	Site (source) b/	Number	Date (da/mo/yr)	Jones (no.)	Beach c/ (%)	Recoveries d/ (no.)	(%)
<u>Subyearling chinook salmon</u>							
05/07/44	Abernathy SCDC	22,300	15-26/Apr/81	11	0.049	87	0.389
05/07/45		74,100		48	0.065	260	0.351
07/23/41	Bonn. Hat.	50,800	12/May/81	45	0.089	37	0.073
07/23/42		51,600		45	0.087	24	0.047
07/23/43	" "	53,200	"	59	0.111	30	0.056
07/23/44		51,800		55	0.106	59	0.114
07/23/45	" "	51,000	"	41	0.080	10	0.020
07/23/46		50,800		58	0.114	32	0.063
05/07/47	Lit. Wh. Sal. Hat.	183,400	04-05/Jun/81	117	0.064	12	0.007
05/08/49		52,400		43	0.082	1	0.002
05/08/50		13,300		4	0.030	1	0.007
05/07/43	Rock Creek	25,700	21-22/Apr/81	10	0.039	50	0.194
05/07/46	(Spring Cr. Hat.)	150,500		56	0.037	311	0.207
05/07/40	Spring Cr. Hat.	104,600	25/Mar/81	63	0.060	42	0.040
05/07/48		28,800		12	0.042	8	0.028
05/07/50	" "	13,700	"	9	0.065	1	0.007
05/07/51		15,300		8	0.052	6	0.039
05/07/41	" "	76,700	15/Apr/81	78	0.102	54	0.070
05/07/49		30,900		35	0.113	25	0.081
<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
10/22/21	Lemhi R.	50,000	08/Apr/81	7	0.014	10	0.020
10/22/22	(Hayden Pd.)	51,000		7	0.014	4	0.008
10/05/19	Kooskia Hat.	17,900	07/Apr/81	2	0.011	0	0.000
10/22/19		37,700		3	0.008	2	0.005
10/22/20		38,600	08/Apr/81	4	0.010	1	0.003
07/22/47	N. Santiam R.	49,900	05/Nov/80	4	0.008	8	0.016
07/22/48	(Marion Fks. Hat.)	49,900	06-07/Nov/80	5	0.010	11	0.022
07/22/51	" "	47,100	16-23/Mar/81	7	0.015	22	0.047
07/22/50		49,600	17-20/Mar/81	7	0.014	20	0.040
07/22/49		50,200	18-20/Mar/81	10	0.020	24	0.048
07/22/53	" "	42,200	16-24/Mar/81	10	0.024	27	0.064
07/22/52		39,600	23-24/Mar/81	10	0.025	34	0.086
07/22/18	McKenzie@Leaburg	32,300	05/Nov/81	1	0.003	23	0.071
07/22/21	(McKenzie Hat.)	37,900		4	0.011	17	0.045
10/22/36	Rapid R. Hat.	49,000	12/Apr/81	3	0.007	f/	
10/22/37		44,200		7	0.016	2	0.005
10/22/38		51,900		10	0.019	1	0.002
<u>Coho salmon</u>							
07/22/55	Sandy Hat.	27,600	01/May/81	21	0.076	363	1.313
07/22/57		28,900		16	0.055	387	1.337
07/22/56	" "	27,300	"	20	0.073	371	1.358
07/22/58		28,000		12	0.043	364	1.298
07/22/59	" "	29,800	"	34	0.114	535	1.792
07/22/62		27,700		25	0.090	501	1.803
07/22/60	" "	28,100	"	17	0.061	442	1.573
07/22/63		29,600		18	0.061	485	1.636

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

		<u>Coho salmon</u>					
07/22/61	Sandy Hat.	29,700	01/May/81	20	0.067	451	1.515
07/23/01		28,800		22	0.076	454	1.571
07/21/27	Tanner Creek	24,900	06/May/81	24	0.096	510	2.047
07/21/30	(Cascade Hat.)	26,600		28	0.105	488	1.828
07/21/28	" "	27,900	08/Jun/81	21	0.075	1017	3.644
07/21/31		26,000		25	0.096	752	2.883
07/21/29	" "	27,700	06/Jul/81	13	0.047	811	2.925
07/21/32		28,900		19	0.066	644	2.225
RA IY 1	Rock Island	5,000	24/May/81	2	0.041		
RA IY 2	(Turtle Rock Pd)	4,900	25/May/81	1	0.021		
LA IY 1	" "	5,000	27/May/81	2	0.040		
LA IY 2		4,900	28/May/81	1	0.021		
LA IN 2	" "	1,000	01/Jun/81	1	0.101		
LA IN 4		1,000		1	0.101		
63/21/50	Washougal Hat.	51,700	30/Apr/81	45	0.087	366	0.707
63/22/02		51,900		46	0.089	226	0.435
		<u>Steelhead</u>					
LA P 2	Clarkston	1,700	01/May/81	3	0.175		
LA S 1	(Lo. Granite DAM)	2,200		3	0.137		
LA P 3	" "	5,500	05-09/May/81	10	0.181		
LA S 2		6,800		13	0.191		

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

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Mark a/ (Loc Br Rot) (Ag/D1/D2)	Release Information		Date (da/mo/yr)	Juvenile catch at Jones Beach c/ (no.) (Z)		Adult Recoveries d/ (no.) (Z)	
	Site (source) b/	Number					
<u>Subyearling chinook salmon</u>							
07/21/33	Bonn. Hat.	50,400	27/May/80	12	0.024	17	0.034
07/21/34		49,900		14	0.028	24	0.048
07/21/35	" "	48,000	"	24	0.050	10	0.021
07/21/36		49,400		26	0.053	21	0.043
07/21/62	Skamania Lt.	50,100	27-28/May/80	21	0.042	21	0.042
07/21/63	(Oxbow Hat.)	53,000		20	0.038	32	0.060
05/06/48	DS Bonn. Dam	99,500	19/May/80	40	0.040	1091	1.096
05/06/49	(Spring Cr. Hat.)	99,700		31	0.031	1021	1.024
<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
10/21/25	Lemhi R.	40,100	01-03/Apr/80	2	0.005	18	0.045
10/21/26	(Hayden Cr. Pd.)	41,100	03-04/Apr/80	4	0.010	11	0.027
LD IL 2	Methow R. @ Mo.	15,000	05/May/80	5	0.034		
RD IL 2	(Leavenworth Hat.)	13,800		2	0.015		
LD F 1	" "	16,400	10/May/80	6	0.037		
RD F 1		15,200		2	0.014		
LD IY 1	" "	15,200	13/May/80	7	0.046		
RD IY 1		13,300		1	0.008		
LA PI 2	Icicle Creek	32,900	27/May/80	6	0.019		
LA PI 4	(Leavenworth Hat.)	33,000	01/May/80	4	0.013		
LA PI 1		32,700	24/Apr/80	4	0.013		
LD IL 3	Pr. Rapid	15,200	20/May/80	5	0.033		
RD IL 3	(Leavenworth Hat.)	14,700		4	0.028		
LD F 2	" "	16,200	22/May/80	3	0.019		
RD F 2		15,400		13	0.084		
LD IY 2	" "	15,200	27/May/80	16	0.105		
RD IY 2		13,200		7	0.053		
LA PP 1 &	Wh. Bluffs	32,600	24/Apr/80	13	0.040		
LA S 1 &	(Leavenworth Hat.)	35,400		16	0.046		
LD IL 1	Richland	15,900	22/May/80	4	0.026		
RD IL 1	(Leavenworth Hat.)	13,600		6	0.044		
LD F 3	" "	16,200	26/May/80	6	0.037		
RD F 3		15,800		8	0.051		
LD IY 3	" "	15,400	29/May/80	10	0.065		
RD IY 3		13,900		6	0.044		
RA 9 1	Dalton Pt.	32,400	24/Apr/80	14	0.044		
RA IK 1	(Leavenworth Hat.)	32,900		22	0.068		
RA 9 2	" "	32,700	27/Apr/80	15	0.047		
RA IK 2		32,800		29	0.090		
RA IK 3 &	" "	32,600	01/May/80	34	0.101		
03/54/02		32,600		34	0.101		
RA 9 3		32,400		27	0.084		
07/20/43	Dexter	31,300	05/Nov/79	5	0.016	34	0.109
07/20/45	(Oakridge Hat.)	30,800		6	0.019	41	0.133
07/20/42	"	30,700	10-11/Mar/80	20	0.065	294	0.957
07/20/44		30,700	10/Mar/80	25	0.081	265	0.862

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
07/19/49	Deschutes R.	28,100	14/Apr/80	15	0.053	0	0.000
07/19/50	(Rnd. Butte Hat.)	29,900		8	0.027	2	0.007
07/19/51		29,100	14-15/Apr/80	7	0.024	5	0.017
07/20/18	DS Willam. Falls	34,700	05-06/Nov/79	3	0.009	5	0.014
07/20/19	(S. Santiam Hat.)	35,000		4	0.011	6	0.017
07/20/20	Foster	33,000	'	2	0.006	10	0.030
07/20/21	(S. Santiam Hat.)	34,800		1	0.003	28	0.080
<u>Coho salmon</u>							
07/20/31	Sandy Hat.	25,100	01/May/80	16	0.064	216	0.858
07/20/33		25,100		15	0.060	152	0.604
07/20/32	'	25,500	'	16	0.063	259	1.014
07/20/34		25,200		17	0.067	276	1.095
07/20/35	'	25,900	'	12	0.046	264	1.019
07/20/36		24,400		20	0.082	285	1.163
07/20/37	'	26,000	'	13	0.050	377	1.448
07/20/38		26,400		20	0.076	298	1.126
LD 52 1	Rocky Reach Res.	24,100	13/May/80	7	0.029		
RD 52 1	(Turtle R. Pd.)	24,100		5	0.021		
LD 52 2	Rocky Reach Tail	25,400	'	10	0.040		
RD 52 2	(Turtle R. Pd.)	22,400		5	0.023		
LD IX 2	Rocky Reach Res.	27,100	16/May/80	5	0.019		
RD IX 2	(Turtle R. Pd.)	24,800		2	0.009		
LD IH 2	'	24,900	19/May/80	8	0.033		
RD IH 2		27,200		3	0.012		
LD IH 3	Rocky Reach Tail	27,900	'	4	0.015		
RD IH 3	(Turtle R. Pd.)	25,400		6	0.024		
63/20/39	Washougal Hat.	99,600	08/May/80	82	0.082	683	0.686
63/20/40		98,600		68	0.069	686	0.696
63/20/37	'	97,200	09/Jun/80	53	0.054	2393	2.462
63/20/38		97,800		65	0.066	2267	2.318
63/19/54	'	106,700	07/Jul/80	126	0.118	4556	4.270
63/19/55		106,900		118	0.110	4430	4.144
05/03/59	Lit. Wh. Sal. R.	42,300	23/May/80	12	0.028	137	0.323
05/06/54	(Willard Hat.)	51,500		6	0.012	158	0.307
05/06/60	DS Bonn. Dam	33,700	24/May/80	3	0.009	74	0.219
05/06/50	(Willard Hat.)	47,900	25/May/80	8	0.017	119	0.248
05/06/55		51,400		18	0.035	123	0.239
<u>Steelhead</u>							
RD X3 1	Pahsimeroi R.	5,400	04/Feb-27/Apr/80	1	0.019		
LA SU 1	(Dworshak Hat.)	5,000	23-27/Apr/80	1	0.020		
RD IU 2	Lemhi R.	10,500	22/Apr/80	2	0.019		
LA SU 4	(Dworshak Hat.)	10,100	24/Apr/80	2	0.020		
LA X3 3	Dworshak Hat.	10,100	29/Apr/80	2	0.020		
RA DT 3		9,900		2	0.021		
10/21/56	Pahsimeroi	49,900	06-16/Apr/80	26	0.052	241	0.483
10/21/57	(Niagra Sp. Hat.)	50,300	07-17/Apr/80	31	0.062	207	0.411
LD Y 1	Wells D. Res.	13,400	01/May/80	1	0.008		
RD Y 1	(Wells Spw. Ch.)	13,000		1	0.008		

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

			<u>Steelhead</u>		
LD Y 3	Wells D. Tail.	13,000	"	2	0.016
RD Y 3	(Wells Spw. Ch.)	12,200		1	0.009
LD K 3	Wells D. Res.	14,300	03/May/80	1	0.007
RK K 3	(Wells Spw. Ch.)	13,600		1	0.008
LD K 2	Wells D. Tail.	13,100	"	2	0.016
RD K 2	(Wells Spw. Ch.)	13,800		1	0.008
LD IJ 3	Wells D. Res.	13,100	05/May/80	1	0.008
RD IJ 3	(Wells Spw. Ch.)	11,200		1	0.009

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

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Mark a/ (Loc Br Rot) (Ag/D1/D2)	Release Information			Juvenile catch at Jones Beach c/ (no.) (Z)		Adult Recoveries d/ (no.) (Z)	
	Site (source) b/	Number	Date (da/mo/yr)				
<u>Subyearling chinook salmon</u>							
LD IC 1	John Day D. (Spring Cr. Hat.)	20,000	06/Jun/79	29	0.146		
LD IC 2		20,400		21	0.103		
LD IC 3		19,800		20	0.101		
LD IF 1	" "	19,600	05/Jun/79	19	0.097		
LD IF 2		20,100		6	0.030		
LD IF 3		20,200		15	0.074		
LD IK 1	" "	19,500	"	17	0.087		
LD IK 2		19,500		10	0.052		
LD IK 3		19,500		19	0.098		
LD PI 1	" "	21,200	06/Jun/79	17	0.081		
LD PI 2		20,200		24	0.119		
LD PI 3		19,600		22	0.113		
RD IC 1	" "	24,800	"	26	0.106		
RD IC 2		20,000		19	0.095		
RD IC 3		20,200		21	0.105		
RD PI 1	" "	20,100	"	30	0.150		
RD PI 2		20,300		23	0.114		
RD PI 3		20,100		21	0.105		
RD IF 1	" "	20,100	05/Jun/79	16	0.080		
RD IF 2		20,100		18	0.090		
RD IF 3		19,700		23	0.117		
RD IK 1	" "	21,500	"	30	0.140		
RD IK 2		20,700		33	0.160		
RD IK 3		19,000		28	0.148		
03/55/01	Big Wh. Pd. (Spring Cr. Hat.)	28,500	26/Jun/79	25	0.088	1	0.004
03/56/01		34,700		17	0.049	2	0.006
03/57/01		36,300		11	0.030	0	0.000
05/04/34	Spring Cr. Hat.	95,500	20/Apr/79	196	0.206	f/	
05/04/44		135,500		281	0.208	f/	
<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
07/16/26	Mill Creek (Bonn. Hat.)	51,500	08-09/Nov/78	9	0.017e/	23	0.045
07/19/17		48,200		10	0.021	20	0.041
07/19/18		51,100		8	0.016	27	0.053
63/18/17	Cowlitz Sal. Hat.	24,000	23/Apr/79	35	0.146	833	3.471
63/18/18		24,300		34	0.140	636	2.617
10/04/15	Rapid R. (Dworshak Hat.)	127,000	15/Mar-15/Apr/79	30	0.024	115	0.091
10/04/24		122,000		48	0.039	107	0.088
07/17/47	Eagle Creek Hat.	46,200	01/Mar/79	39	0.084	29	0.063
07/17/48		48,200		50	0.104	51	0.106
LD IH 1	Vantage Bridge (Leavenworth Hat.)	49,800	11/May/79	85	0.172		
RD IZ 4		55,900		94	0.168		
LD IZ 1	" "	62,600	12/May/79	95	0.152		
RK IZ 2		50,000		94	0.189		
RD IH 1	Wanapum D. (Leavenworth Hat.)	38,400	13/May/79	92	0.240		
RD IZ 1		49,000		101	0.208		
LD IZ 2	" "	52,400	14/May/79	83	0.159		
RK IZ 3		62,500		100	0.160		

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
07/17/25	N. Santiam	49,600	03-05/Apr/79	32	0.064	17	0.034
07/17/26	(Marion Fks. Hat.)	49,600		21	0.042	18	0.036
07/17/29		44,900		37	0.082	22	0.049
07/19/26	S. Santiam Hat.	31,500	07/Nov/78	4	0.013 _{e/}	64	0.203
07/19/27		32,700		1	0.003	43	0.131
07/19/29	DS Willam. Falls	32,600	"	6	0.018 _{e/}	68	0.208
07/19/30	(S. Santiam Hat.)	32,800		12	0.036 _{e/}	114	0.341
05/03/52	Willard Hat.	35,500	01/Nov/78	5	0.014 _{e/}	0	0.000
05/03/53		35,700		1	0.003	1	0.003
05/03/54		36,900		1	0.003	1	0.003
05/03/49	Lit. Wh. Hat.	31,100	19/Apr/79	20	0.064	20	0.064
05/03/50	(Willard Hat.)	31,200		12	0.038	24	0.077
05/03/51		32,900		10	0.030	30	0.091
<u>Coho salmon</u>							
07/19/08	Tanner Creek	27,900	07/May/79	18	0.064	144	0.515
07/19/11	(Cascade Hat.)	26,900		18	0.067	169	0.627
07/19/07	" "	27,100	07/Jun/79	37	0.136	299	1.101
07/19/10		25,900		32	0.123	344	1.327
07/19/09	" "	24,500	06/Jul/79	50	0.203	192	0.781
07/19/12		25,100		56	0.223	248	0.986
63/19/11	Toutle Hat.	42,400	07/May/79	46	0.108	482	1.137
63/19/12		34,600		40	0.115	476	1.372
63/19/28	" "	39,700	06/Jul/79	109	0.274	400	1.008
63/19/29		41,100		96	0.233	436	1.061
63/19/23	Washougal Hat.	74,300	07/May/79	81	0.109	1022	1.374
63/19/24		80,600		87	0.108	1333	1.654
63/19/27	" "	81,000	06/Jul/79	197	0.243	1078	1.331
63/19/34		82,000		191	0.233	980	1.195
<u>Steelhead</u>							
LA AN 1 & WHLBYW	Icicle Creek (Chelan Hat.)	23,900	26/Apr/79	22	0.092	108	0.451
LA AN 2 & WHLBPK		19,100		14	0.073	76	0.396
LA AN 3 & WHLBLG		24,100		19	0.079	92	0.381
RA Y 1 & WHLBWH	DS Bonn. Dam (Chelan Hat.)	23,300	28/Apr/79	38	0.163	92	0.394
RA Y 2 & WHLBRD		24,300		21	0.086	97	0.399
RA T 4 RA Y 4	DS Bonn. Dam (Tucannon Hat.)	20,700 22,000	17/May/79	90 68	0.434 0.308		
LD P 1 LD P 3	Wells Dam (Wells Spaw. Ch.)	10,000 10,000	04/May/79	2 1	0.021 0.010		
RD P 1 RD P 3	" "	10,000 9,600	"	4 2	0.041 0.021		

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

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Mark a/ (Loc Br Rot) (Ag/D1/D2)	Release Information			Juvenile catch at		Adult Recoveries d/	
	Site (source) b/	Number	Date (da/mo/yr)	Jones (no.)	Reach c/ (%)	(no.)	(%)
<u>Subyearling chinook salmon</u>							
05/03/43	Lit. Wh. Hat.	49,500	25/May/78	96	0.194	5	0.010
05/03/44		51,300		107	0.209	3	0.006
05/03/45		52,100		127	0.243	1	0.002
05/03/46	" "	49,800	"	114	0.229	5	0.010
05/03/47		49,400		99	0.200	4	0.008
05/03/48	" "	49,500	"	121	0.244	1	0.002
05/03/55	" "	39,300	12/Jul/78	15	0.038	15	0.038
05/03/56		40,100		18	0.045	11	0.027
05/03/57		39,100		28	0.071	17	0.043
05/03/42	" "	50,500	24/May/78	106	0.210	3	0.006
05/61/01		48,400		117	0.242	8	0.017
05/63/01		52,200		105	0.201	6	0.011
05/03/39	Spring Creek Hat.	49,900	18/Aug/78	6	.012	172	0.345
05/03/40		52,000		7	.013	231	0.444
05/03/41		50,500		6	.012	182	0.360
05/60/01	" "	98,100	18/Apr/78	153	.157	e/	
05/62/01		92,300		175	.191	e/	
07/17/08	Upstr. Willam. Falls	50,900	31/May/78	44	0.086	43	0.084
07/17/10	(Stayton Fd.)	51,100	01/Jun/78	52	0.102	56	0.109
<u>Yearling Chinook Salmon</u>							
63/16/12	Cowlitz Hat.	28,200	08/Mar/78	34	0.122	1100	3.901
63/16/13		27,700		27	0.097	1245	4.495
63/17/09	" "	89,400	"	124	0.139	2836	3.172
63/17/10		87,900		109	0.125	2790	3.174
63/17/11	" "	58,200	"	77	0.132	2161	3.713
63/17/12		56,900		85	0.149	2218	3.898
63/17/17	" "	71,300	"	70	0.098	2181	3.059
63/17/18		69,400		64	0.092	2240	3.228
63/16/01	Klickitat Hat.	144,800	31/Mar/78	73	0.051	f/	
63/16/02		146,300		76	0.053	f/	
WHRDLB RAL1	DS Bonn. Dam	37,000	09/May/78	22	0.059	1	0.002
WHRDPK RAL2	(Kookia Hat.)	36,900		22	0.060	4	0.010
WHRDYW RAL3		35,400		20	0.056	3	0.008
WHRDXY RAL4		37100		15	0.040	3	0.000
09/16/61	N. Santiam R.	48,600	13-14/Mar/78	17	0.035	17	0.035
09/16/62	(Marion Fks. Hat.)	45,900		22	0.048	18	0.039
09/16/63		50,200		17	0.034	18	0.036
09/17/01	" "	49,100	"	28	0.058	e/	
09/17/02		49,600		22	0.046	e/	
09/17/03		50,000		22	0.044	e/	
07/16/11	Rnd. Butte Hat.	46,400	31/May/78	33	0.072	f/	
07/16/12		46,200		34	0.074	f/	
09/16/27	S. Santiam Hat.	28,700	07/Nov/77	2	0.007	158	0.550
09/16/29		28,700		1	0.003	164	0.571
09/16/30	DS Willam. Falls	25,900	08/Nov/77	4	0.015	72	0.277
09/16/31	(S. Santiam Hat.)	29,000		3	0.010	95	0.327

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
09/16/23	DS Willam. Falls	26,900	13-14/Mar/78	30	0.111	355	1.319
09/16/24	(S. Santiam Hat.)	24,600		25	0.102	288	1.170
<u>Coho salmon</u>							
LA ID 1	John Day Dam	31,400	09/May/78	33	0.105		
LA ID 2	(Carson Hat.)	31,500		37	0.119		
LA ID 3		32,300		22	0.069		
RA ID 1	" "	33,000	22/May/78	28	0.085		
RA ID 2		33,000		17	0.053		
RA ID 3		33,000		12	0.037		
LD IJ 1	DS Bonn. Dam	31,500	18/May/78	13	0.042		
LD IJ 2	(Carson Hat.)	33,100		17	0.053		
LD IJ 3		32,300		27	0.085		

Appendix Table B1.--continued.

REPLICATE GROUPS 1977

Mark a/ (Loc Br Rot) (Ag/D1/D2)	Release Information			Juvenile catch at		Adult Recoveries d/	
	Site (source) b/	Number	Date (da/mo/yr)	Jones Beach c/ (no.)	(%)	(no.)	(%)
<u>Subyearling chinook salmon</u>							
09/16/12	Upstr. Willam. Falls	44,600	02-04/Apr/77	106	0.238	16	0.036
09/16/13	(Aumsville Pd.)	43,100		103	0.239	19	0.044
09/16/06	DS Willam. Falls	92,000		238	0.259	26	0.028
09/16/11	(Aumsville Pd.)	46,400		143	0.308	17	0.037
09/16/07		43,500		123	0.282	17	0.039
05/44/01	Spring Creek Hat.	96,700	08/Apr/77	216	0.223	f/	
05/45/01		95,800		207	0.216	f/	
05/49/01	RD U 1	75,800		215	0.284	f/	
<u>Yearling chinook salmon</u>							
13/09/11	Cowlitz Hat.	88,000	08/Mar/77	44	0.050	904	1.027
13/09/12		88,600		36	0.041	1104	1.246
13/09/14	'	61,700	'	31	0.050	1078	1.747
13/11/04		61,600		24	0.039	1052	1.708
13/13/01	'	28,700	'	12	0.042	612	2.132
13/13/04		27,900		12	0.043	717	2.570
09/16/02	Rnd. Butte Hat.	29,400	02/May/77	2	0.007	0	0.000
09/16/01		31,700		2	0.006	2	0.006
<u>Coho salmon</u>							
06/05/14	Sandy Hat.	24,800	27/Apr/77	8	0.032	421	1.691
06/06/01		25,800		7	0.027	341	1.321
06/05/15	Sandy Hat.	24,400	27/Apr/77	8	0.033	418	1.708
06/06/03		22,800		6	0.026	339	1.483
06/06/02	'	20,100	'	6	0.030	382	1.897
06/06/04		23,400		10	0.043	459	1.960
LA X3 1	Pasco	16,600	01/May/77	3	0.019		
RA X3 1	(Turtle Rock Pd.)	16,600		1	0.007		
05/20/04	Willard Hat.	88,300	02-04/May/77	20	0.023	e/	
05/21/04		93,800		21	0.024	e/	
<u>Steelhead</u>							
10/13/07	DS Bonn. Dam	17,000	21/May/77	4	0.024	10	0.059
10/13/09	(Dwarshak Hat.)	17,300		3	0.017	20	0.116
10/13/11	Clearwater R.	57,200	20-21/Apr/77	7	0.017	52	0.124
10/13/13	(Dwarshak Hat.)	31,100		5	0.016	38	0.122
10/02/36	Pahsimeroi R.	55,400	05-10/Apr/77	2	0.004	9	0.016
10/02/35	(Niagra Sp. Hat.)	59,300		5	0.008	9	0.015

a/ Percent of total release calculated from observed recovery. No data (-) means either adults have yet to return, were not collected, or were not obtained from fishery agencies prior to analysis. Comparisons between groups released at different times may be erroneous because of differences in ocean distribution, unequal fishing effort, or sampling effort.

b/ More complete release information is available in Dawley et al. 1985b and from the releasing agency Figure 1. Abbreviations: Bonn=Bonneville, Cr=Creek, D=Dam, DS=Downstream, Fk=Fork, Hat=Hatchery, Lit=Little, Lt=Light, Lo=Lower, N=North, Pd=Pond, Pr=Priest, R=River, Res=Reservoir, Rnd=Round, S=South, Sal=Salmon, Spr=Spring, Str=Stream, SCDC=Salmon Culture Developmental Center, Tail=Tailrace, and Wh=White.

c/ Actual catch and percent of number released for beach seine and purse seine combined.

d/ Observed recoveries from ocean and river fisheries plus escapement; preliminary data.

e/ Includes fall catch as well as spring catch.

f/ Not used for adult recovery comparison due to probable survival difference in seawater due to treatment.

Appendix Table B2.--Mean stomach fullness and standard deviation for juvenile salmonids captured in purse and beach seines at Jones Beach by 3-day intervals, 1980.

1980	<u>Purse Seine</u>			<u>Beach Seine</u>			<u>Purse & Beach Seine</u>		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
COHO SALMON									
MAY 5-MAY 7	1	3.0	0.00	8	4.9	1.13	9	4.7	1.22
MAY 8-MAY 10	11	4.1	1.58	7	4.6	1.40	18	4.3	1.49
MAY 11-MAY 13	27	4.3	1.30	4	4.5	1.91	31	4.3	1.35
MAY 14-MAY 16	64	5.1	1.00	16	5.0	1.10	82	5.1	1.01
MAY 17-MAY 19	79	4.0	1.12	33	4.1	1.11	112	4.1	1.11
MAY 20-MAY 22	13	3.5	1.27	0	0.0	0.00	13	3.5	1.27
MAY 23-MAY 25	12	3.6	1.31	24	1.8	1.51	36	2.4	1.68
MAY 26-MAY 28	20	4.3	1.34	11	3.3	1.19	31	3.9	1.34
MAY 29-MAY 31	6	4.3	1.37	11	2.6	1.21	17	3.2	1.48
JUN 1-JUN 3	9	4.4	1.13	1	2.0	0.00	10	4.2	1.32
JUN 4-JUN 6	8	3.8	1.28	2	4.5	0.71	10	3.9	1.20
JUN 7-JUN 9	2	5.0	1.41	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.0	1.41
JUN 10-JUN 12	1	4.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00
JUN 13-JUN 15	48	4.3	1.45	6	4.5	1.52	54	4.3	1.45
JUN 16-JUN 18	39	3.8	1.20	23	3.7	1.21	62	3.8	1.20
JUN 19-JUN 21	2	5.5	0.71	1	3.0	0.00	3	4.7	1.53
JUN 22-JUN 24	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 25-JUN 27	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 1-JUL 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 4-JUL 6	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 7-JUL 9	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 10-JUL 12	74	4.5	0.89	11	4.8	0.75	85	4.5	0.88
JUL 13-JUL 15	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.7	1.53	3	3.7	1.53
JUL 16-JUL 18	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.5	0.71	2	5.5	0.71
JUL 19-JUL 21	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 22-JUL 24	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 25-JUL 27	1	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
JUL 28-JUL 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON									
MAR 9-MAR 11	0	0.0	0.00	5	2.8	0.84	5	2.8	0.84
MAR 12-MAR 14	0	0.0	0.00	5	3.6	1.52	5	3.6	1.52
MAR 15-MAR 17	1	1.0	0.00	3	1.7	1.15	4	1.5	1.00
MAR 18-MAR 20	2	1.0	0.00	39	2.5	1.55	41	2.4	1.55
MAR 21-MAR 23	0	0.0	0.00	10	2.7	1.89	10	2.7	1.89
MAR 24-MAR 26	3	2.0	1.00	31	2.5	1.57	34	2.5	1.52
MAR 27-MAR 29	1	2.0	0.00	25	2.6	1.58	26	2.6	1.55
MAR 30-APR 1	2	2.5	0.71	20	3.0	2.14	22	2.9	2.04
APR 2-APR 4	9	3.4	1.67	19	3.4	1.54	28	3.4	1.55
APR 5-APR 7	8	3.6	1.06	5	3.4	1.14	13	3.5	1.05
APR 8-APR 10	21	3.8	1.83	31	3.4	1.33	52	3.6	1.55
APR 11-APR 13	9	3.4	0.73	6	3.3	1.03	15	3.4	0.83
APR 14-APR 16	44	4.3	1.56	20	4.1	1.28	64	4.2	1.47
APR 17-APR 19	28	4.2	1.25	3	2.0	1.73	31	4.0	1.43
APR 20-APR 22	18	4.3	1.27	8	3.6	1.19	26	4.1	1.26
APR 23-APR 25	17	4.9	2.03	8	4.1	1.89	25	4.6	1.98
APR 26-APR 28	8	5.0	1.20	2	4.5	0.71	10	4.9	1.10
APR 29-MAY 1	19	5.0	1.15	5	3.0	1.41	24	4.6	1.44
MAY 2-MAY 4	11	5.5	0.69	0	0.0	0.00	11	5.5	0.69
MAY 5-MAY 7	63	3.8	1.40	31	3.8	1.19	94	3.8	1.33
MAY 8-MAY 10	38	4.4	1.41	29	3.9	1.29	67	4.2	1.37
MAY 11-MAY 13	6	4.3	1.21	1	4.0	0.00	7	4.3	1.11
MAY 14-MAY 16	3	4.3	0.58	0	0.0	0.00	3	4.3	0.58
MAY 17-MAY 19	9	3.6	1.33	1	1.0	0.00	10	3.3	1.49
MAY 20-MAY 22	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAY 23-MAY 25	4	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	4	2.0	0.00
MAY 26-MAY 28	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAY 29-MAY 31	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 1-JUN 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 4-JUN 6	1	1.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00	2	1.5	0.71
JUN 7-JUN 9	1	4.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00
JUN 10-JUN 12	3	1.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	3	1.0	0.00
JUN 13-JUN 15	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 16-JUN 18	1	4.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00
JUN 19-JUN 21	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B2.--continued.

1980	Purse Seine			Beach Seine			Purse & Beach		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
STEELHEAD									
APR 20-APR 22	1	7.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	7.0	0.00
APR 23-APR 25	1	5.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	5.0	0.00
APR 26-APR 28	1	5.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	5.0	0.00
APR 29-MAY 1	40	3.5	1.69	0	0.0	0.00	40	3.5	1.69
MAY 2-MAY 4	23	2.8	1.54	0	0.0	0.00	23	2.8	1.54
MAY 5-MAY 7	111	2.4	1.32	6	1.5	0.84	117	2.4	1.31
MAY 8-MAY 10	53	3.0	1.07	2	2.0	1.41	55	3.0	1.09
MAY 11-MAY 13	25	3.5	1.19	0	0.0	0.00	25	3.5	1.19
MAY 14-MAY 16	32	3.8	1.60	0	0.0	0.00	32	3.8	1.60
MAY 17-MAY 19	8	2.9	1.13	0	0.0	0.00	8	2.9	1.13
MAY 20-MAY 22	2	4.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	2	4.0	0.00
MAY 23-MAY 25	17	2.4	1.41	0	0.0	0.00	17	2.4	1.41
MAY 26-MAY 28	1	4.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00
MAY 29-MAY 31	2	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.0	0.00
JUN 1-JUN 3	2	1.5	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	2	1.5	0.71
JUN 4-JUN 6	1	7.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	7.0	0.00
JUN 7-JUN 9	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 10-JUN 12	4	2.8	1.50	0	0.0	0.00	4	2.8	1.50
JUN 13-JUN 15	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 16-JUN 18	2	2.5	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.5	0.71
JUN 19-JUN 21	1	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
JUN 22-JUN 24	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 25-JUN 27	2	3.0	1.41	0	0.0	0.00	2	3.0	1.41
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON									
MAR 12-MAR 14	0	0.0	0.00	2	4.0	1.41	2	4.0	1.41
MAR 15-MAR 17	0	0.0	0.00	6	4.0	1.55	6	4.0	1.55
MAR 18-MAR 20	0	0.0	0.00	21	4.3	1.24	21	4.3	1.24
MAR 21-MAR 23	0	0.0	0.00	7	4.7	0.76	7	4.7	0.76
MAR 24-MAR 26	0	0.0	0.00	14	4.0	1.51	14	4.0	1.51
MAR 27-MAR 29	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAR 30-APR 1	0	0.0	0.00	4	4.3	1.24	4	4.3	1.24
APR 2-APR 4	0	0.0	0.00	4	4.3	2.22	4	4.3	2.22
APR 5-APR 7	0	0.0	0.00	1	7.0	0.00	1	7.0	0.00
APR 8-APR 10	4	3.0	1.43	7	2.1	1.07	11	2.5	1.29
APR 11-APR 13	0	0.0	0.00	4	3.0	1.41	4	3.0	1.41
APR 14-APR 16	6	4.3	1.37	6	4.5	1.05	12	4.4	1.16
APR 17-APR 19	3	5.3	0.58	12	4.2	1.03	15	4.4	1.06
APR 20-APR 22	0	0.0	0.00	26	3.3	1.29	26	3.3	1.29
APR 23-APR 25	0	0.0	0.00	32	3.3	1.47	32	3.3	1.47
APR 26-APR 28	0	0.0	0.00	2	4.5	2.12	2	4.5	2.12
APR 29-MAY 1	0	0.0	0.00	23	4.7	1.30	23	4.7	1.30
MAY 2-MAY 4	0	0.0	0.00	12	4.4	1.68	12	4.4	1.68
MAY 5-MAY 7	2	6.0	0.00	25	4.5	1.26	27	4.6	1.28
MAY 8-MAY 10	2	4.0	2.83	18	4.6	0.92	20	4.6	1.10
MAY 11-MAY 13	31	5.3	1.16	11	5.6	1.36	42	5.4	1.21
MAY 14-MAY 16	15	5.1	1.30	20	3.8	1.96	35	4.4	1.82
MAY 17-MAY 19	4	5.0	0.82	27	3.4	1.42	31	3.6	1.46
MAY 20-MAY 22	26	2.7	1.52	1	2.0	0.00	27	2.6	1.50
MAY 23-MAY 25	26	3.5	1.24	16	2.8	1.11	42	3.2	1.22
MAY 26-MAY 28	2	3.5	0.71	11	3.4	1.12	13	3.4	1.04
MAY 29-MAY 31	1	1.0	0.00	21	2.7	1.71	22	2.6	1.71
JUN 1-JUN 3	9	5.4	1.13	57	3.6	1.37	66	3.9	1.47
JUN 4-JUN 6	3	4.0	1.00	81	3.8	1.38	84	3.8	1.37
JUN 7-JUN 9	12	5.1	1.31	50	3.5	1.36	62	3.8	1.47
JUN 10-JUN 12	8	4.0	1.20	73	4.1	1.39	81	4.1	1.37
JUN 13-JUN 15	2	3.5	3.54	37	4.0	1.38	39	4.0	1.47
JUN 16-JUN 18	12	3.2	1.27	64	3.2	1.13	76	3.2	1.14
JUN 19-JUN 21	7	5.4	1.51	41	3.5	1.45	48	3.8	1.60
JUN 22-JUN 24	5	4.6	1.34	18	4.8	1.90	23	4.7	1.76
JUN 25-JUN 27	2	4.0	1.41	27	3.3	1.56	29	3.3	1.54
JUN 28-JUN 30	4	4.8	0.96	22	3.6	1.26	26	3.8	1.27
JUL 1-JUL 3	7	4.6	1.13	76	3.8	1.40	83	3.9	1.39
JUL 4-JUL 6	3	3.7	1.53	35	3.1	1.61	38	3.1	1.59
JUL 7-JUL 9	16	3.9	1.12	71	3.7	1.72	87	3.8	1.62
JUL 10-JUL 12	4	4.0	0.82	67	3.8	1.25	71	3.8	1.23
JUL 13-JUL 15	13	4.8	1.68	40	3.9	1.18	53	4.1	1.37
JUL 16-JUL 18	8	4.1	1.55	59	4.0	1.35	67	4.0	1.36
JUL 19-JUL 21	1	7.0	0.00	20	4.0	1.43	21	4.1	1.55
JUL 22-JUL 24	11	4.5	1.81	58	2.8	1.34	69	3.0	1.54
JUL 25-JUL 27	3	3.0	1.00	18	3.1	1.37	21	3.1	1.30
JUL 28-JUL 30	6	4.5	0.84	61	3.4	1.27	67	3.5	1.27
JUL 31-AUG 2	10	5.1	1.52	38	4.7	1.40	48	4.8	1.42
AUG 3-AUG 5	4	4.8	0.50	44	3.4	1.73	48	3.5	1.70
AUG 6-AUG 8	2	5.5	0.71	58	3.0	1.46	60	3.1	1.51
AUG 9-AUG 11	4	3.8	1.71	23	3.1	1.53	27	3.2	1.55
AUG 12-AUG 14	3	4.3	1.53	60	4.1	1.37	63	4.1	1.36
AUG 15-AUG 17	3	4.3	1.53	22	4.6	1.14	25	4.6	1.16
AUG 18-AUG 20	9	4.3	1.73	48	3.4	1.66	57	3.5	1.69
AUG 21-AUG 23	0	0.0	0.00	40	2.1	1.34	40	2.1	1.34
AUG 24-AUG 26	0	0.0	0.00	40	3.2	1.69	40	3.2	1.69
AUG 27-AUG 29	0	0.0	0.00	53	3.9	1.77	53	3.9	1.77
AUG 30-SEP 1	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 2-SEP 4	2	6.0	0.00	27	2.5	1.59	25	2.8	1.80
SEP 5-SEP 7	0	0.0	0.00	10	2.7	2.00	10	2.7	2.00
SEP 8-SEP 10	0	0.0	0.00	10	2.5	0.97	10	2.5	0.97
SEP 11-SEP 13	0	0.0	0.00	12	3.2	1.34	12	3.2	1.34
SEP 14-SEP 16	0	0.0	0.00	12	3.3	1.23	12	3.3	1.23
SEP 17-SEP 19	0	0.0	0.00	5	3.4	1.14	5	3.4	1.14
SEP 20-SEP 22	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 23-SEP 25	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B3.--Mean stomach fullness and standard deviation for juvenile salmonids captured in purse and beach seines at Jones Beach by 3-day intervals, 1981.

1981	<u>Purse Seine</u>			<u>Beach Seine</u>			<u>Purse & Beach Seine</u>		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
COHO SALMON									
APR 29-MAY 1	1	4.0	0.00	2	4.5	0.71	3	4.3	0.58
MAY 2-MAY 4	6	4.3	0.52	3	4.7	1.53	9	4.4	0.88
MAY 5-MAY 7	40	4.4	1.08	10	4.2	0.92	50	4.4	1.05
MAY 8-MAY 10	3	2.7	0.58	21	4.0	1.34	24	3.8	1.34
MAY 11-MAY 13	86	3.3	0.97	27	3.1	0.92	113	3.3	0.96
MAY 14-MAY 16	63	4.3	1.07	4	3.5	1.73	67	4.2	1.11
MAY 17-MAY 19	61	4.1	1.24	3	4.7	1.15	64	4.2	1.24
MAY 20-MAY 22	100	3.4	0.94	1	2.0	0.00	101	3.4	0.95
MAY 23-MAY 25	35	4.1	1.42	1	4.0	0.00	36	4.1	1.40
MAY 26-MAY 28	43	4.1	1.18	0	0.0	0.00	43	4.1	1.18
MAY 29-MAY 31	25	4.0	0.84	6	3.8	0.75	31	3.9	0.81
JUN 1-JUN 3	37	4.6	0.92	10	4.4	1.07	47	4.6	0.95
JUN 4-JUN 6	14	3.6	1.02	1	6.0	0.00	15	3.7	1.16
JUN 7-JUN 9	3	4.0	1.00	2	4.5	0.71	5	4.2	0.84
JUN 10-JUN 12	19	3.9	0.99	22	3.6	1.00	41	3.8	0.99
JUN 13-JUN 15	2	5.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00	3	4.7	0.58
JUN 16-JUN 18	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
JUN 19-JUN 21	1	5.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	5.0	0.00
JUN 22-JUN 24	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 25-JUN 27	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 1-JUL 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 4-JUL 6	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 7-JUL 9	14	4.4	1.08	3	3.0	1.00	17	4.1	1.17
JUL 10-JUL 12	12	3.8	0.75	1	4.0	0.00	13	3.8	0.73
JUL 13-JUL 15	2	5.5	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.5	0.71
JUL 16-JUL 18	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON									
MAR 18-MAR 20	0	0.0	0.00	1	5.0	0.00	1	5.0	0.00
MAR 21-MAR 23	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAR 24-MAR 26	0	0.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00
MAR 27-MAR 29	0	0.0	0.00	1	1.0	0.00	1	1.0	0.00
MAR 30-APR 1	5	4.0	1.22	2	1.5	0.71	7	3.3	1.60
APR 2-APR 4	5	3.2	2.28	0	0.0	0.00	5	3.2	2.28
APR 5-APR 7	6	5.0	1.41	0	0.0	0.00	6	5.0	1.41
APR 8-APR 10	2	4.5	0.71	1	5.0	0.00	3	4.7	0.58
APR 11-APR 13	6	6.2	0.98	1	4.0	0.00	7	5.9	1.21
APR 14-APR 16	31	4.5	1.36	1	3.0	0.00	32	4.4	1.36
APR 17-APR 19	11	4.0	1.00	0	0.0	0.00	11	4.0	1.00
APR 20-APR 22	17	3.5	1.12	3	4.0	1.73	20	3.6	1.19
APR 23-APR 25	14	3.4	1.09	2	4.5	2.12	16	3.6	1.21
APR 26-APR 28	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 29-MAY 1	31	4.5	0.99	0	0.0	0.00	31	4.5	0.99
MAY 2-MAY 4	34	4.5	1.11	2	4.0	1.41	36	4.4	1.11
MAY 5-MAY 7	22	3.7	1.17	0	0.0	0.00	22	3.7	1.17
MAY 8-MAY 10	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
MAY 11-MAY 13	16	3.3	0.86	0	0.0	0.00	16	3.3	0.86
MAY 14-MAY 16	17	3.8	1.25	0	0.0	0.00	17	3.8	1.25
MAY 17-MAY 19	9	2.3	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	9	2.3	0.71
MAY 20-MAY 22	9	2.6	1.13	0	0.0	0.00	9	2.6	1.13
MAY 23-MAY 25	13	2.4	1.19	0	0.0	0.00	13	2.4	1.19
MAY 26-MAY 28	24	2.8	1.29	0	0.0	0.00	24	2.8	1.29
MAY 29-MAY 31	18	3.5	0.86	0	0.0	0.00	18	3.5	0.86
JUN 1-JUN 3	4	4.0	1.15	1	4.0	0.00	5	4.0	1.00
JUN 4-JUN 6	8	3.0	0.53	2	2.0	1.41	10	2.8	0.79
JUN 7-JUN 9	1	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
JUN 10-JUN 12	1	2.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	2	2.5	0.71
JUN 13-JUN 15	2	5.5	0.71	1	1.0	0.00	3	4.0	2.65
JUN 16-JUN 18	2	4.5	2.12	0	0.0	0.00	2	4.5	2.12
JUN 19-JUN 21	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 22-JUN 24	2	3.5	2.12	0	0.0	0.00	2	3.5	2.12
JUN 25-JUN 27	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 1-JUL 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 4-JUL 6	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 7-JUL 9	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 10-JUL 12	2	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	2	3.0	0.00
JUL 13-JUL 15	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B3.--continued.

1981	Purse Seals			Beach Seals			Purse & Beach Seals		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
STEELHEAD									
APR 29-MAY 1	2	5.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.0	0.00
MAY 2-MAY 4	8	3.3	1.16	0	0.0	0.00	8	3.3	1.16
MAY 5-MAY 7	5	3.4	0.55	0	0.0	0.00	5	3.4	0.55
MAY 8-MAY 10	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAY 11-MAY 13	111	2.7	1.06	0	0.0	0.00	111	2.7	1.06
MAY 14-MAY 16	14	2.6	1.28	0	0.0	0.00	14	2.6	1.28
MAY 17-MAY 19	27	2.9	1.04	0	0.0	0.00	27	2.9	1.04
MAY 20-MAY 22	15	2.9	1.28	0	0.0	0.00	15	2.9	1.28
MAY 23-MAY 25	14	2.7	1.07	0	0.0	0.00	14	2.7	1.07
MAY 26-MAY 28	10	3.0	0.94	0	0.0	0.00	10	3.0	0.94
MAY 29-MAY 31	52	3.9	1.18	1	3.0	0.00	53	3.9	1.18
JUN 1-JUN 3	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	2	3.0	0.00
JUN 4-JUN 6	14	3.6	1.45	0	0.0	0.00	14	3.6	1.45
JUN 7-JUN 9	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 10-JUN 12	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 13-JUN 15	2	5.0	2.83	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.0	2.83
JUN 16-JUN 18	1	6.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	6.0	0.00
JUN 19-JUN 21	2	2.5	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.5	0.71
JUN 22-JUN 24	2	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.0	0.00
JUN 25-JUN 27	1	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON									
MAR 18-MAR 20	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
MAR 21-MAR 23	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAR 24-MAR 26	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAR 27-MAR 29	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAR 30-APR 1	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
APR 2-APR 4	1	4.0	0.00	13	3.2	1.64	14	3.3	1.59
APR 5-APR 7	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 8-APR 10	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 11-APR 13	0	0.0	0.00	2	6.0	1.41	2	6.0	1.41
APR 14-APR 16	1	4.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00
APR 17-APR 19	0	0.0	0.00	5	2.2	0.45	5	2.2	0.45
APR 20-APR 22	6	4.7	1.37	5	4.2	1.79	11	4.5	1.51
APR 23-APR 25	1	3.0	0.00	10	4.3	1.16	11	4.2	1.17
APR 26-APR 28	0	0.0	0.00	16	3.3	1.01	16	3.3	1.01
APR 29-MAY 1	9	3.9	1.27	125	3.5	0.96	134	3.6	0.98
MAY 2-MAY 4	4	4.2	0.75	40	3.9	1.31	46	4.0	1.25
MAY 5-MAY 7	7	4.1	1.07	9	3.9	1.36	16	4.0	1.21
MAY 8-MAY 10	0	0.0	0.00	81	3.1	1.10	81	3.1	1.10
MAY 11-MAY 13	20	3.1	1.02	81	3.2	0.84	101	3.2	0.88
MAY 14-MAY 16	19	4.4	1.43	36	3.2	1.59	55	3.6	1.44
MAY 17-MAY 19	55	3.7	1.22	92	3.6	1.13	147	3.7	1.16
MAY 20-MAY 22	32	3.9	1.06	131	3.6	1.04	163	3.6	1.05
MAY 23-MAY 25	8	3.6	1.30	42	4.1	1.54	50	4.0	1.50
MAY 26-MAY 28	38	3.7	1.36	68	3.1	1.20	106	3.3	1.28
MAY 29-MAY 31	15	3.8	1.01	69	3.6	1.08	84	3.6	1.06
JUN 1-JUN 3	23	4.7	1.10	72	3.7	0.98	95	4.0	1.10
JUN 4-JUN 6	19	4.2	1.27	78	3.8	0.92	97	3.9	1.01
JUN 7-JUN 9	12	3.8	0.83	82	3.9	1.12	94	3.9	1.09
JUN 10-JUN 12	27	3.8	1.08	108	3.4	0.94	135	3.5	0.98
JUN 13-JUN 15	15	4.3	1.10	38	3.4	1.10	53	3.6	1.16
JUN 16-JUN 18	14	4.4	1.28	38	3.5	0.95	52	3.8	1.12
JUN 19-JUN 21	12	3.8	0.97	66	4.0	1.26	78	4.0	1.22
JUN 22-JUN 24	5	4.2	1.30	54	3.4	1.20	59	3.4	1.22
JUN 25-JUN 27	5	2.6	0.89	27	4.0	1.30	32	3.8	1.34
JUN 28-JUN 30	4	3.3	0.50	110	2.9	1.31	114	3.0	1.29
JUL 1-JUL 3	19	3.0	0.67	404	2.6	0.89	423	2.6	0.88
JUL 4-JUL 6	5	2.8	1.30	129	2.5	0.93	134	2.5	0.94
JUL 7-JUL 9	14	3.4	1.22	202	2.9	1.11	216	2.9	1.13
JUL 10-JUL 12	4	4.5	1.73	53	3.3	1.05	57	3.4	1.13
JUL 13-JUL 15	4	4.0	1.41	44	4.4	1.53	48	4.4	1.51
JUL 16-JUL 18	1	4.0	0.00	24	2.5	0.93	25	2.6	0.96
JUL 19-JUL 21	2	2.5	0.71	22	3.5	1.34	24	3.4	1.31
JUL 22-JUL 24	0	0.0	0.00	48	2.8	1.38	48	2.8	1.38
JUL 25-JUL 27	0	0.0	0.00	7	2.9	0.90	7	2.9	0.90
JUL 28-JUL 30	3	4.7	1.15	27	3.2	1.30	30	3.3	1.35
JUL 31-AUG 2	9	3.2	0.44	6	2.8	1.83	15	3.1	1.16
AUG 3-AUG 5	13	4.3	0.85	27	3.6	1.15	40	3.9	1.10
AUG 6-AUG 8	4	6.0	2.00	13	4.6	1.94	17	4.9	1.98
AUG 9-AUG 11	27	4.2	1.50	5	3.8	1.48	32	4.2	1.48
AUG 12-AUG 14	10	3.5	0.85	9	3.2	0.97	19	3.4	0.90
AUG 15-AUG 17	0	0.0	0.00	3	2.7	1.53	3	2.7	1.53
AUG 18-AUG 20	0	0.0	0.00	7	4.4	1.90	7	4.4	1.90
AUG 21-AUG 23	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
AUG 24-AUG 26	0	0.0	0.00	4	2.3	0.96	4	2.3	0.96
AUG 27-AUG 29	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
AUG 30-SEP 1	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
SEP 2-SEP 4	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.0	2.83	2	5.0	2.83
SEP 5-SEP 7	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 8-SEP 10	3	6.0	1.00	2	3.5	2.12	5	5.0	1.87
SEP 11-SEP 13	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 14-SEP 16	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 17-SEP 19	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 20-SEP 22	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 23-SEP 25	0	0.0	0.00	5	3.8	1.30	5	3.8	1.30
SEP 26-SEP 28	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 29-OCT 1	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B4.--Mean stomach fullness and standard deviation for juvenile salmonids captured in purse and beach seines at Jones Beach by 3-day intervals, 1982.

1982	Purse Seins			Beach Seins			Purse & Beach Seins		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
COHO SALMON									
APR 29-MAY 1	1	7.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	7.0	0.00
MAY 2-MAY 4	1	7.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	7.0	0.00
MAY 5-MAY 7	5	3.6	0.89	37	3.1	0.81	42	3.2	0.82
MAY 8-MAY 10	13	3.6	1.19	92	3.7	0.97	105	3.7	1.00
MAY 11-MAY 13	35	3.8	0.99	85	3.7	0.78	120	3.7	0.84
MAY 14-MAY 16	77	3.7	0.94	33	4.1	1.23	110	3.8	1.04
MAY 17-MAY 19	83	3.9	1.01	20	3.9	1.21	103	3.9	1.04
MAY 20-MAY 22	60	3.9	1.09	17	4.2	1.19	77	4.0	1.11
MAY 23-MAY 25	61	4.0	1.07	14	3.9	0.95	75	3.9	1.04
MAY 26-MAY 28	102	4.0	0.97	9	3.9	1.45	111	4.0	1.01
MAY 29-MAY 31	60	4.5	1.21	35	4.3	1.43	95	4.4	1.29
JUN 1-JUN 3	108	3.9	0.81	21	3.9	0.83	129	3.9	0.81
JUN 4-JUN 6	95	3.9	0.87	2	5.0	0.00	97	3.9	0.87
JUN 7-JUN 9	60	4.0	1.07	0	0.0	0.00	60	4.0	1.07
JUN 10-JUN 12	79	3.7	1.00	1	5.0	0.00	80	3.8	1.00
JUN 13-JUN 15	45	3.4	0.77	3	4.3	1.53	48	3.4	0.85
JUN 16-JUN 18	34	3.8	0.82	1	4.0	0.00	35	3.8	0.81
JUN 19-JUN 21	27	3.5	1.09	1	4.0	0.00	28	3.5	1.07
JUN 22-JUN 24	2	3.0	0.00	2	4.0	2.83	4	3.5	1.73
JUN 25-JUN 27	1	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 1-JUL 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 4-JUL 6	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 7-JUL 9	1	4.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00
JUL 10-JUL 12	1	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON									
MAR 6-MAR 8	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
MAR 9-MAR 11	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAR 12-MAR 14	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
MAR 15-MAR 17	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.3	0.58	3	3.3	0.58
MAR 18-MAR 20	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
MAR 21-MAR 23	0	0.0	0.00	11	1.7	0.65	11	1.7	0.65
MAR 24-MAR 26	0	0.0	0.00	49	1.9	1.24	49	1.9	1.24
MAR 27-MAR 29	5	3.0	1.58	13	1.7	0.75	18	2.1	1.16
MAR 30-APR 1	3	2.7	2.08	19	2.1	1.03	22	2.1	1.17
APR 2-APR 4	0	0.0	0.00	23	2.5	1.78	23	2.5	1.78
APR 5-APR 7	3	3.3	3.21	21	2.2	1.18	24	2.4	1.50
APR 8-APR 10	3	4.3	2.31	21	2.8	1.26	24	3.0	1.46
APR 11-APR 13	0	0.0	0.00	25	2.4	1.19	25	2.4	1.19
APR 14-APR 16	1	4.0	0.00	10	3.8	2.10	11	3.8	1.99
APR 17-APR 19	4	5.0	1.15	5	3.8	0.84	9	4.3	1.12
APR 20-APR 22	7	4.9	1.21	13	4.5	1.33	20	4.6	1.27
APR 23-APR 25	4	3.8	0.96	2	3.5	0.71	6	3.7	0.82
APR 26-APR 28	14	3.8	1.12	8	3.8	1.83	22	3.8	1.38
APR 29-MAY 1	38	4.1	1.35	5	4.6	1.34	43	4.1	1.35
MAY 2-MAY 4	19	3.8	1.42	3	3.0	1.00	22	3.7	1.39
MAY 5-MAY 7	19	3.6	0.69	2	3.0	0.00	21	3.5	0.68
MAY 8-MAY 10	12	3.8	0.62	5	3.2	1.30	17	3.6	0.87
MAY 11-MAY 13	21	3.3	0.48	1	3.0	0.00	22	3.3	0.48
MAY 14-MAY 16	9	3.2	0.97	1	5.0	0.00	10	3.4	1.07
MAY 17-MAY 19	8	3.9	1.46	1	3.0	0.00	9	3.8	1.39
MAY 20-MAY 22	3	3.0	0.00	3	4.3	2.31	6	3.7	1.63
MAY 23-MAY 25	3	3.3	0.58	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.3	0.58
MAY 26-MAY 28	6	3.2	0.98	1	3.0	0.00	7	3.1	0.90
MAY 29-MAY 31	3	3.7	0.58	1	2.0	0.00	4	3.3	0.96
JUN 1-JUN 3	7	3.1	0.38	2	2.5	0.71	9	3.0	0.50
JUN 4-JUN 6	7	3.0	0.00	3	1.7	1.15	10	2.6	0.84
JUN 7-JUN 9	3	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.0	0.00
JUN 10-JUN 12	3	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.0	0.00
JUN 13-JUN 15	10	2.9	0.32	0	0.0	0.00	10	2.9	0.32
JUN 16-JUN 18	2	2.0	1.41	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.0	1.41
JUN 19-JUN 21	4	3.0	0.82	0	0.0	0.00	4	3.0	0.82
JUN 22-JUN 24	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 25-JUN 27	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B4.--continued.

1982	<u>Purse Seine</u>			<u>Beach Seine</u>			<u>Purse & Beach Seine</u>		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
STEELHEAD									
APR 23-APR 25	2	1.5	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	2	1.5	0.71
APR 26-APR 28	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.0	0.00	2	2.0	0.00
APR 29-MAY 1	1	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
MAY 2-MAY 4	1	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
MAY 5-MAY 7	7	3.7	0.95	1	3.0	0.00	8	3.6	0.92
MAY 8-MAY 10	5	2.6	0.55	0	0.0	0.00	5	2.6	0.55
MAY 11-MAY 13	16	3.2	0.66	1	3.0	0.00	17	3.2	0.64
MAY 14-MAY 16	19	2.4	0.96	0	0.0	0.00	19	2.4	0.96
MAY 17-MAY 19	36	3.1	0.97	0	0.0	0.00	36	3.1	0.97
MAY 20-MAY 22	30	2.9	1.04	0	0.0	0.00	30	2.9	1.04
MAY 23-MAY 25	13	3.4	0.87	0	0.0	0.00	13	3.4	0.87
MAY 26-MAY 28	20	3.2	0.81	0	0.0	0.00	20	3.2	0.81
MAY 29-MAY 31	26	3.3	0.68	0	0.0	0.00	26	3.3	0.68
JUN 1-JUN 3	18	2.9	0.96	0	0.0	0.00	18	2.9	0.96
JUN 4-JUN 6	30	3.1	1.06	1	1.0	0.00	31	3.0	1.11
JUN 7-JUN 9	12	2.6	0.67	0	0.0	0.00	12	2.6	0.67
JUN 10-JUN 12	14	2.9	0.62	0	0.0	0.00	14	2.9	0.62
JUN 13-JUN 15	15	3.5	1.81	0	0.0	0.00	15	3.5	1.81
JUN 16-JUN 18	3	3.3	2.31	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.3	2.31
JUN 19-JUN 21	3	3.7	2.52	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.7	2.52
JUN 22-JUN 24	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 25-JUN 27	1	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 1-JUL 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 4-JUL 6	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 7-JUL 9	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 10-JUL 12	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 13-JUL 15	1	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
JUL 16-JUL 18	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B4.--continued.

1982	Purse Seins			Beach Seins			Purse & Beach Seins		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON									
MAR 27-MAR 29	0	0.0	0.00	9	3.6	1.42	9	3.6	1.42
MAR 30-APR 1	0	0.0	0.00	12	3.7	1.72	12	3.7	1.72
APR 2-APR 4	0	0.0	0.00	10	3.4	1.07	10	3.4	1.07
APR 5-APR 7	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
APR 8-APR 10	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.3	0.58	3	3.3	0.58
APR 11-APR 13	0	0.0	0.00	5	4.0	1.22	5	4.0	1.22
APR 14-APR 16	0	0.0	0.00	5	4.2	1.10	5	4.2	1.10
APR 17-APR 19	0	0.0	0.00	18	3.4	1.25	18	3.4	1.25
APR 20-APR 22	1	7.0	0.00	86	4.0	1.25	87	4.1	1.28
APR 23-APR 25	1	4.0	0.00	50	3.9	1.56	51	3.9	1.54
APR 26-APR 28	3	3.3	2.52	105	3.7	1.39	108	3.4	1.42
APR 29-MAY 1	3	4.3	0.58	112	3.6	1.11	115	3.7	1.11
MAY 2-MAY 4	3	4.3	0.58	90	3.9	1.13	93	3.9	1.12
MAY 5-MAY 7	4	4.5	1.73	82	4.3	1.22	86	4.3	1.23
MAY 8-MAY 10	0	0.0	0.00	50	4.3	1.23	50	4.3	1.23
MAY 11-MAY 13	13	5.2	1.34	46	4.3	1.57	59	4.5	1.55
MAY 14-MAY 16	10	5.1	1.60	33	4.8	1.48	43	4.9	1.49
MAY 17-MAY 19	8	4.9	1.36	32	4.7	1.41	40	4.7	1.38
MAY 20-MAY 22	2	4.5	0.71	13	5.4	1.50	15	5.3	1.44
MAY 23-MAY 25	18	3.8	0.88	43	4.0	1.22	61	4.0	1.13
MAY 26-MAY 28	7	3.6	0.98	18	4.7	1.23	25	4.4	1.26
MAY 29-MAY 31	5	3.8	1.30	11	4.3	0.90	16	4.1	1.02
JUN 1-JUN 3	20	3.6	1.10	99	3.4	1.09	119	3.4	1.09
JUN 4-JUN 6	33	3.9	1.05	124	3.4	1.00	157	3.5	1.03
JUN 7-JUN 9	72	3.8	0.94	151	4.1	0.92	223	4.0	0.94
JUN 10-JUN 12	23	4.2	0.90	196	4.4	1.26	219	4.4	1.23
JUN 13-JUN 15	69	3.7	1.12	155	4.1	1.24	224	4.0	1.22
JUN 16-JUN 18	50	4.3	1.14	112	4.0	1.27	162	4.1	1.23
JUN 19-JUN 21	51	4.2	1.45	64	4.0	1.21	115	4.0	1.32
JUN 22-JUN 24	29	4.2	1.08	27	4.3	1.27	54	4.3	1.17
JUN 25-JUN 27	38	3.6	0.84	56	4.3	1.44	94	4.0	1.29
JUN 28-JUN 30	94	3.6	0.82	78	3.9	1.08	172	3.7	0.94
JUL 1-JUL 3	74	4.0	0.99	58	4.0	0.98	132	4.0	0.98
JUL 4-JUL 6	9	4.4	1.01	36	4.1	1.17	45	4.2	1.14
JUL 7-JUL 9	28	4.2	0.77	107	4.4	1.36	135	4.3	1.26
JUL 10-JUL 12	23	3.8	0.90	161	4.3	1.28	184	4.2	1.25
JUL 13-JUL 15	9	5.2	1.09	91	4.1	1.14	100	4.2	1.18
JUL 16-JUL 18	4	6.0	1.41	72	4.4	1.49	76	4.5	1.52
JUL 19-JUL 21	5	4.8	0.45	83	4.3	1.53	88	4.4	1.50
JUL 22-JUL 24	2	4.0	0.00	24	4.1	1.74	26	4.1	1.67
JUL 25-JUL 27	13	3.0	0.58	40	4.3	1.38	53	4.0	1.36
JUL 28-JUL 30	4	4.0	0.82	47	3.9	1.41	51	3.9	1.37
JUL 31-AUG 2	3	3.7	2.08	8	3.8	1.04	11	3.7	1.27
AUG 3-AUG 5	2	3.0	0.00	40	3.4	0.98	42	3.4	0.96
AUG 6-AUG 8	4	5.3	1.50	15	4.5	1.41	19	4.6	1.42
AUG 9-AUG 11	9	3.9	1.05	78	4.1	1.24	87	4.0	1.22
AUG 12-AUG 14	2	5.5	2.12	37	4.0	1.20	39	4.1	1.26
AUG 15-AUG 17	2	3.5	0.71	25	3.1	0.91	27	3.1	0.89
AUG 18-AUG 20	2	3.0	0.00	32	4.5	1.46	34	4.4	1.46
AUG 21-AUG 23	0	0.0	0.00	3	5.3	0.58	3	5.3	0.58
AUG 24-AUG 26	3	6.3	0.58	10	5.7	1.49	13	5.8	1.34
AUG 27-AUG 29	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.5	2.12	2	5.5	2.12
AUG 30-SEP 1	1	7.0	0.00	3	2.7	0.58	4	3.8	2.22
SEP 2-SEP 4	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.0	0.00	2	5.0	0.00
SEP 5-SEP 7	0	0.0	0.00	4	4.5	1.73	4	4.5	1.73
SEP 8-SEP 10	1	3.0	0.00	12	4.1	1.88	13	4.0	1.83
SEP 11-SEP 13	1	5.0	0.00	2	4.0	0.00	3	4.3	0.58
SEP 14-SEP 16	0	0.0	0.00	5	4.6	0.89	5	4.6	0.89
SEP 17-SEP 19	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 20-SEP 22	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
SEP 23-SEP 25	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
SEP 26-SEP 28	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 29-OCT 1	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 2-OCT 4	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 5-OCT 7	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 8-OCT 10	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 11-OCT 13	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 14-OCT 16	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 17-OCT 19	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 20-OCT 22	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 23-OCT 25	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 26-OCT 28	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 29-OCT 31	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
NOV 1-NOV 3	2	4.0	4.24	3	5.7	0.58	5	5.0	2.35
NOV 4-NOV 6	24	3.1	1.08	139	3.0	1.14	163	3.0	1.13
NOV 7-NOV 9	1	3.0	0.00	62	2.6	0.91	63	2.6	0.91
NOV 10-NOV 12	2	3.0	0.00	66	3.1	1.09	68	3.1	1.07
NOV 13-NOV 15	4	4.3	0.96	48	3.2	1.27	52	3.3	1.27
NOV 16-NOV 18	0	0.0	0.00	28	3.7	1.61	28	3.7	1.61
NOV 19-NOV 21	0	0.0	0.00	21	3.4	1.25	21	3.4	1.25
NOV 22-NOV 24	2	3.0	1.41	10	3.2	1.48	12	3.2	1.40
NOV 25-NOV 27	3	3.3	1.15	6	4.2	1.60	9	3.9	1.45
NOV 28-NOV 30	1	3.0	0.00	8	2.9	1.81	9	2.9	1.69
DEC 1-DEC 3	1	2.0	0.00	11	3.5	0.93	12	3.4	1.00
DEC 4-DEC 6	0	0.0	0.00	3	2.3	0.58	3	2.3	0.58
DEC 7-DEC 9	0	0.0	0.00	8	3.1	0.99	8	3.1	0.99
DEC 10-DEC 12	1	1.0	0.00	3	4.3	2.31	4	3.5	2.52
DEC 13-DEC 15	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.5	2.12	2	2.5	2.12

Appendix Table B5.--Mean stomach fullness and standard deviation for juvenile salmonids captured in purse and beach seines at Jones Beach by 3-day intervals, 1983.

1983	Purse Seins			Beach Seins			Purse & Beach Seins		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
COHO SALMON									
APR 23-APR 25	0	0.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00	1	4.0	0.00
APR 26-APR 28	1	5.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	2	4.0	1.41
APR 29-MAY 1	4	4.3	1.50	3	4.7	2.08	7	4.4	1.62
MAY 2-MAY 4	2	5.0	1.41	2	3.0	0.00	4	4.0	1.41
MAY 5-MAY 7	31	3.3	1.27	33	3.6	1.17	64	3.5	1.22
MAY 8-MAY 10	34	3.8	1.26	24	4.0	1.29	58	3.9	1.26
MAY 11-MAY 13	50	4.4	1.22	20	4.8	1.32	70	4.5	1.26
MAY 14-MAY 16	100	3.7	1.12	12	3.7	1.44	112	3.7	1.15
MAY 17-MAY 19	119	3.8	1.06	57	3.6	1.12	176	3.7	1.08
MAY 20-MAY 22	85	3.6	1.12	17	3.6	1.17	102	3.6	1.12
MAY 23-MAY 25	79	4.3	1.27	2	1.5	0.71	81	4.2	1.32
MAY 26-MAY 28	91	4.3	1.09	2	3.5	0.71	93	4.3	1.08
MAY 29-MAY 31	116	3.9	1.02	11	4.0	1.41	127	3.9	1.06
JUN 1-JUN 3	176	3.5	1.03	22	3.8	0.66	198	3.6	0.99
JUN 4-JUN 6	60	3.3	0.93	8	3.3	0.46	68	3.3	0.89
JUN 7-JUN 9	23	3.1	0.79	4	2.5	0.58	27	3.0	0.78
JUN 10-JUN 12	54	3.6	0.98	1	5.0	0.00	55	3.6	0.99
JUN 13-JUN 15	231	3.7	1.02	20	3.8	1.41	251	3.7	1.05
JUN 16-JUN 18	66	3.5	0.86	17	3.8	1.24	83	3.5	0.95
JUN 19-JUN 21	15	3.5	0.83	3	4.3	1.53	18	3.7	0.97
JUN 22-JUN 24	16	3.7	1.30	14	4.4	1.28	30	4.0	1.31
JUN 25-JUN 27	5	3.8	0.84	2	5.0	2.83	7	4.1	1.46
JUN 28-JUN 30	8	4.0	1.07	0	0.0	0.00	8	4.0	1.07
JUL 1-JUL 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 4-JUL 6	6	4.2	1.72	0	0.0	0.00	6	4.2	1.72
JUL 7-JUL 9	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
YEARLING CHINOOK SALMON									
JAN 26-JAN 28	0	0.0	0.00	6	3.0	0.00	6	3.0	0.00
JAN 29-JAN 31	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
FEB 1-FEB 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
FEB 4-FEB 6	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
FEB 7-FEB 9	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
FEB 10-FEB 12	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
FEB 13-FEB 15	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.5	0.71	2	2.5	0.71
FEB 16-FEB 18	0	0.0	0.00	3	4.3	1.53	3	4.3	1.53
FEB 19-FEB 21	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
FEB 22-FEB 24	0	0.0	0.00	2	6.0	1.41	2	6.0	1.41
FEB 25-FEB 27	0	0.0	0.00	5	3.4	1.34	5	3.4	1.34
FEB 28-MAR 2	0	0.0	0.00	3	4.0	1.73	3	4.0	1.73
MAR 3-MAR 5	0	0.0	0.00	2	3.0	0.00	2	3.0	0.00
MAR 6-MAR 8	0	0.0	0.00	3	4.7	1.53	3	4.7	1.53
MAR 9-MAR 11	1	1.0	0.00	8	3.4	1.41	9	3.1	1.54
MAR 12-MAR 14	0	0.0	0.00	11	1.8	1.17	11	1.8	1.17
MAR 15-MAR 17	0	0.0	0.00	18	1.3	0.77	18	1.3	0.77
MAR 18-MAR 20	2	1.0	0.00	5	2.6	2.61	7	2.1	2.27
MAR 21-MAR 23	1	5.0	0.00	12	2.4	1.54	13	2.6	1.64
MAR 24-MAR 26	0	0.0	0.00	3	2.7	0.58	3	2.7	0.58
MAR 27-MAR 29	1	4.0	0.00	5	2.6	1.14	6	2.8	1.17
MAR 30-APR 1	1	7.0	0.00	8	3.0	1.85	9	3.4	2.19
APR 2-APR 4	1	4.0	0.00	2	2.0	1.41	3	2.7	1.53
APR 5-APR 7	9	3.9	1.90	24	2.3	1.54	33	2.7	1.78
APR 8-APR 10	0	0.0	0.00	13	1.7	1.03	13	1.7	1.03
APR 11-APR 13	1	4.0	0.00	4	3.0	1.26	7	3.1	1.21
APR 14-APR 16	4	2.8	0.94	2	1.0	0.00	6	2.2	1.17
APR 17-APR 19	4	4.5	1.05	5	3.8	2.59	11	4.2	1.83
APR 20-APR 22	16	3.4	0.62	2	2.5	0.71	18	3.5	0.71
APR 23-APR 25	9	3.3	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	9	3.3	0.71
APR 26-APR 28	11	3.3	1.01	1	5.0	0.00	12	3.4	1.08
APR 29-MAY 1	12	3.1	0.90	1	3.0	0.00	13	3.1	0.86
MAY 2-MAY 4	10	3.5	0.71	2	3.5	0.71	12	3.5	0.67
MAY 5-MAY 7	10	2.7	1.06	0	0.0	0.00	10	2.7	1.06
MAY 8-MAY 10	7	2.7	1.25	0	0.0	0.00	7	2.7	1.25
MAY 11-MAY 13	20	3.5	1.43	0	0.0	0.00	20	3.5	1.43
MAY 14-MAY 16	22	3.1	1.06	1	5.0	0.00	23	3.2	1.11
MAY 17-MAY 19	33	2.5	1.25	0	0.0	0.00	33	2.5	1.25
MAY 20-MAY 22	20	2.8	0.85	1	2.0	0.00	21	2.7	0.85
MAY 23-MAY 25	31	2.9	1.18	1	2.0	0.00	32	2.9	1.17
MAY 26-MAY 28	6	2.5	0.84	0	0.0	0.00	6	2.5	0.84
MAY 29-MAY 31	21	2.7	0.91	0	0.0	0.00	21	2.7	0.91
JUN 1-JUN 3	9	3.1	0.78	0	0.0	0.00	9	3.1	0.78
JUN 4-JUN 6	8	2.1	1.13	0	0.0	0.00	8	2.1	1.13
JUN 7-JUN 9	3	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	3	3.0	0.00
JUN 10-JUN 12	1	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
JUN 13-JUN 15	2	3.5	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	2	3.5	0.71
JUN 16-JUN 18	2	3.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	2	3.0	0.00
JUN 19-JUN 21	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 22-JUN 24	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 25-JUN 27	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 1-JUL 3	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 4-JUL 6	2	2.5	0.71	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.5	0.71
JUL 7-JUL 9	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 10-JUL 12	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B5.--continued.

1983	<u>Purse Seine</u>			<u>Beach Seine</u>			<u>Purse & Beach Seine</u>		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
STEELHEAD									
APR 29-MAY 1	1	4.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	2	3.5	0.71
MAY 2-MAY 4	2	2.0	1.41	0	0.0	0.00	2	2.0	1.41
MAY 5-MAY 7	2	1.5	0.71	1	7.0	0.00	3	3.3	3.21
MAY 8-MAY 10	6	2.7	0.52	0	0.0	0.00	6	2.7	0.52
MAY 11-MAY 13	22	2.6	0.95	0	0.0	0.00	22	2.6	0.95
MAY 14-MAY 16	30	2.8	1.81	0	0.0	0.00	30	2.8	1.81
MAY 17-MAY 19	43	2.5	1.30	0	0.0	0.00	43	2.5	1.30
MAY 20-MAY 22	12	2.7	0.98	0	0.0	0.00	12	2.7	0.98
MAY 23-MAY 25	30	3.0	1.43	2	2.0	0.00	32	2.9	1.40
MAY 26-MAY 28	29	3.4	1.53	0	0.0	0.00	29	3.4	1.53
MAY 29-MAY 31	93	2.6	0.94	0	0.0	0.00	93	2.6	0.94
JUN 1-JUN 3	79	2.5	1.14	0	0.0	0.00	79	2.5	1.14
JUN 4-JUN 6	20	2.5	1.05	0	0.0	0.00	20	2.5	1.05
JUN 7-JUN 9	63	2.0	1.01	0	0.0	0.00	63	2.0	1.01
JUN 10-JUN 12	24	2.7	0.82	0	0.0	0.00	24	2.7	0.82
JUN 13-JUN 15	45	2.5	1.20	0	0.0	0.00	45	2.5	1.20
JUN 16-JUN 18	16	2.4	0.89	0	0.0	0.00	16	2.4	0.89
JUN 19-JUN 21	11	2.2	0.75	0	0.0	0.00	11	2.2	0.75
JUN 22-JUN 24	3	2.3	0.58	0	0.0	0.00	3	2.3	0.58
JUN 25-JUN 27	1	1.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	1.0	0.00
JUN 28-JUN 30	3	4.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	3	4.0	0.00
JUL 1-JUL 3	1	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
JUL 4-JUL 6	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 7-JUL 9	1	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
JUL 10-JUL 12	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 13-JUL 15	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
JUL 16-JUL 18	1	2.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
JUL 19-JUL 21	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B5.--continued.

1983	Purse Seins			Beach Seins			Purse & Beach Seins		
	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD	n	Mean	SD
SUBYEARLING CHINOOK SALMON									
MAR 24-MAR 26	0	0.0	0.00	1	7.0	0.00	1	7.0	0.00
MAR 27-MAR 29	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
MAR 30-APR 1	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 2-APR 4	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 5-APR 7	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 8-APR 10	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 11-APR 13	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 14-APR 16	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 17-APR 19	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 20-APR 22	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 23-APR 25	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 26-APR 28	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
APR 29-MAY 1	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
MAY 2-MAY 4	24	3.8	0.96	106	4.3	1.11	130	4.2	1.09
MAY 5-MAY 7	14	3.3	1.02	74	3.9	1.15	88	3.8	1.13
MAY 8-MAY 10	12	3.8	1.11	81	3.7	1.04	93	3.7	1.04
MAY 11-MAY 13	9	5.7	1.12	34	5.0	1.55	43	5.2	1.48
MAY 14-MAY 16	8	5.9	0.99	22	5.0	0.98	30	5.2	1.04
MAY 17-MAY 19	1	6.0	0.00	36	4.3	1.62	37	4.8	1.61
MAY 20-MAY 22	2	4.0	4.24	26	3.9	1.60	28	3.9	1.74
MAY 23-MAY 25	0	0.0	0.00	6	6.0	1.26	6	6.0	1.26
MAY 26-MAY 28	0	0.0	0.00	4	4.5	1.29	4	4.5	1.29
MAY 29-MAY 31	14	3.9	1.14	1	3.0	0.00	15	3.9	1.13
JUN 1-JUN 3	8	4.3	0.89	1	4.0	0.00	9	4.2	0.83
JUN 4-JUN 6	4	4.3	1.26	1	5.0	0.00	5	4.4	1.14
JUN 7-JUN 9	15	3.1	0.64	2	4.5	3.54	17	3.3	1.16
JUN 10-JUN 12	33	3.7	0.85	1	5.0	0.00	34	3.7	0.86
JUN 13-JUN 15	59	3.6	0.85	3	2.7	0.58	62	3.6	0.86
JUN 16-JUN 18	29	3.9	1.41	17	4.0	1.46	46	4.0	1.41
JUN 19-JUN 21	9	3.8	1.30	9	4.2	1.48	18	4.0	1.37
JUN 22-JUN 24	5	4.2	1.79	16	3.8	1.52	21	3.9	1.55
JUN 25-JUN 27	12	4.1	1.88	69	3.5	1.13	81	3.6	1.27
JUN 28-JUN 30	23	4.1	1.35	85	4.1	1.18	108	4.1	1.21
JUL 1-JUL 3	11	3.9	0.54	54	4.3	1.46	65	4.2	1.35
JUL 4-JUL 6	44	4.0	1.30	81	3.9	1.21	125	3.9	1.24
JUL 7-JUL 9	55	4.2	1.30	55	3.8	1.33	110	4.0	1.33
JUL 10-JUL 12	13	4.6	1.89	69	4.6	1.49	82	4.6	1.55
JUL 13-JUL 15	14	4.9	1.64	87	3.4	1.50	101	3.6	1.60
JUL 16-JUL 18	22	3.3	1.25	45	3.9	1.47	67	3.7	1.42
JUL 19-JUL 21	60	3.3	0.97	35	4.3	1.75	95	3.7	1.39
JUL 22-JUL 24	15	4.2	1.37	5	5.6	1.34	20	4.6	1.47
JUL 25-JUL 27	5	5.4	1.52	30	4.6	1.81	35	4.7	1.78
JUL 28-JUL 30	4	4.5	1.73	12	3.8	1.03	16	4.0	1.21
JUL 31-AUG 2	2	6.0	0.00	3	5.0	2.65	5	5.4	1.95
AUG 3-AUG 5	1	3.0	0.00	24	4.3	1.99	25	4.3	1.97
AUG 6-AUG 8	4	5.5	1.73	4	5.5	1.29	8	5.5	1.41
AUG 9-AUG 11	2	5.0	1.41	27	4.3	1.71	29	4.4	1.48
AUG 12-AUG 14	4	5.5	1.73	13	6.6	0.65	17	6.4	1.06
AUG 15-AUG 17	9	4.7	1.32	22	4.1	1.60	31	4.3	1.53
AUG 18-AUG 20	0	0.0	0.00	8	4.0	1.60	8	4.0	1.60
AUG 21-AUG 23	1	3.0	0.00	7	2.7	0.76	8	2.8	0.71
AUG 24-AUG 26	0	0.0	0.00	8	4.0	1.07	8	4.0	1.07
AUG 27-AUG 29	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
AUG 30-SEP 1	0	0.0	0.00	6	5.8	1.60	6	5.8	1.60
SEP 2-SEP 4	0	0.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00	1	3.0	0.00
SEP 5-SEP 7	11	4.9	0.70	48	5.1	1.34	59	5.1	1.24
SEP 8-SEP 10	5	5.4	1.67	36	4.3	1.54	41	4.4	1.41
SEP 11-SEP 13	1	7.0	0.00	9	5.2	1.72	10	5.4	1.71
SEP 14-SEP 16	0	0.0	0.00	29	5.0	1.72	29	5.0	1.72
SEP 17-SEP 19	0	0.0	0.00	4	4.0	1.15	4	4.0	1.15
SEP 20-SEP 22	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 23-SEP 25	0	0.0	0.00	2	3.5	0.71	2	3.5	0.71
SEP 26-SEP 28	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
SEP 29-OCT 1	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 2-OCT 4	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 5-OCT 7	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 8-OCT 10	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 11-OCT 13	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
OCT 14-OCT 16	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
OCT 17-OCT 19	27	5.1	0.96	10	4.1	2.02	37	4.8	1.37
OCT 20-OCT 22	0	0.0	0.00	8	6.1	0.64	8	6.1	0.64
OCT 23-OCT 25	3	4.3	0.58	12	3.7	2.19	15	3.8	1.97
OCT 26-OCT 28	0	0.0	0.00	2	5.5	2.12	2	5.5	2.12
OCT 29-OCT 31	0	0.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00	1	2.0	0.00
NOV 1-NOV 3	2	3.5	2.12	3	3.3	2.52	5	3.4	2.07
NOV 4-NOV 6	7	3.0	1.15	14	3.1	1.69	21	3.0	1.50
NOV 7-NOV 9	0	0.0	0.00	57	3.2	1.19	57	3.2	1.19
NOV 10-NOV 12	0	0.0	0.00	17	3.1	0.99	17	3.1	0.99
NOV 13-NOV 15	0	0.0	0.00	9	2.1	0.33	9	2.1	0.33
NOV 16-NOV 18	0	0.0	0.00	3	2.3	0.58	3	2.3	0.58
NOV 19-NOV 21	4	2.3	0.50	1	4.0	0.00	5	2.6	0.89
NOV 22-NOV 24	0	0.0	0.00	2	4.5	2.12	2	4.5	2.12
NOV 25-NOV 27	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix Table B6.--Status of juvenile salmonid stomachs collected at Jones Beach (Rkm 75), 1979-1983.

Year:		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983		1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
Dates		a/		b/		c/		c/		c/		c/		c/		c/		c/		c/	
		P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C	P	C
Subyearling chinook salmon											Yearling chinook salmon										
01 Jan - 13 Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Jan - 27 Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
28 Jan - 10 Feb		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11 Feb - 24 Feb		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
25 Feb - 10 Mar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	0
11 Mar - 24 Mar		0	0	50	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	30	0	1	0	43	0	20	0
25 Mar - 07 Apr		22	17	16	9	4	5	32	13	1	0	29	22	129	19	14	0	85	0	34	0
08 Apr - 21 Apr		22	15	68	10	11	7	82	26	0	0	32	27	174	50	46	0	63	0	31	0
22 Apr - 05 May		25	19	86	25	103	38	414g/20	27	0	0	26	22	114	44	59g/0	112g/0	43	0	43	0
06 May - 19 May		13	11	153	37	162	18	247g/20	50	0	0	10	10	119	47	19g/0	66g/0	12	0	12	0
20 May - 02 Jun		15	13	168	18	185	20	160g/20	16	0	0	10	10	4	0	12g/0	25g/0	38	0	38	0
03 Jun - 16 Jun		8	11	309	15	187	20	882g/20	44	0	0	11	7	7	0	4g/0	28g/0	3	0	3	0
17 Jun - 30 Jun		16	15	167	18	106	21	358g/20	95	0	0	4	3	0	0	2g/0	3g/0	0	0	0	0
01 Jul - 14 Jul		4	0	315	25	26	0	302	0	61	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
15 Jul - 28 Jul		3	0	216	18	0	0	147	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Jul - 11 Aug		5	0	229	15	14	0	82	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Aug - 25 Aug		8	0	204	14	1	0	46	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Aug - 08 Sep		0	0	98	2	0	0	18	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09 Sep - 22 Sep		0	0	29	0	3	0	13	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Sep - 06 Oct		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07 Oct - 20 Oct		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Oct - 03 Nov		0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04 Nov - 17 Nov		0	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Nov - 01 Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02 Dec - 15 Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Dec - 31 Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:		101		206		129		139		0		103		160		0		0		0	
Totals:		143		2108		805		2928		535		131		577		157		426		212	
Coho salmon											Steelhead										
01 Jan - 13 Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Jan - 27 Jan		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Jan - 10 Feb		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Feb - 24 Feb		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Feb - 10 Mar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Mar - 24 Mar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Mar - 07 Apr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
08 Apr - 21 Apr		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Apr - 05 May		3	0	3	0	30	0	13g/0	21	0	0	12	9	161	39	8	0	10g/0	3	0	0
06 May - 19 May		13	10	260	92	155	0	463g/0	55	0	0	10	10	136	36	37	0	72g/0	26	0	0
20 May - 02 Jun		12	10	107	14	118	0	424g/0	64	0	0	13	11	24	7	24	0	95g/0	46	0	0
03 Jun - 16 Jun		18	17	124	20	41	0	32g/0	52	0	0	12	10	7	0	8	0	62g/0	31	0	0
17 Jun - 30 Jun		10	10	8	3	1	0	40g/0	27	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	5g/0	4	0	0
01 Jul - 14 Jul		8	0	86	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
15 Jul - 28 Jul		3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Jul - 11 Aug		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Aug - 25 Aug		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Aug - 08 Sep		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09 Sep - 22 Sep		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Sep - 06 Oct		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
07 Oct - 20 Oct		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Oct - 03 Nov		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
04 Nov - 17 Nov		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Nov - 01 Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
02 Dec - 15 Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Dec - 31 Dec		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		67		591		347		1271		221		49		332		77		245		110	
		47		129		0		0		0		41		82		0		0		0	

a/ P = Number stomachs preserved. Some stomachs may be missing from the collection due to storage problems.

b/ C = Number of stomachs with contents identified as of December 1984.

c/ Approximately 25% used for proximate analyses.

d/ Approximately 50% used for proximate analyses.

Appendix Table B7.--Source, date of median recovery, and tag codes for fish groups used in graphic comparison of stomach fullness (Figures 54, 55, 57, 59, and 60). Subyearling and yearling chinook salmon, coho salmon, and steelhead groups captured at Jones Beach in 1982 and 1983.

Source	Date of median fish	CWT
Subyearling chinook salmon		
Spring Creek a/	19 April 82	05/10/50
"	26 April 82	05/10/53-56
"	27 April 82	05/10/51
Bonneville b/	01 May 82	07/24/07
Spring Creek	08 May 82	05/08/51,10/57
Bonneville	10 May 82	07/26/63
Stayton Pond b/	18 May 82	07/26/62
Spring Creek	24 May 82	05/10/52
Abernathy a/	30 May 82	05/10/58,59
Bonneville	04 June 82	07/24/08
"	06 June 82	07/24/25
"	10 June 82	07/24/14-17
Little White Salmon a/	11 June 82	05/04/35,36
Klickitat c/	13 June 82	63/21/57
Bonneville	15 June 82	07/24/24
Stayton Pond	19 June 82	07/26/62
Oxbow b/	22 June 82	07/23/30,24/11
Hagerman a/	27 June 82	05/10/22,23
Lower Kalama c/	28 June 82	63/24/63
Priest Rapids c/	29 June 82	63/22/52,24/56
Kalama Falls c/	09 July 82	63/24/60
Washougal c/	18 July 82	63/24/61
Cowlitz c/	20 July 82	63/20/32,24/62
Bonneville	13 August 82	07/24/26
"	10 November 82	07/25/48
"	11 November 82	07/25/45
"	11 November 82	07/23/63
"	11 November 82	07/25/46
Spring Creek	04 May 83	05/11/42-45
Bonneville	10 May 83	07/27/27-30
Stayton Pond	16 May 83	07/23/28,28/30-34
Little White Salmon	21 May 83	05/11/41
Round Butte b/	07 June 83	07/28/36
Priest Rapids	17 June 83	63/26/11
Bonneville	02 July 83	07/28/27
"	05 July 83	07/28/26
Little White Salmon	06 July 83	05/11/39
Hagerman	06 July 83	10/25/15
Cowlitz	08 July 83	63/25/03
Priest Rapids	18 July 83	63/26/12

Appendix Table B7.--continued.

Source	Date of median fish	CWT
Lewis River c/	25 July 83	63/27/38
"	08 August 83	63/27/37
Bonneville	22 August 83	07/28/28
Washougal	10 September 83	63/22/59
"	22 October 83	63/22/39
"	09 November 83	63/22/38

Yearling chinook salmon

Bonneville	31 March 82	07/21/40,43
Oxbow	02 April 82	07/21/37
Oakridgde b/	09 April 82	07/24/19,25/13
Cowlitz	16 April 82	63/21/34,23/09-11
Dexter Pond b/	25 April 82	07/24/20,22
Marion Forks b/	29 April 82	07/25/28-30
Rapid River d/	04 May 82	10/24/14-15
Marion Forks	05 May 82	07/25/25-27
Round Butte	06 May 82	07/24/48,50
Kooskia d/	15 May 82	05/05/30,06/59
Leavenworth a/	31 May 82	05/10/61
McCall d/	04 June 82	10/24/12-13
McKenzie b/	27 February 83	07/25/21,27/19,21
Bonneville	18 March 83	07/27/01
"	05 April 83	07/25/47
McKenzie	10 April 83	07/25/22,27/18,20,24
Cowlitz	15 April 83	63/25/05-06,26/09
Round Butte	27 April 83	07/27/14,16-17
Bonneville	12 May 83	07/27/41
Leavenworth	21 May 83	05/13/38-39
Sawtooth d/	23 May 83	10/24/08,25/35
McCall	24 May 83	10/24/58

Coho salmon

Lewis River	12 May 82	63/23/04
Sandy b/	15 May 82	07/25/49-58
Lower Kalama	19 May 82	63/23/03
Cowlitz	21 May 82	63/24/20-49
Cascade b/	31 May 82	07/24/29,33
Eagle Creek a/	03 June 82	05/10/35-40
Washougal	03 June 82	63/25/13-42
Lewis River	11 June 82	63/23/05
Washougal	06 May 83	63/26/45
Lower Kalama	11 May 83	63/26/05
Bonneville	14 May 83	07/26/06
Sandy	16 May 83	07/27/31-36
Cowlitz	22 May 83	63/26/13-42
Eagle Creek	26 May 83	05/11/33-38

Appendix Table B7.--continued.

Source	Date of median fish	CWT
Cascade	30 May 83	07/27/47
Washougal	02 June 83	63/26/61-63,27/01-17
Ronneville	04 June 83	07/26/07
Willard <u>a/</u>	14 June 83	05/09/28-45
Speelyai <u>c/</u>	25 June 83	63/27/35
Steelhead		
Dworshak <u>a/</u>	01 May 82	23/06/07-08,16/05
"	22 May 82	05/10/24-27,23/16/02,04
Niagara Springs <u>d/</u>	27 May 82	10/24/04,50
Hagerman	01 June 82	05/10/20-21
Dworshak	04 June 82	23/16/01,03
"	17 May 83	23/16/16,19,38
Lyons Ferry <u>e/</u>	26 May 83	63/28/38-40
Hagerman	30 May 83	10/24/60
Dworshak	04 June 83	05/13/49-52,23/16/20
Hagerman	10 June 83	05/13/33-34

- a/ United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
b/ Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.
c/ Washington Department of Fisheries.
d/ Idaho Department of Fish and Game.
e/ Washington Department of Game.

Appendix Table B8.--Taxonomic classifications and codes for food items found in juvenile salmonids from the lower Columbia River and near-shore marine waters.

Prey Item	NODC Code ^{a/}	Prey Item	NODC Code
Diatomaceae	070301	Decapoda	6175
Chlorophyta	08	D. caridea	6179
Protozoa	34	Crangonidae	617922
H. hydroida	3702	C. franciscorum	6179220107
Turbellaria	3901	Astacidae	6181
Digenea	3935	Galatheidæ	618310
Nemertea	43	Canceridae	618803
Nematoda	47	C. magister	6188030104
Annelida	50	C. oregonensis	6188030106
Polychaeta	5001		
Oligochaeta	5004	Insecta I	62
Naididae	500903	Apterygota	6201
Hirudinea	5012	Protura	6202
Gastropoda	51	Thysanura	6204
Bivalvia	55	Diplura	6206
Corbiculidae	551545	Collembola	6208
Arachnida	59	Pterygota	6213
Araneae	5911	Ephemeroptera	6215
Acarina	5922	Ephemeridae	621501
Hydrocarina	5930	Hexagenia	62150101
Halacaridae	593001	Baetidae	621602
Crustacea	61	Prosopistomatoidea	6219
Cladocera	6108	Odonata	6223
Ostracoda	6110	O. anisoptera	6224
Copepoda	6117	O. zygoptera	6229
C. calanoida	6118	Orthoptera	6231
E. affinis	6118200201	Isoptera	6246
C. harpacticoida	6119	Dermaptera	6248
C. cyclopoida	6120	Plecoptera	6251
C. caligoida	6123	Psocoptera	6256
Cirripedia	6130	Anoplura	6267
Mysidacea	6151	Thysanoptera	6269
Mysidacea mysida	6153	Hemiptera	6271
Neomysis mercedis	6153011505	H. hydrocorizae	6272
Isopoda	6158	Corixidae	627201
I. valvifera	6162	Homoptera	6282
Amphipoda	6168	Cicadellidae	628403
A. gammaridea	6169	Psyllioiden	6289
Corophiidae	616915	Aphidoidea	6291
C. salmonis	6169150209		
C. spinicorne	6169150215	Insecta II	63
Gammaridae	616921	Coleoptera	6302
A. subcarinatus	6169210101	Dytiscidae	630506
A. confervicolus	6169210109	Staphylinioiden	6310
Caprellidae	6171	Curculionioidea	6325

Appendix Table B8.--continued.

<u>Prey</u>	<u>NODC Code</u>	<u>METAMORPHIC STAGE</u> ^{b/}
Insecta III	64	Blank-no information
Neuroptera	6405	0-indeterminable
Trichoptera	6418	1-egg
Hydropsychidae	641804	2-nauplius
Lepidoptera	6420	3-zoea
		4-megalops
Insecta IV	65	5-veliger
Diptera	6501	6-larva
Tipuloidea	6503	7-juvenile (juv.)
Tipulidae	650301	8-adult
Psychodoidea	6504	9-larvae, juv., and adults
Culicoidea	6505	10-juv. and adults
Culicidae	650503	11-larvae and juv.
Chaoborus	65050301	12-maturity unknown
Heleidae	650504	13-polyp
Dixidae	650505	14-cypris
Simuliidae	650506	15-copepodid
Chironomidae	650508	16-pupa
Symbiocladius	65050821	17-nymph
Pentanaura	65050834	
D. brachycera	6515	<u>STOMACH CONTENT DIGESTION STATE</u> ^{b/}
Muscoidea	6540	0-no information
Hymenoptera	6550	1-all contents unidentifiable
Scolioidea	6573	2-traces of prey organisms identifiable
Apoidea	6576	3-less than 50% identifiable
		4-50% - 75% identifiable
		5-75% - 100% identifiable
		6-all contents identifiable
<u>Miscellaneous</u>		
Diplopoda	68	
Bryozoa	78	
Lamprey	860301	^{b/}
Gnathostomata	87	<u>PREY ITEMS</u>
O. teleostei	8735	
E. mordax	8747020101	Blank-no information
O. tshawytscha	8755010206	0-whole organism 9-bones
A. hexapterus	8845010101	1-parts (misc.) 10-head
Aves	91	2-siphons 11-eye
Inorganic matter	95	3-inorganic parts 12-jaws
Unidentified organism	96	4-legs 13-tail
Unidentified Egg	97	5-setae 14-seeds
Plant material	98	6-chelae 15-leaves
Digested Material	99	7-zooecia 16-wings
		8-scales 17-antennae

^{a/} National Oceanographic Data Center, 2001 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.; taxonomic codes, 2nd edition, 1978. Each two digits of code represents a discrete taxon. Each code may contain up to five taxonomic levels, with a provision for two additional digits to represent subspecies or a variety in some taxonomic group. The code system enables an animal to be classified to any systematic aggregation of data.

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