#### U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service



# Arcata Fish & Wildlife Office Fish and Aquatic Conservation Program

### Klamath River Outmigrant Trapping Summary — 2020

Synopsis: The outmigration of juvenile salmonids is monitored annually on the mainstem Klamath River by the USFWS Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office (AFWO) and the Karuk Tribe of California. The objectives of this collaborative project are to:

- 1. Estimate the weekly abundance of juvenile Chinook Salmon and collect pertinent biological data such as fork lengths and presence of clinical signs of disease at three selected locations on the mainstem Klamath River.
- 2. Collect, preserve, and deliver weekly-stratified, random samples of young-of-the-year (YOY) Chinook Salmon to the Service's California–Nevada Fish Health Center (CA–NV FHC) for conducting qPCR assays to estimate infection rates in the outmigrant population.
- 3. Collect relative abundance and biological data on Coho Salmon and steelhead at the three locations on the mainstem Klamath River.

Information generated by this study are used for a variety of purposes, including stock-recruitment analyses, to inform flow management decisions, to further refine a fish disease model, and to validate and calibrate the S<sup>3</sup> (Stream Salmonid Simulator) Chinook Salmon production model, among others.

Monitoring was conducted at three sites on the mainstem Klamath River between Iron Gate Dam (IGD; rkm 309.65) and the Scott River confluence (rkm 232.95). The upstream-most site (rkm 307.75), referred to as the 'Bogus Trap Site' is located on the right bank downstream of the Bogus Creek confluence on Blue Heron RV Park property. The second location is the 'I-5 Trap Site' (rkm 293.55), which is positioned on the left bank downstream of the Carson Creek confluence and upstream of the I-5 bridge river crossing. The site located furthest downriver is the 'Kinsman Trap Site' (rkm 237.55) and is positioned in a side channel on the left bank just upstream of the Kinsman Creek confluence. Trapping at the Bogus Trap Site was conducted using a single 3.1-m wide and 1.6-m tall frame net. Sampling at the I-5 Trap Site was conducted using two in-line 8-ft diameter rotary screw traps (RST) and one 3.1-m by 1.6-m frame net. One 5-ft diameter RST was used to capture fish at the Kinsman Trap Site. Traps were typically operated four nights per week (Monday through Thursday) and checked once daily while in operation.

Trapping began March 3 [Calendar Week (CW) 10] at the I-5, Bogus and Kinsman sites. Trapping at the Bogus and I-5 sites concluded on June May 22, the day before the release of Brood Year 2018 Chinook Salmon smolts from Iron Gate Hatchery. Operation of the Kinsman site RST concluded on June 26 following a drop in both catch and flow at the site.

This project summary provides total catch (Table 1) and mean catch per day by week (Table 2) of Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, and steelhead at each trap site. In addition, we provided weekly estimates of the mean fork length of YOY Chinook and Coho salmon from the each of the three trap sites and the Klamathon Seine Site (Table 3). Expansions to generate weekly-stratified abundance estimates are calculated after the end of the season and are not presented here. Trap efficiency, a measure of the proportion of fish moving past a trap site that are caught, varies weekly. Therefore raw catch numbers are not representative of actual abundance and we advise against using weekly raw catch numbers to make inferences on temporal abundance.



Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Bogus frame net was not operated during Calendar Weeks 13, 14, or 15. The COVID-19 pandemic also prevented the operation of the I-5 site during Calendar Week 13.

Included in this project summary are clinical signs of disease observed in the catch for the trap sites (Table 4). The percentage of live YOY Chinook Salmon in the trap catches that exhibit distended bellies, gill fungus, and pale gills are presented separately for each site on a weekly basis (Table 4). Note that these data are based on the visual presence of external symptoms of disease, which may not always be revealed by infected fish. Distended bellies may be a clinical sign of infection by the myxosporean parasites, *Ceratonova shasta* and *Parvicapsula minibicornis*. Gills of juvenile salmonids ≥45 mm FL were evaluated for color (red, pale/pink, white, or tan) and condition (normal, eroded, or fungal). Pale gills may be due to anemia associated with *P. minibicornis* infection. Gill fungus is likely *Saprolegnia* growing upon a columnaris (*Flavobacterium columnare*) infection.

To more accurately determine infection rates for the outmigrant juvenile Chinook Salmon population passing the Kinsman Trap Site, weekly-stratified random samples were collected, preserved, and delivered to the CA–NV FHC to process using qPCR assays. This season's sampling began the week of March 22. The CA–NV FHC investigates infection rates of C. shasta, P. minibicornis and other pathogens in juvenile salmonids in the Klamath River annually. The CA–NV FHC typically releases two or three in-season updates (which are posted on the AFWO website) and a final report for each season.

Daily mean discharge below IGD (Figure 1) and at the Kinsman Trap Site (Figure 2) from late February through July 2000-2020 were included to help portray pertinent flow conditions. Discharge at the Bogus and I-5 trap sites are represented by USGS Gauging Station 11516530 (Klamath River below IGD, California). Discharge at USGS 11520500 (Klamath River near Seiad Valley, California) minus discharge at USGS 11519500 (Scott River near Fort Jones, California) is used as a surrogate flow for the Kinsman Trap Site.

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Table 1. In-season summary of the total catch by week of adipose fin-clipped (AD Clip) and non-adipose fin-clipped (No Clip) Chinook Salmon and steelhead and left maxillary-clipped (LM Clip) and non-maxillary clipped (No Clip) Coho Salmon by trap at the Bogus, I-5, and Kinsman trap sites on the mainstem Klamath River, 2020. Note that RST = rotary screw trap, UPS = upstream, DNS = downstream, and YOY = young-of-the-year.

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Kinsman RST	1	3/3-3/6	1441	1456	40.1	47.4	4	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	2	3/10-3/13	1418	1442	46.2	54.1	4	221	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	3	3/17-3/20	1406	1425	45.0	48.0	4	191	0	0	9	0	4	1	2	0
	4	3/24-3/27	1341	1357	47.1	49.1	4	292	0	0	33	2	3	1	0	0
	5	3/31-4/3	1640	1860	47.5	50.1	4	166	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	0
	6	4/7-4/10	1681	1692	52.2	54.3	4	119	0	0	5	0	1	0	12	0
	7	4/14-4/17	1709	1738	53.0	55.0	4	256	0	0	3	2	2	5	10	0
	8	4/21-4/22	1742	1764	55.5	55.7	2	80	0	0	5	1	3	1	6	0
	9	4/28-5/1	2686	3353	59.0	59.3	2	169	0	0	0	8	12	0	18	0
	10	5/5-5/8	2038	2115	58.6	61.1	4	362	0	4	1	7	3	0	17	0
	11	5/12-5/15	1739	2016	56.7	64.0	4	248	0	0	0	3	1	10	23	0
	12	5/19-5/22	1703	1858	61.0	61.3	4	98	0	0	4	2	0	9	25	0
	13	5/27-5/29	1591	1595	66.2	68.1	3	51	0	0	6	0	0	5	21	0
	14	6/2-6/5	1369	1545	65.6	69.9	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	4	16	0
	15	6/9-6/12	1328	1978	62.7	67.1	3	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	14	0
	16	6/16-6/19	1474	1764	62.6	66.5	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	8	14	0
	17	6/23-6/26	1229	1244	67.4	69.4	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	4	11	0

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	11	5/12-5/15	1739	2016	56.7	64.0	4	62.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.25	2.50	5.75	0.00
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	13	5/27-5/29	1591	1595	66.2	68.1	3	17.00	0.00	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	1.67	7.00	0.00
	14	6/2-6/5	1369	1545	65.6	69.9	4	2.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	4.00	0.00
	15	6/9-6/12	1328	1978	62.7	67.1	3	1.67	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	1.33	4.67	0.00
	16	6/16-6/19	1474	1764	62.6	66.5	4	3.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.00	3.50	0.00

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Table 3. In-season summary of fork lengths, compared with the last ten years, of naturally produced Chinook and Coho salmon by trap type at the Bogus, I-5, and Kinsman sites on the mainstem Klamath River, 2020. RST = rotary screw trap and YOY = young-of-the-year. Note: these data only include naturally produced fish and end at the date of the release of hatchery fish.

YOY Chinook (natural) - fork length data YOY Coho - fork length data 2020 2020 Previous 10 years 2020 Previous 10 years Calenda sampling Min. % > Min. % > Years Week 55 mm 55 mm Site dates of data (mm) (mm) (mm) (mm) (mm) (mm) (mm) of data (mm) 498 Bogus 10 Mar 3-6 90 35.2 31 40 0.0% 8 36.7 0 0 0 11 30 40 0.0% 630 37.1 34.0 Frame Mar 10-13 86 35.0 8 0 2 12 Mar 17-19 90 35.0 28 40 0.0% 748 9 36.9 32.6 30 35 0.0% 28 3 35.2 13 a 718 0 8 37.2 0 141 3 33.4 14 a 0 753 10 37.9 0 149 34.2 15 a 0 663 39.7 0 215 34.9 Apr 15-16 16 35.3 30 45 0.0% 815 39.6 60 33.2 30 40 0.0% 427 35.1 17 Apr 21-22 55 36.3 55 0.0% 757 41.9 58 33.8 22 44 34.6 18 Apr 28-30 39.8 30 57 1.1% 701 45.2 64 37.5 31 49 0.0% 38.3 19 44.5 32 51 0.0% 600 10 46.2 32.0 31 33 135 8 38.4 May 5-7 3 0.0% 20 50.3 31 74 36.4% 409 49.5 0 42.9 May 12-14 11 71 21 34 6 48.7 44 54 0.0% May 19-21 39.8 44 0.0% 218 53.1 3 19 46.9 I-5 RST's 10 Mar 3-6 90 36.4 30 42 0.0% 446 37.7 0 10 11 Mar 10-13 90 35.1 29 41 0.0% 494 38.0 0 35.0 12 Mar 17-19 89 35.6 22 52 0.0% 572 37.4 0 0 0 13 a 559 8 37.6 0 9 34.5 0 Mar 31 - Apr 2 37.1 52 0.0% 14 32.6 15 Apr 7-9 90 37.9 30 58 1.1% 506 42.2 0 51 35.2 Apr 14-16 90 37.9 30 52 0.0% 645 10 45.3 34.0 33 35 0.0% 34.6 16 103 29 60 689 48.2 0 17 60 42.4 8.3% 10 91 8 36.0 Apr 21-22 18 32 33.3% 40 0.0% Apr 28-30 90 67 732 10 51.7 45.3 50 39 42.5 51.7 3 19 May 5-7 90 53.3 36 77 35.6% 655 10 55.4 47.0 44 49 0.0% 19 8 43.1 20 May 12-14 90 51.8 39 94 33 3% 691 10 63.3 0 38 51.8 21 54.0 54 0.0% May 19-21 90 64.8 101 57.8% 479 71.9 54 49 54.4 I-5 10 Mar 3-6 15 36.1 33 38 0.0% 181 38.5 0 Frame 11 Mar 10-13 21 35.5 32 40 0.0% 217 37.5 0 35.0 12 Mar 17-19 24 38.0 27 51 0.0% 331 37.1 0 14 35.4 13 a 0 383 37.6 0 71 32.6 Mar 31 - Apr 2 36.2 31 45 0.0% 14 353 38.1 0 34.5 61 15 Apr 7-9 36.3 33 38 0.0% 222 41.0 0 54 3 34.0 16 47 32 45 0.0% 363 33.3 0.0% 78 Apr 14-16 36.4 43.3 3 32 34 6 35.6 17 Apr 21-22 45 37.9 32 50 0.0% 325 45.5 40.0 40 40 0.0% 62 36.1 18 Apr 28-30 70 43.4 33 65 1 4% 229 50.8 10 399 32 45 0.0% 17 3 392 19 May 5-7 24 47.3 38 68 20.8% 215 48.3 1 47.0 47 47 0.0% 14 4 41.7 20 May 12-14 65 47.2 36 93 13.8% 4 55.7 37.0 37 37 0.0% 3 2 48.0 1 May 19-21 21 25.0% 49.8 0 Kinsman 10 Mar 3-6 35.5 0.0% RST 11 Mar 10-13 90 35.5 27 50 0.0% 379 8 39.8 0 12 33.4 Mar 17-19 32 51 0.0% 463 42.6 35.0 12 90 38.7 0 33 13 90 37.2 30 55 536 43.3 29 34.1 30 37 0.0% 77 34.6 Mar 24-26 1.1% 65 14 Mar 31 - Apr 2 89 41.9 26 4.5% 502 44.2 4 33.0 32 34 0.0% 60 35.3 31 31 15 Apr 7-9 73 48 5 64 13.7% 606 47.0 31.0 31 0.0% 59 6 349 16 Apr 14-16 90 50.5 32 70 25.6% 569 50.8 3 32.7 31 34 0.0% 104 6 33.8 17 Apr 21-22 60 57.7 35 75 61.7% 695 52.0 34.4 30 49 0.0% 100 39.5 18 47 54.8 76 42.6% 635 55.4 0 45 38.0 Apr 28-30 50 0.0% 19 May 5-7 55.4 44.4% 61.1 50.0 20 May 12-14 90 61.5 39 95 63.3% 532 0 59 49.2 63.6 21 May 19-21 71 67.9 39 74.6% 540 67.4 45.5 45 46 0.0% 74 53.7 2 22 May 27-28 34 64.4 37 102 55.9% 253 6 73.4 6 54.5 46 50.0% 58 55.1 65.0 6 23 44 99 123 73.0 0 43 60.5 Jun 2-4 24 June 9-12 53 89 110 75.5 44 44.0 92 58.5 25 48 June 16-18 67 109 84 79.8 2 65.0 61.0

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a trap not set this week because trapping operations were limited due to reduced efforts in response to the Covid-19 pandemic

b sample size too low for a reportable calculation

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Table 4. In-season summary of clinical signs of disease in young-of-the-year Chinook Salmon by site at the Bogus, I-5, and Kinsman sites on the mainstem Klamath River, 2020. *Note: Although only Chinook Salmon are reported in this table, we also monitor clinical signs of diseases in Coho Salmon and other species.* 

Gills Weekly Belly condition Color Condition Water temp. (F) b Sample Pale or worse Eroded or fungal Calendar Sampling mean Distended Sample Site week dates flow (cfs) 5 Min Max # positive 0/0 size # positive # positive Bogus 10 Mar 3-5 996 44.7 44.8 90 0 0.0% 11 Mar 10-12 994 46.0 473 86 0 0.0% 0 12 Mar 17-19 994 45.8 47.4 90 0 0.0% 0 13 9 995  $14^{d}$ 1,163 15 <sup>d</sup> 1,316 16 Apr 15-16 1,316 51.9 54.1 60 0 0.0% 0 17 Apr 21-22 3,213 53.7 53.9 55 0 0.0% 0 18 Apr 28-30 2,446 59.0 60.7 90 0 0.0% 10 0 19 May 5-7 1,570 57.3 60.0 9 0 0 20 May 12-14 1,347 59.5 60.2 11 18.2% 21 May 19-21 1,186 60.8 63.1 0 0 10 996 42.8 105 0 0.0% 11 Mar 10-12 994 44.0 45.3 114 0.0% 12 Mar 17-19 994 44.0 47.1 113 1.8% 995 14 Mar 31-Apr 2 1,163 46.2 47.4 180 0.0% 0 15 Apr 7-9 1,316 50.0 94 0.0% 0.0% 0.0% Apr 14-16 133 0.0% 16 1,316 51.9 15 Apr 21-22 17 3,213 4.2% 18 Apr 28-30 2,446 59.3 160 4.2% 1,570 17.5% 1.2% 2.4% 19 May 5-7 20 May 12-14 1,347 56.8 57.7 155 49 31.6% 86 65.1% 4.7% 21 May 19-21 1,186 58.2 61.1 102 26 25.5% 80 33.8% 6.3% Kinsman 10 Mar 3-5 1.451 40.1 45.6 90 0 0.0% 0 11 Mar 10-12 1,434 46.2 54 1 90 0 0.0% 0 \_ c 12 Mar 17-19 1,421 45.0 45.0 90 0 0.0% 6 0 0 13 Mar 24-26 1.366 47 1 49 1 90 0.0% 0 14 Mar 31-Apr 3 1,533 47.5 50.1 90 0 0.0% 34 0 0.0% 0 0.0% 15 Apr 7-9 1,697 52.2 54.3 70 0.0% 54 0.0% 0 0.0% 16 Apr 14-16 1,723 53.1 544 90 0 0.0% 66 0.0% 0 0.0% 17 Apr 21-22 3,721 55.5 55.7 60 0.0% 55 0.0% 0.0% 18 Apr 28-30 3,356 59.0 59.3 47 0.0% 41 4.9% 0 0.0%19 May 5-7 2,115 58.6 58.6 90 10.0% 87 1.1% 0.0% 20 May 12-14 1,911 56.7 64.0 90 17 18.9% 84 2.4% 0 0.0% 21 May 19-21 1,900 61.0 61.3 71 11.3% 44 18.2% 0 0.0% 22 May 27-28 1,622 66.2 68.1 22 18.2% 19 10.5% 5.3% 23 Jun 2-4 1,510 65.6 69.9 24 June 9-11 1,555 62.7 67.1 0 0

a discharge below IGD used for Bogus and I-5 sites; discharge at Kinsman Site is Klamath River discharge near Seiad Valley minus discharge in the Scott River near Fort Jones

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> temperature recorded at time of trap check/seine (true daily ranges from temperature loggers will become available at the end of the season)

c sample size too low for a reportable calculation

d trap not set this week because trapping operations were limited due to reduced efforts in response to the Covid-19 pandemic



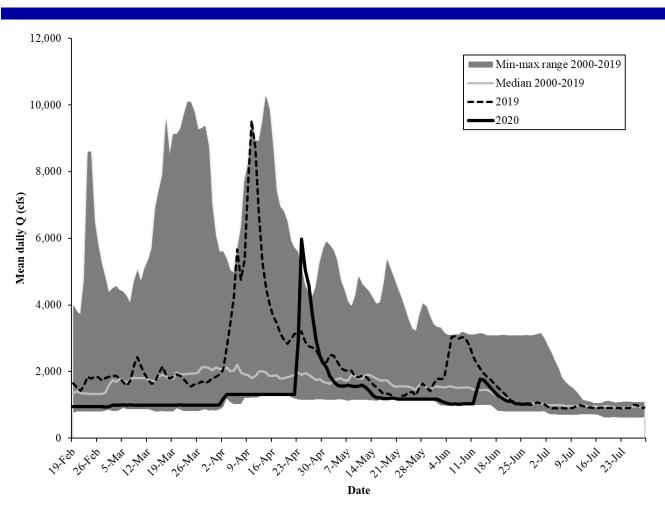


Figure 1. Daily mean discharge below Iron Gate Dam, Klamath River (USGS Gaging Station 11516530) from late February through July, 2000–2020.



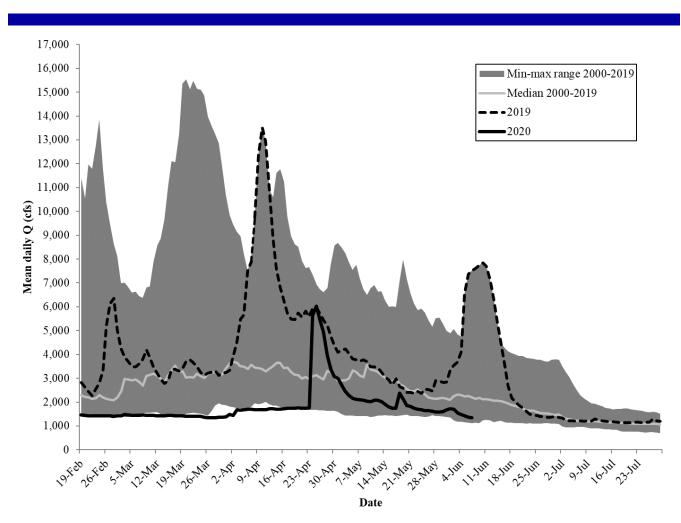


Figure 2. Klamath River daily mean discharge at the Kinsman Trap Site from late February through July, 2000–2020. Flow measurements are not available at this location. Therefore Klamath River flow near Seiad Valley, California (USGS Gaging Station 11520500) minus flow from the Scott River near Fort Jones, California (USGS 11519500) is used as a surrogate.