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This memorandum report is intended to provide information on management activities pertaining to stock assessment and harvest of Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca summer chum for the year 2006. This interim report is relatively brief, providing information currently available.

## Stock Assessment

Escapement: Spawning ground surveys were conducted in 2006 throughout the summer chum return period to estimate the abundance of summer chum spawners for all known stocks in the Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca regions. Results of the surveys are summarized in Table 1 and regional escapement estimates for the period 1974 through 2006 are described in Table 2.

The escapements of Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca summer chum remained relatively high in 2006. A total of 34,999 summer chum escaped to the region's streams (including fish collected for hatchery broodstock); 26,753 spawners to Hood Canal streams and 8,246 spawners to Strait of Juan de Fuca streams (Tables 1 and 2).

Table 1. Estimates of summer chum salmon spawner escapement for Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca streams, 2006.

| Region / Stream | Natural spawner escapement | Broodstock | Total escapement | Comments |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hood Canal |  |  |  |  |
| Big Beef Cr. | 809 | 0 | 809 | Trap + AUC downstream of trap |
| Stavis Cr. | 14 |  | 14 | Redds + live count |
| Dewatto R. | 69 |  | 69 | AUC |
| Tahuya R. | 749 |  | 749 | AUC |
| Union R. | 2,736 | 100 | 2,836 | Trap |
| Skokomish R. | 8 |  | 8 | Live count, 8/31-9/29/06 |
| Lilliwaup R. | 1,523 | 92 | 1,615 | AUC adjusted for broodstock |
| Eagle Cr. | 49 |  | 49 | Live + dead count, 9/28/06 |
| Hamma Hamma R. | 2,873 | 143 | 3,016 | AUC adjusted for broodstock |
| John Cr. | 0 |  | 0 | No fish observed |
| Fulton Cr. | 0 |  | 0 | No fish observed |
| Duckabush R. | 3,135 |  | 3,135 | AUC |
| Dosewallips R. | 2,577 |  | 2,577 | AUC |
| Big Quilcene R. | 9,504 |  | 9,504 | AUC |
| Little Quilcene R. | 2,372 |  | 2,372 | AUC |
| Strait of Juan de Fuca |  |  |  |  |
| Chimacum Cr. | 2,026 |  | 2,026 | AUC + 20 dead in Kala Pt. Lagoon |
| Snow Cr. | 598 |  | 598 | Trap + AUC downstream of trap |
| Salmon Cr. | 4,894 |  | 4,894 | Trap + redds downstream of trap; incl. 1 mort in trap |
| JimmyComeLately Cr. | 660 | 65 | 725 | Trap + redds downstream of trap; incl. 11 morts downstream |
| Dungeness R. | 3 |  | 3 | 3 live on 9/28/06, RM 0.3-3.2 |
| Hood Canal total | 26,418 | 335 | 26,753 |  |
| SJFuca total | 8,181 | 65 | 8,246 |  |
| HC / SJFuca total | 34,599 | 400 | 34,999 |  |

Table 2. Escapement (including hatchery broodstock) for Hood Canal and the Strait of Juan de Fuca summer chum salmon stocks, 1974-2006.

| Return year | Hood Canal escapement | Strait of Juan de Fuca escapement | HC/SJF <br> ESU escapement |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1974 | 12,281 | 1,768 | 14,049 |
| 1975 | 18,248 | 1,448 | 19,696 |
| 1976 | 27,715 | 1,494 | 29,209 |
| 1977 | 10,711 | 1,644 | 12,355 |
| 1978 | 19,710 | 3,080 | 22,790 |
| 1979 | 6,554 | 761 | 7,315 |
| 1980 | 3,777 | 5,109 | 8,886 |
| 1981 | 2,374 | 884 | 3,258 |
| 1982 | 2,623 | 2,751 | 5,374 |
| 1983 | 899 | 1,139 | 2,038 |
| 1984 | 1,414 | 1,579 | 2,993 |
| 1985 | 1,109 | 232 | 1,341 |
| 1986 | 2,552 | 1,087 | 3,639 |
| 1987 | 757 | 1,991 | 2,748 |
| 1988 | 2,967 | 3,690 | 6,657 |
| 1989 | 598 | 388 | 986 |
| 1990 | 429 | 341 | 770 |
| 1991 | 747 | 309 | 1,056 |
| 1992 | 2,377 | 1,070 | 3,447 |
| 1993 | 756 | 573 | 1,329 |
| 1994 | 2,429 | 178 | 2,607 |
| 1995 | 9,462 | 839 | 10,300 |
| 1996 | 20,490 | 1,084 | 21,574 |
| 1997 | 8,972 | 962 | 9,934 |
| 1998 | 4,001 | 1,269 | 5,270 |
| 1999 | 4,114 | 573 | 4,687 |
| 2000 | 8,649 | 983 | 9,612 |
| 2001 | 12,044 | 3,955 | 15,999 |
| 2002 | 11,454 | 6,955 | 18,409 |
| 2003 | 35,696 | 6,959 | 42,655 |
| 2004 | 69,995 | 9,341 | 79,336 |
| 2005 | 15,757 | 9,682 | 25,439 |
| 2006 | 26,753 | 8,246 | 34,999 |

Run Size: In order to estimate the annual return to specific production areas, fish harvested in mixed stock and terminal fisheries were allocated to management units from which they likely originated. This was accomplished through a post-season process called "run reconstruction," which apportions the harvests in each fishery into the numbers of fish that likely were contributed by the individual management units assumed to be contributing to the fishery. The total return was then estimated by summing the apportioned harvest impacts and escapement estimates. A discussion of the run re-construction methodology can be found in the SCSCI Appendix Report 1.3 (WDFW and PNPTT 2000). Run size estimates for 2006 along with updated estimates for 2005 are provided in an appendix to this report. Table 3 summarizes the estimated run sizes and spawning escapements, by region, for 2006. Table 4 and Figures 1 and 2 show Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca total run sizes from 1974 through 2006.

This year's relatively large return was anticipated, as was the reduction in production levels from the record return of 96,335 summer chum recruits during 2004. The 2004 return represented a peak year in the strong 4 -year cycle exhibited by these stocks, and it has been typical for lower returns to occur in the return years preceding and following the peak. In Table 4, it can be seen that this pattern has occurred with seven of the eight cycle peaks since 1974 (HC/SJF combined). The cyclic pattern was reflected in the pre-season forecast for 2006 which was about 32,000 total recruits (with about 23,500 total recruits for Hood Canal and about 8,500 total recruits for Strait of Juan de Fuca) compared to the actual return of about 37,700 recruits in 2006.

During 2006, there were several major flood events in Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca streams during the summer chum egg incubation and pre-emergence periods. We anticipate that there may be some effect on survival rates for the 2006 brood that could affect the return of summer chum adults during 2009 and 2010.

| Table 3. Regional summer chum run sizes in 2006. |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Hood Canal Region |  |
| Spawning escapement | 26,753 |
| Terminal run size | 29,351 |
| Hood Canal total run size | 29,468 |
| Strait of Juan de Fuca Region |  |
| Spawning escapement | 8,246 |
| Terminal run size | 8,246 |
| Strait of Juan de Fuca total run size | 8,279 |

Table 4. Total run sizes for Hood Canal and the Strait of Juan de Fuca summer chum salmon, 1974-2006.

| Return <br> year | Hood Canal <br> run size | Strait of Juan de Fuca <br> run size | HC/SJF <br> ESU run size |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1974 | 14,222 | 1,985 | 16,207 |
| 1975 | 29,113 | 1,747 | 30,860 |
| 1976 | 74,220 | 1,673 | 75,893 |
| 1977 | 16,688 | 1,810 | 18,498 |
| 1978 | 25,344 | 3,240 | 28,584 |
| 1979 | 9,513 | 900 | 10,413 |
| 1980 | 13,026 | 5,574 | 18,600 |
| 1981 | 5,875 | 1,139 | 7,014 |
| 1982 | 8,331 | 3,540 | 11,871 |
| 1983 | 3,545 | 1,217 | 4,762 |
| 1984 | 3,372 | 1,707 | 5,079 |
| 1985 | 4,424 | 411 | 4,835 |
| 1986 | 7,832 | 1,217 | 9,049 |
| 1987 | 3,971 | 2,181 | 6,152 |
| 1988 | 5,680 | 4,129 | 9,809 |
| 1989 | 4,473 | 795 | 5,268 |
| 1990 | 1,564 | 528 | 2,092 |
| 1991 | 2,199 | 424 | 2,623 |
| 1992 | 3,376 | 1,394 | 4,770 |
| 1993 | 871 | 643 | 1,514 |
| 1994 | 2,959 | 214 | 3,173 |
| 1995 | 9,984 | 882 | 10,866 |
| 1996 | 21,056 | 1,106 | 22,162 |
| 1997 | 9,373 | 985 | 10,358 |
| 1998 | 4,274 | 1,316 | 5,590 |
| 1999 | 4,527 | 577 | 5,104 |
| 2000 | 9,506 | 987 | 10,493 |
| 2001 | 13,375 | 3,982 | 17,357 |
| 2002 | 13,170 | 6,981 | 20,151 |
| 2003 | 36,332 | 9,362 | 43,347 |
| 2004 | 88,644 | 8,279 | 98,006 |
| 2005 | 16,104 |  | 25,838 |
| 2006 | 29,468 |  | 37,747 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |



Figure 1. Hood Canal summer chum salmon run size (escapement + harvest), 1974-2006.


Figure 2. Strait of Juan de Fuca summer chum salmon run size (escapement + harvest), 19742006.

Genetic Stock Identification: During 2006, the Co-managers continued DNA collections from summer chum spawners throughout the ESU. Table 5 provides a summary of the 2006 DNA sample collections, as well as the numbers of otolith and scale samples collected. The sampling locations and collection methods are also indicated. However, limited funding is currently available for the processing and analysis of these and earlier archived samples.

Table 5. Genetic, otolith, and scale collections from adult summer chum salmon in Strait of Juan de Fuca and Hood Canal streams, 2006.

| Stream | WRIA | $\begin{gathered} \text { GSI } \\ \text { code } \end{gathered}$ | Sample size |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Allozyme | DNA ${ }^{2}$ | Otolith | Scales | Collection method |
| Dungeness River | 18.0018 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Foot survey |
| Jimmycomelately ${ }^{1}$ | 17.0825 | 05 IH | 0 | 65 | 253 | 254 | Trap, foot survey |
| Salmon Cr. ${ }^{1}$ | 17.0245 | 05 II | 0 | 0 | 400 | 400 | Trap, foot survey |
| Snow Cr. | 17.0219 | 05 IJ | 0 | 0 | 160 | 160 | Foot survey |
| Chimacum Cr. ${ }^{1}$ | 17.0203 | 05 IK | 0 | 0 | 250 | 255 | Foot survey |
| Thorndyke Cr. | 17.0170 | --- | -- | -- | -- | -- | --- |
| Little Quilcene R. | 17.0076 | 05 IL | 0 | 0 | 175 | 229 | Foot survey |
| Big Quilcene R. ${ }^{1}$ | 17.0012 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 213 | Foot survey |
| Dosewallips R. | 16.0442 | 05 IM | 0 | 110 | 309 | 333 | Foot survey |
| Duckabush R. | 16.0351 | 05 IN | 0 | 146 | 343 | 411 | Foot survey |
| Fulton Cr. | 16.0332 | --- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Foot survey |
| Hamma Hamma R. ${ }^{1}$ | 16.0251 | 05 IO | 0 | 336 | 508 | 579 | Seine, foot survey |
| Lilliwaup R. ${ }^{1}$ | 16.0230 | 05 IP | 0 | 308 | 504 | 534 | Foot survey |
| Little Lilliwaup | 16.0228 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Foot survey |
| Skokomish R. | 16.0001 | --- | 0 | 0 | 10 | 14 | Foot survey |
| Union R. ${ }^{1}$ | 15.0503 | 05 IR | 0 | 100 | 192 | 226 | Trap, foot survey |
| Tahuya R. ${ }^{1}$ | 15.0446 | --- | 0 | 0 | 141 | 157 | Foot survey |
| Dewatto R. | 15.0420 | 05 LY | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | Foot survey |
| Stavis Cr. | 15.0404 | --- | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Foot survey |
| Big Beef Cr. ${ }^{1}$ | 15.0389 | 05 IQ | 0 | 0 | 160 | 200 | Trap, foot survey |
| Little Anderson | 15.0377 | --- | -- | -- | -- | -- | Foot survey |
| Totals |  |  | 0 | 1065 | 3430 | 3990 |  |
| $\begin{array}{lll}1 & \text { Stream has supplementation or reintroduction program. } \\ { }^{2} & \text { Some additional scale samples can also be used for DNA analysis. }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Biological Data (Age): Age composition, determined from scale collections and / or otolith analysis, for summer chum salmon in Strait of Juan de Fuca and Hood Canal streams during 2006 is presented in Table 6. There was considerable variation from stream to stream, but the overall age composition in 2006 was comprised of about $1 \%$ age $2,46 \%$ age $3,52 \%$ age 4 , and $1 \%$ age 5 summer chum. Although sample sizes were generally very good, estimates of age composition likely improved as the proportion of the total escapement sampled increased. In addition, with sample sizes of 200 to 400 fish per stream, for a confidence level of 0.80-0.90, the confidence interval half-width was $+/-5 \%-10 \%$ (Thompson 1987).

Table 6. Strait of Juan de Fuca and Hood Canal summer chum salmon age composition, 2006.

| Stream | Escapement |  |  | Age composition |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Sample size | \% sampled | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Dungeness ${ }^{1}$ | 3 | 0 | 0\% | 0.0\% | 66.7\% | 33.3\% | 0.0\% |
| JCL | 725 | 254 | 35\% | 4.7\% | 63.8\% | 29.5\% | 2.0\% |
| Salmon | 4,894 | 400 | 8\% | 1.3\% | 37.8\% | 57.9\% | 3.0\% |
| Snow | 598 | 160 | 27\% | 1.3\% | 46.2\% | 51.3\% | 1.3\% |
| Chimacum | 2,026 | 255 | 13\% | 1.6\% | 46.9\% | 51.2\% | 0.4\% |
| L. Quilcene | 2,372 | 229 | 10\% | 0.0\% | 70.7\% | 27.9\% | 1.3\% |
| B. Quilcene ${ }^{2}$ | 9,504 | 213 | 2\% | 0.0\% | 45.4\% | 54.6\% | 0.0\% |
| Dosewallips | 2,577 | 333 | 13\% | 0.0\% | 33.7\% | 65.9\% | 0.4\% |
| Duckabush | 3,135 | 411 | 13\% | 0.3\% | 41.3\% | 57.8\% | 0.6\% |
| Hamma | 3,065 | 579 | 19\% | 0.4\% | 20.0\% | 79.3\% | 0.2\% |
| Lilliwaup ${ }^{3}$ | 1,615 | 534 | 33\% | 0.0\% | 50.1\% | 49.1\% | 0.6\% |
| Skokomish | 8 | 8 | 100\% | 0.0\% | 14.3\% | 78.6\% | 7.1\% |
| Union | 2,836 | 226 | 8\% | 0.9\% | 60.9\% | 37.7\% | 0.5\% |
| Tahuya | 749 | 157 | 21\% | 2.5\% | 91.8\% | 5.1\% | 0.6\% |
| Dewatto | 69 | 25 | 36\% | 0.0\% | 76.0\% | 24.0\% | 0.0\% |
| $\underline{\text { Big Beef }}{ }^{4}$ | 823 | 200 | 24\% | 1.5\% | 66.8\% | 31.7\% | 0.0\% |
| Strait of Juan de Fuca | 8,246 | 1,069 | 13\% | 1.6\% | 43.0\% | 53.3\% | 2.1\% |
| Hood Canal | 26,753 | 2,915 | 11\% | 0.3\% | 47.1\% | 52.2\% | 0.3\% |
| Total | 34,999 | 3,984 | 11\% | 0.6\% | 46.1\% | 52.5\% | 0.8\% |

[^0]Mark Recovery: As noted in the SCSCI and the SCSCI Supplemental Reports, hatchery supplementation techniques are being applied as a strategy to reduce the short-term extinction risk of summer chum salmon in the Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca regions and to aid in their recovery. Appropriate indigenous broodstocks are also being used to reintroduce summer chum to selected watersheds where they have recently been extirpated. The summer chum juveniles produced by each supplementation program are uniquely mass-marked prior to release. The supplementation fish were $100 \%$ adipose fin-clipped at Quilcene and fish from all other programs were $100 \%$ otolith marked. Examination of otoliths or fin clip proportions of spawned adults provides a method to estimate the proportion of hatchery-origin and naturalorigin contributions. This analysis assists in determining 1) the contribution of fry released from each rearing strategy within each supplementation program to the target population and 2) the level of straying of supplementation program-origin fish to other drainages.

Otoliths were collected from summer chum salmon in Hood Canal and eastern Strait of Juan de Fuca streams and the fish were also examined for adipose fin clips, by WDFW and USFWS staffs, and staff or volunteers from the Hood Canal Salmon Enhancement Group (HCSEG), Long Live The Kings (LLTK), and the North Olympic Salmon Coalition (NOSC). Sampling was accomplished on the spawning grounds or after summer chum were spawned as broodstock for the supplementation/reintroduction programs. WDFW's Fish Program Otolith Laboratory conducted otolith analysis.

Due to some problems with otolith marking and/or collection of otolith reference samples, some adults collected during 2006 were positively identified as having originated from a supplementation program, but the otolith marks potentially matched the marks from two or more different programs. For this preliminary analysis, the program matching the stream of recovery was chosen if it was one of the identified possible sources. If it was not, then those fish were designated as strays. We plan to use DNA analysis to help identify the stream of origin for these "marked, indefinite origin" fish, but this analysis has not been completed. DNA analysis may thus help determine whether known supplementation-origin fish returned to their stream of origin or strayed to some other stream.

The actual numbers of otolith-marked or adipose-marked (AD-clipped) adults sampled were expanded based on the age-specific percentage of the total spawner escapement sampled for otolith marks or AD-clips in each stream. The expanded estimates likely improve as the percentage of the total escapement sampled increases (see Table 6).

This mark recovery analysis yields estimates of total numbers of natural-origin and supplementation-origin summer chum returning each year. For 2006 escapement, the number and percentage of natural-origin and supplementation-origin adults for each stream, management unit (MU), the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Hood Canal regions, and the ESU are shown in Table 7. Most supplementation-origin summer chum returned to their stream of origin during 2006, but some strayed to other streams. For example, of the total escapement of 725 summer chum to JCL Creek during 2006, 345 (48\%) were natural-origin, 363 (50\%) were supplementation-origin fish that returned to their stream of origin (i.e., to JCL Creek from the JCL supplementation program), and $2 \%$ were supplementation-origin fish that returned as strays (i.e., to JCL Creek from some other supplementation program). Of the total escapement of 11,284 summer chum to the Mainstem Hood Canal MU, 8771 (78\%) were natural-origin, 1734
(15\%) were supplementation-origin fish that returned to their stream of origin (i.e., from the Hamma Hamma, Lilliwaup, and Big Beef supplementation programs to those respective streams), and 779 (7\%) were supplementation-origin fish that returned as strays (i.e., to the MU from some other supplementation program). For the Strait of Juan de Fuca region, Hood Canal region, and the ESU, summer chum escapement during 2006 was comprised of approximately $80 \%$ natural-origin adults, $17 \%$ supplementation-origin adults that returned to their streams of origin, and 3\% supplementation-origin fish that returned as strays (Table 7). Mark data indicated that $74 \%, 83 \%$, and $70 \%$ of the summer chum returning in 2003, 2004, and 2005, respectively, were of natural-origin (WDFW and PNPTC 2006). Note that these estimates do not account for possible straying of natural-origin fish to streams other than the stream of origin.

The number of natural-origin adults, supplementation-origin adults, and supplementation-origin strays, by age, is shown in Appendix Table 1 for 2006.

Table 7. Estimates of natural-origin and supplementation-origin escapement for Strait of Juna de Fuca and Hood Canal summer chum salmon, 2006.

|  |  |  |  |  |  | ppleme | n-origi |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Management |  | Total | Natur | rigin | To stre | origin ${ }^{\text {I }}$ | As |  |
| Unit (MU) | Stream | escapement | No. | \% | No. | \% | No. | \% |
|  | Dungeness ${ }^{3}$ | 3 | 3 | 100\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
| Sequim Bay | JCL | 725 | 345 | 48\% | 363 | 50\% | 17 | 2\% |
| Discovery Bay | Salmon | 4,894 | 4,326 | 88\% | 449 | 9\% | 119 | 2\% |
|  | Snow | 598 | 564 | 94\% | 15 | 3\% | 19 | 3\% |
|  | MU Total | 5,492 | 4,890 | 89\% | 464 | 8\% | 138 | 3\% |
| Port Townsend | Chimacum | 2,026 | 1,474 | 73\% | 535 | 26\% | 16 | 1\% |
| Quilcene/Dabob Bays | L. Quilcene | 2,372 | 2,262 | 95\% | 98 | 4\% | 12 | 1\% |
|  | B. Quilcene ${ }^{4}$ | 9,504 | 8,619 | 91\% | 885 | 9\% | 0 | 0\% |
|  | MU Total | 11,876 | 10,881 | 92\% | 983 | 8\% | 12 | 0\% |
| Mainstem Hood Canal | Dosewallips | 2,577 | 2,457 | 95\% | 0 | 0\% | 120 | 5\% |
|  | Duckabush | 3,135 | 2,964 | 95\% | 0 | 0\% | 171 | 5\% |
|  | Hamma | 3,065 | 2,707 | 88\% | 169 | 6\% | 189 | 6\% |
|  | Lilliwaup ${ }^{5}$ | 1,615 | 426 | 26\% | 953 | 59\% | 236 | 15\% |
|  | Dewatto | 69 | 17 | 24\% | 0 | 0\% | 52 | 76\% |
|  | Big Beef ${ }^{6}$ | 823 | 200 | 24\% | 612 | 74\% | 11 | 1\% |
|  | MU Total | 11,284 | 8,771 | 78\% | 1,734 | 15\% | 779 | 7\% |
|  | Skokomish | 8 | 8 | 100\% | 0 | 0\% | 0 | 0\% |
| SE Hood Canal | Union | 2,836 | 1,667 | 59\% | 1,106 | 39\% | 64 | 2\% |
|  | Tahuya | 749 | 58 | 8\% | 665 | 89\% | 26 | 3\% |
|  | MU Total | 3,585 | 1,725 | 48\% | 1,771 | 49\% | 89 | 2\% |
| Region |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strait of Juan de Fuca |  | 8,246 | 6,712 | 81\% | 1,362 | 17\% | 172 | 2\% |
| Hood Canal |  | 26,753 | 21,385 | 80\% | 4,488 | 17\% | 880 | 3\% |
| HC/SJFuca ESU |  | 34,999 | 28,097 | 80\% | 5,850 | 17\% | 1,052 | 3\% |

${ }^{1}$ Preliminary results; plan to check/verify with DNA analysis; also, excludes "otolith-marked, indefinite origin" fish
${ }^{2}$ Returning to other than stream of origin
${ }^{3}$ No samples from Dungeness; escapement assigned as NORs.
${ }^{4}$ Big Quilcene was not sampled for otoliths.
${ }^{5}$ Lilliwaup includes escapement of 49 in Eagle Cr (which was not sampled).
${ }^{6}$ Big Beef Creek includes escapement of 14 in Stavis Cr. (which was not sampled).

## Harvest Management

The SCSCI established an annual fishing regime (referred to as the Base Conservation Regime or BCR) beginning in 2000 for Canadian, Washington pre-terminal, and Washington terminal area fisheries designed to minimize incidental impacts to summer chum salmon. The intent of the BCR is to initiate rebuilding of the summer chum runs, from the critical or near critical levels of the late 1990s, by establishing ceiling exploitation rates, to provide incremental increases in escapements over time while allowing a limited opportunity to harvest other species. The BCR was constructed using a conservative approach that would pass through to spawning escapement, on average, in excess of $95 \%$ of the Hood Canal-Strait of Juan de Fuca summer chum recruitment entering U.S. waters, and nearly $90 \%$ of the total recruitment of the run of each management unit.

The SCSCI requires annual post-season abundance assessments for each management unit. Where management units may contain more than one stock (Mainstem Hood Canal), it requires assessment of the abundance distribution among component populations. Critical abundance thresholds are defined for each MU, for both total run size and spawning escapement, and minimum escapement as well as escapement distribution "flags" are further defined for individual stocks within the Mainstem MU. An MU is considered to be in critical status when its run size or escapement in the most recent past return year is lower, or its forecast run size for the coming return year is projected to be lower, than the appropriate threshold value. Minimum escapement and escapement distribution flags are useful planning benchmarks to check for unbalanced performance of individual stocks of the Mainstem MU in years when the overall MU abundance exceeds the critical abundance threshold (see SCSCI Section 1.7.3).

Preliminary harvest management results for the 2005 season were previously reported in the 2005 progress report (WDFW and PNPTC 2006) and are included here following updates to the harvest data, as well as the addition of recreational harvest information (Tables 8, 9, 10, and 11).

Harvest management results again can be described as very good during 2006, the seventh consecutive year in which the Base Conservation Regime was implemented. Table 10 provides a preliminary overview for 2006 of the pre-season estimates that triggered the various management responses, as well as comparisons with the post-season estimates. Table 11 shows the estimated harvest of summer chum salmon during 2006, by management unit and fishery. Tables 12 and 13 provide the estimated exploitation rates by Management Unit and by fishery, respectively, for 2005 and 2006, relative to the BCR targets. As previously indicated, the information for 2006 is preliminary and will be revised, when commercial catch data are verified and recreational catch data are included.

The 2006 pre-season forecasts correctly predicted that no MU abundance would fall short of its critical threshold. Within the Mainstem Hood Canal MU, as predicted, no individual stock triggered a minimum escapement, or escapement distribution flag.

In 2006, the post-season estimates of recruitment were higher than the pre-season forecasts for Chimacum, Quilcene, and the Mainstem Hood Canal MUs and lower than the pre-season forecasts for the Sequim, Discovery, and SE Hood Canal MUs. The expected escapements for
all management units were exceeded in 2006.
The estimated exploitation rates, in 2006, for all management units, were well below the target exploitation rates of the Base Conservation Regime (Tables 10 and 12). Canadian, U.S. preterminal, and Hood Canal terminal area fisheries' exploitation rates were also well below their BCR target limits (Table 13). In Quilcene Bay (Marine Area 12A), there is an extreme terminal area fishery managed on a stepped fishing schedule based on the in-season assessment of projected escapement; no fishery-specific exploitation rate target is defined in the BCR, but an exploitation rate of $5 \%$ is expected, at the first step. During 2006, in-season information indicated that the escapement to the Quilcene MU would exceed 2,500 summer chum (SCSCI Table 3.33), and additional days per week of gillnet fishing for coho were initially scheduled. However, there was also a later reduction in beach seine and gillnet fishing for coho in Quilcene Bay to ensure adequate escapement of hatchery coho to Quilcene National Fish Hatchery. During 2006, the summer chum exploitation rate was $17.7 \%$ for the Quilcene MU, with 16.8\% in Quilcene Bay. The estimated spawning escapement is 11,876 summer chum in the Quilcene MU (Tables 12 and 13). The 2006 total spawning escapement level in the Quilcene MU was over $400 \%$ of the interim recovery goal threshold.

During the 2006 season, except for the reduction in beach seine and gillnet fishing (described above), no changes were made from the initially adopted plans.

In 2006, the Strait of Juan de Fuca MUs escapement rate was 99.6\%. In Hood Canal, the escapement rates were $82.3 \%$ for the Quilcene MU, and $99.1 \%$ for the Mainstem Hood Canal and the Southeast Hood Canal MUs.

Table 8. Post-season assessment of forecasts, recruitment, and escapement by summer chum salmon harvest management unit in the year 2005.

| Management <br> Category | Sequim | Discovery | Chimacum | Quilcene | Mainstem <br> Hood Canal | SE Hood <br> Canal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preseason Recruit <br> Forecast | 605 | 5,329 | 870 | 8,355 | 5,911 | 3,795 |
| Postseason Recruit <br> Estimate $\mathbf{1}^{2}$ | 1,317 | 7,012 | 1,404 | 6,962 | 7,127 | 2,002 |
| Forecast Error | $-54.1 \%$ | $-24.0 \%$ | $-38.0 \%$ | $20.0 \%$ | $-17.1 \%$ | $89.6 \%$ |
| Expected <br> Escapements ${ }^{2}$ | 1,201 | 6,395 | 1,280 | 4,241 | 6,350 | 1,750 |
| Est. Escapement | 1,310 | 6,974 | 1,396 | 6,672 | 7,089 | 1,991 |
| BCR Escapement <br> Target Exceedance | $9.1 \%$ | $9.1 \%$ | $9.0 \%$ | $57.3 \%$ | $11.6 \%$ | $13.8 \%$ |
| Estimated <br> Exploitation Rate ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ |
| Post season recruit estimates are preliminary and will be revised upwards when recreational harvest <br> estimates are added. Estimates are rounded to nearest 1/10th of $1 \%$. <br> 2 Expected escapements are generally those that would result from application of BCR expected |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| exploitation rates. In the case of Quilcene, it was assumed that up to 50\% of the entry after mid-September <br> (ould have been considered "harvestable". |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 9. Summer chum salmon harvest, in 2005, by management unit and fishery.

| Fishery | Sequim | Discovery | Chimacum | Quilcene | Mainstem <br> Hood Canal | SE Hood <br> Canal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 3 | 17 | 3 | 17 | 17 | 5 |
| U.S. Mixed | 4 | 21 | 4 | 21 | 21 | 6 |
| Terminal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extreme Terminal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 0 | 0 |

Table 10. Post-season assessment of forecasts, recruitment, and escapement by summer chum salmon harvest management unit in the year 2006.

| Management <br> Category | Sequim | Discovery | Chimacum | Quilcene | Mainstem <br> Hood Canal | SE Hood <br> Canal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Preseason Recruit <br> Forecast | 868 | 6,377 | 993 | 8,415 | 7,208 | 4,157 |
| Postseason Recruit <br> Estimate $^{\mathbf{1}}$ | 728 | 5,514 | 2,034 | 14,426 | 11,382 | 3,616 |
| Forecast Error | $19.2 \%$ | $15.7 \%$ | $-51.2 \%$ | $-41.7 \%$ | $-36.7 \%$ | $15.0 \%$ |
| Expected <br> Escapements |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Est. Escapement | 664 | 5,029 | 1,855 | 6,107 | 10,141 | 3,160 |
| BCR Escapement <br> Target Exceedance | $9.2 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $9.2 \%$ | $94.5 \%$ | $11.3 \%$ | $13.4 \%$ |
| Estimated <br> Exploitation Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $0.4 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |

${ }^{1}$ Post season recruit estimates are preliminary and will be revised upwards when recreational harvest estimates are added. Estimates are rounded to nearest $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$.
${ }^{2}$ Expected escapements are generally those that would result from application of BCR expected exploitation rates. In the case of Quilcene, it was assumed that up to $50 \%$ of the entry after mid-September could have been considered "harvestable".

Table 11. Summer chum salmon harvest, in 2006, by management unit and fishery. ${ }^{1}$

| Fishery | Sequim | Discovery | Chimacum | Quilcene | Mainstem <br> Hood Canal | SE Hood <br> Canal |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada | 1 | 8 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 5 |
| U.S. Mixed | 2 | 14 | 5 | 37 | 29 | 9 |
| Terminal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 53 | 17 |
| Extreme Terminal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,425 | 0 | 0 |

${ }^{1}$ Post season harvest estimates are preliminary and will be revised upwards when recreational harvest estimates are added.

Table 12. Post season assessment of exploitation rates for 2005 and 2006, relative to BCR target levels for each management unit.

| Management Unit | Exploitation Rates |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | BCR Target | 2005 Est. | 2006 Est. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ |
| Sequim | $8.8 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
| Discovery | $8.8 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
| Chimacum | na | $0.6 \%$ | $0.4 \%$ |
| Quilcene | $15.2 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $17.7 \%$ |
| Mainstem HC | $10.9 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |
| Southeast HC | $12.6 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ |


| 1 | Based on preliminary harvest data; recreational catch not included. Rates |
| :--- | :--- |
| rounded to nearest $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$ |  |

Table 13. Post season assessment of exploitation rates for 2005 and 2006, relative to BCR target levels for each fishery.

| Fishery | Exploitation Rates |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | BCR Target | 2005 Est. | 2006 Est. ${ }^{\mathbf{1}}$ |
| Canada | $6.3 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ |
| U.S. Preterminal (SJF) | $2.5 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ |
| U.S. Preterminal (HC) | $2.5 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ |
| Hood Canal Mixed Terminal | $2.1 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ |
| Quilcene Extreme Term. (Min.) | $5.0 \%+$ | $3.6 \%$ | $16.8 \%$ |
| Quilcene Escapement (Range) | $>2,500$ | 6,672 | 11,876 |

${ }^{1}$ Based on preliminary harvest data; recreational catch not included. Rates rounded to nearest $1 / 10$ th of $1 \%$

## Artificial Production

Supplementation or reintroduction programs have been terminated on several streams, because they have met the individual project's production level goals specified in the SCSCI. Projects that have been terminated include Big Quilcene, Salmon Creek, Chimacum Creek, and Union River; the last fry releases from these programs occurred in 2004 (BY 2003).

During 2006, summer chum supplementation programs continued at Jimmycomelately Creek, Hamma Hamma River, and Lilliwaup River. A reintroduction program on the Tahuya River, using Union River broodstock, was also continued in 2006. There was no broodstock collection at Big Beef Creek during 2006, but the reintroduction program there may be reinitiated in the future as an outcome of discussions between the co-managers and the University of Washington.

A summary is provided in Table 14 of brood year 2006 summer chum broodstock collections, egg takes, and fed fry releases for supplementation programs.

Table 14. Summer chum salmon supplementation programs, brood year 2006.


Important objectives of the SCSCI include the monitoring and evaluation of the effects of supplementation on the natural summer chum populations and of the effectiveness of the programs in the recovery of summer chum (see section 3.2.2.4 of the SCSCI). The basic approach is to collect information that will help determine 1) the degree of success of each project; 2) if a project is unsuccessful, why it was unsuccessful; 3) what measures can be implemented to adjust a program that is not meeting objectives for the project; and 4) when to terminate a supplementation project.

Each project is to be fully consistent with the intent and implementation of the monitoring and evaluation component for supplementation programs identified in the SCSCI. The recommendations for monitoring and evaluation in the SCSCI respond to concerns regarding the uncertainty of summer chum supplementation and reintroduction effects by addressing the following four elements:

Element 1 - The estimated contribution of supplementation/reintroduction programorigin chum to the natural population during the recovery process;
Element 2 - Changes in the genetic, phenotypic, or ecological characteristics of populations (target and non-target) affected by the supplementation/reintroduction program;

Element 3 - The need and methods for improvement of supplementation/reintroduction activities in order to meet program objectives, or the need to discontinue a program because of failure to meet objectives; and
Element 4 - Determination of when supplementation has succeeded and is no longer necessary for recovery by collection and evaluation of information on adult returns.

Monitoring and evaluation were accomplished for each project, consistent with the above four elements, as follows:

Fish marking, mark recovery, and adult returns - The summer chum salmon juveniles (either embryos or fry) produced by each supplementation program have been mass-marked (otolith-marked or fin-clipped) prior to release. Spawning ground surveys were conducted throughout the summer chum escapement period to enumerate spawners and to collect information on fish origin and age composition. Examination of otoliths or fin clip ratios from spawned adults provides a method to estimate the number of supplementation (hatchery) fish versus the number of natural-origin (wild) fish, assists in determining the contribution of the supplementation program to the target sub-populations and the level of straying of supplementation-origin fish to other drainages.

During 2006, each supplementation program contributed to the return of summer chum adults. For example, supplementation-origin adults comprised $52 \%, 12 \%, 74 \%$, and $92 \%$ of the total escapement to Jimmycomelately, Hamma Hamma, Lilliwaup, and Tahuya, respectively, during 2006. Overall, approximately 6,900 supplementation-origin adults (or about $20 \%$ of the total escapement) returned to Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca regions during 2006 (Table 7).

As noted earlier, most supplementation-origin summer chum returned to their stream of origin during 2006, but some strayed to other streams. For example, of the 471 supplementation-origin fish returning in 2006 from the JCL Creek supplementation program, 363 (77\%) returned to JCL Creek, and 108 ( $23 \%$ ) strayed to other streams. The proportion of supplementation-origin fish that returned to the stream of origin varied and ranged from $98 \%$ for the Lilliwaup program to $55 \%$ for the Hamma Hamma program (Table 15).

For the Strait of Juan de Fuca region, of the 1524 supplementation-origin fish returning in 2006 from Strait of Juan de Fuca programs, 1362 fish (89\%) returned to their respective streams of origin and 162 fish (11\%) were strays. Of these 162 strays, 120 returned to other Strait of Juan de Fuca streams and 42 returned to Hood Canal streams (Table 15). Thus, of the total escapement of 26,753 summer chum in Hood Canal, 42 fish (0.16\%) were supplementationorigin strays from Strait of Juan de Fuca to Hood Canal.

For the Hood Canal region, of the 5,304 supplementation-origin fish returning in 2006 from Hood Canal programs, 4,488 fish (85\%) returned to their respective streams of origin and 818 fish (15\%) were strays. Of these 818 strays, all (100\%) returned to other Hood Canal streams and none ( $0 \%$ ) returned to Strait of Juan de Fuca streams (Table 15).

For the ESU, approximately $86 \%$ of supplementation-origin fish returned to their stream of origin (Table 15).

Most straying of supplementation-origin fish occurred between neighboring streams within the region of origin. The number of supplementation-origin summer chum straying to streams other than their program stream of origin during 2006 is shown, by age, in Appendix Table 2. For example, some supplementation-origin strays were recovered (1) from Jimmycomelately in Salmon, Snow, and Duckabush, (2) from Salmon in Jimmycomelately, Chimacum, and Hamma Hamma, (3) from Quilcene in Dosewallips, Duckabush, Hamma Hamma, and Lilliwaup, (4) from Hamma Hamma in Dosewallips, Duckabush, Lilliwaup, and Union, (5) from Lilliwaup in Dosewallips, Hamma Hamma, and Dewatto, and (6) from Union in Hamma, Lilliwaup, Big Beef, and Dewatto (Appendix Table 2). Again, we plan to use DNA analysis to help check/verify the stream and region of origin for strays and for some "otolith-marked, indefinite origin" fish (which are not included in Table 15).

Table 15. Preliminary estimates of the number and proportion of supplementation-origin summer chum adults that returned from each program to the stream of origin or as strays, 2006.

| $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \begin{array}{l} \text { Stream of } \\ \text { supplementation } \\ \text { program } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Supplementation-origin adult escapement |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total no. | To stream of origin |  | As strays ${ }^{1,2}$ |  |
|  |  | No. | \% | No. | \% |
| Strait of Juan de Fuca |  |  |  |  |  |
| JCL | 471 | 363 | 77\% | 108 | 23\% |
| Salmon | 485 | 464 | 96\% | 21 | 4\% |
| Chimacum | 568 | 535 | 94\% | 33 | 6\% |
| SJFuca total | 1,524 | 1,362 | 89\% | 162 | 11\% |
| Hood Canal |  |  |  |  |  |
| B. Quilcene | 1,328 | 983 | 74\% | 345 | 26\% |
| Hamma | 310 | 169 | 55\% | 141 | 45\% |
| Lilliwaup | 975 | 953 | 98\% | 22 | 2\% |
| Big Beef | 750 | 612 | 82\% | 138 | 18\% |
| Union | 1,176 | 1,106 | 94\% | 70 | 6\% |
| Tahuya | 765 | 665 | 87\% | 100 | 13\% |
| Hood Canal total | 5,304 | 4,488 | 85\% | 816 | 15\% |
| ESU Total | 6,828 | 5,850 | 86\% | 978 | 14\% |
| Summary of region-to-region strays ${ }^{1,3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| SJFuca-to-SJFuca SJFuca-to-Hood Canal |  |  |  | 120 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42 |  |
| Hood Canal-to-Hood Canal |  |  |  | 816 |  |
| Hood Canal-to-SJFuca |  |  |  | 0 |  |

${ }^{1}$ Preliminary results; plan to check/verify with DNA analysis; also, excludes "otolith-marked, indefinite origin" fish
${ }^{2}$ Returning to other than stream of origin; see Appendix Table 2
${ }^{3}$ Returning to other than region of origin; see Appendix Table 2

Genetic and age sampling - In order to detect any changes in genetic characteristics of populations, periodic allozyme and/or DNA samples have been collected from summer chum since most supplementation programs were started, for comparison to earlier baseline collections (before supplementation). Analysis of allozyme samples has been completed (Kassler and Shaklee 2003; see Appendix Report 3 of SCSCI Supplemental Report No. 4 (WDFW and PNPTT 2003)). DNA samples have been analyzed (1) to develop a baseline for summer chum (Small and Young 2003; see Appendix Report 4 of SCSCI Supplemental Report No. 4 (WDFW and PNPTT 2003)) and (2) to identify the origin of otolith-marked adults designated as "marked, indefinite origin" and, more generally, to track potential straying impacts from supplementation programs (Small et al., in prep.). Scales were also collected to age the adult fish during 2006; see Biological Data (Age) section, above.

Broodstocking, egg sources, incubation and rearing - To fully represent the demographics of donor populations, summer chum broodstock are collected randomly as the fish arrive at temporary fish traps operated by WDFW or project cooperators (e.g., Jimmycomelately Creek and Union River), or by beach seining in the lower reaches of the stream (e.g., Lilliwaup R., Hamma Hamma R.) in proportion to the timing, weekly abundance, and duration of the total return. Fish not retained for broodstock are released upstream of trap sites or returned to the stream to spawn naturally. Incubation and rearing protocols are designed to produce the most summer chum fry in the shortest amount of time in the hatchery, while producing fish that are as genetically and ecologically similar as possible to the founding natural population. Survival is measured to compare against survival rate objectives previously established to measure the effectiveness of each program.

In 2006, all programs met their broodstock and egg take objectives. Fed fry met size at release and time at release criteria (Table 11). The Jimmycomelately and Union/Tahuya programs achieved the survival rate objectives for each life stage from green egg to eyed egg to swim-up fry to release. Survival from green egg to fry release was $86 \%$ for the Jimmycomelately program and $93 \%$ for Tahuya program during 2006. The Hamma Hamma and Lilliwaup programs each met the $90 \%$ green egg-to-eyed egg survival objective, but there was substantial loss from eyed egg-to-fry release. Consequently, for each of these two programs, survival from eyed egg-to-release was approximately 72-75\% (compared to the program objective of 89.5\%) and survival was approximately $65 \%-71 \%$ from green egg-to-release (compared to the program objective of $85 \%$ ). As usual, all programs will be discussed and reviewed prior to initiation of brood year 2007 programs.

Hatchery operations - Records of fish cultural operations are maintained and compiled. Project sponsors in collaboration with WDFW, summarize protocols and procedures, temperature unit records by developmental stage, ponding dates, feeding, rearing and release methods, and production and survival data, and recommend facility or protocol improvements.

Fish health - Fish health is monitored by a WDFW fish health specialist in accordance with procedures in the Co-managers' disease control policy (NWIFC and WDFW 1998). Summer chum broodstock are sampled for the incidence of viral pathogens, there has been no significant mortality of broodstock or juveniles from unknown causes, and the health of fry from all projects prior to release has been good.

## Summary and Conclusions

The improved summer chum salmon returns and escapements to Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca streams, enhanced by strong returns to various supplementation programs, and combined with the high percentage of natural origin recruits in recent years suggest a substantial reduction of the extinction risk for this Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU). For example, the 4-year average total escapement has increased from 2,367 summer chum (19881991) to 45,606 summer chum (2003-2006). From 2001 to 2006, supplementation-origin fish accounted for about $46 \%, 40 \%, 26 \%, 17 \%, 30 \%$, and $20 \%$ of summer chum escapement which also means that natural-origin spawners comprised about $54 \%, 60 \%, 74 \%, 83 \%, 70 \%$, and $80 \%$ during these same years. Due to successful reintroduction programs, spawners now return to three streams (i.e., Chimacum Creek, Big Beef Creek and Tahuya River) where they had been recently extirpated. In addition, extinction risk has decreased for each of the eight extant stocks in the ESU; i.e., from 1985-1988, there were 4, 2, and 2 stocks at high, moderate, and low risk of extinction compared to 0 high risk, 2 moderate risk, and 6 low risk stocks during 2001-2004 (Adicks et al. 2005).

While all of the above events are very positive results for the summer chum salmon recovery effort, they do not yet constitute full recovery.

The co-managers have developed interim recovery goals for summer chum salmon (PNPTT and WDFW 2003, HCCC 2005), that require strong production performance of natural origin recruits over three generations (12 years), and the recent years of improved escapement and recruitment are not sufficient to meet the recovery goals. In addition, the NMFS Puget Sound Technical Recovery Team (PSTRT) has defined and recommended viability criteria for the ESU and its two independent component populations (i.e., Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca). The ESU and population viability criteria are expressed in terms of risk of extinction over a 100 -year time frame and the aim of the criteria is to describe viability characteristics that are necessary to ensure a high probability of ESU persistence (Sands et al. 2007). The PSTRT has reviewed the co-managers' interim goals and concluded that they were compatible with, and could be viewed as intermediate steps to achieving, the long-term viability criteria. The PSTRT analyses also strongly support the use of the local stocks (subpopulations) identified by the comanagers for recovering the ESU (NMFS 2007).

Many of the management changes that have taken place in the Hood Canal summer chum salmon recovery planning area within the last few years have proven to be beneficial. Harvest and hatchery management measures implemented by the co-managers have been consistent with the SCSCI and effective. A key premise of the SCSCI is that, in addition to harvest and hatchery management actions, "commensurate, timely improvements in the condition of habitat critical for summer chum salmon survival are necessary to recover listed populations to healthy levels". Some habitat protection and restoration measures identified in the HCCC summer chum recovery plan (HCCC 2005) have been implemented and more are planned and will be needed to support long-term, self-sustaining summer chum salmon populations.

The co-managers are now completing a 5 -year review of the Summer Chum Salmon Conservation Initiative, and that document (due in the summer of 2007) will contain a more detailed discussion of progress towards full recovery.

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Appendix Table 1. 2006 Hood Canal summer chum escapement, and expanded estimates of numbers of natural-origin recruits (NOR), supplementation-origin recruits returning to their stream of origin (SOR), and supplementation-origin stray (SOS) recruits (returning to a stream other than their stream of origin) escaping to streams in Hood Canal and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

|  |  | Age 2 |  |  | Age 3 |  |  | Age 4 |  |  | Age 5 |  |  | Total |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | escapement | NOR | SOR | SOS | NOR | SOR | SOS | NOR | SOR | SOS | NOR | SOR | SOS | NOR | SOR | SOS |
| Dungeness ${ }^{1}$ | 3 |  |  |  | 2 |  |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |
| JCL | 725 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 253 | 201 | 9 | 72 | 139 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 345 | 363 | 17 |
| Salmon | 4,894 | 61 |  | 0 | 1,474 | 354 | 24 | 2,692 | 70 | 70 | 98 | 24 | 25 | 4,326 | 449 | 119 |
| Snow | 598 | 8 |  | 0 | 265 | 4 | 7 | 288 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 564 | 15 | 19 |
| Chimacum | 2,026 | 32 |  | 0 | 635 | 306 | 8 | 808 | 221 | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1,474 | 535 | 16 |
| L. Quilcene | 2,372 | 0 |  | 0 | 1,645 | 21 | 12 | 596 | 67 | 0 | 21 | 11 | 0 | 2,262 | 98 | 12 |
| B. Quilcene ${ }^{2}$ | 9,504 | 0 |  | 0 | 3,979 | 339 | 0 | 4,640 | 546 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8,619 | 885 | 0 |
| Dosewallips | 2,577 | 0 |  | 0 | 807 |  | 62 | 1,641 |  | 58 | 10 |  | 0 | 2,457 | 0 | 120 |
| Duckabush | 3,135 | 9 |  | 0 | 1,209 |  | 85 | 1,727 |  | 86 | 18 |  | 0 | 2,964 | 0 | 171 |
| Hamma | 3,065 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 588 | 7 | 19 | 2,100 | 162 | 170 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2,707 | 169 | 189 |
| Lilliwaup ${ }^{3}$ | 1,615 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 139 | 577 | 94 | 288 | 370 | 135 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 426 | 953 | 236 |
| Skokomish | 8 | 0 |  | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 6 |  | 0 | 1 |  | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Union | 2,836 | 26 |  | 0 | 1,127 | 582 | 19 | 501 | 523 | 45 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1,667 | 1,106 | 64 |
| Tahuya | 749 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 26 | 646 | 15 | 27 |  | 11 | 5 |  | 0 | 58 | 665 | 26 |
| Dewatto | 69 | 0 |  | 0 | 6 |  | 47 | 11 |  | 6 | 0 |  | 0 | 17 | 0 | 52 |
| Big Beef ${ }^{4}$ | 823 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 489 | 0 | 127 | 123 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 200 | 612 | 11 |
| Total | 34,999 | 179 | 33 | 3 | 12,215 | 3,527 | 402 | 15,525 | 2,232 | 610 | 178 | 55 | 37 | 28,097 | 5,850 | 1,052 |

Due to problems with otolith marking, some fish were identified as having originated from a supplementation program,
but their marks could potentially match the marks from two or more different programs. For this analysis, the program matching the stream of recovery was chosen, if it was one of the possibilities. If it was not, then that fish was assigned to the stray category, and listed as marked, indefinite origin for remaining calculations.
${ }^{1}$ No samples from Dungeness; assigned to be NORs.
${ }^{2}$ Big Quilcene was not sampled for otoliths, only AD-clips.
${ }^{3}$ Lilliwaup includes escapement of 49 in Eagle Cr (which was not sampled).
${ }^{4}$ Big Beef Creek includes esc. of 14 in Stavis Cr. (which was not sampled).

Appendix Table 2. Expanded numbers of supplementation-origin summer chum escaping to streams other than their streams of origin in 2006.


## Summary by region

SJF-to-SFJ
SJF-to-HC
HC-to-HC
HC-to-SJF

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\begin{aligned}
& 3 \\
& 0 \\
& 0 \\
& 0
\end{aligned}
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\begin{array}{r}
13 \\
7 \\
262 \\
0
\end{array}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
85 \\
35 \\
448
\end{array}
$$



## Appendix Table 3. Hood Canal and Strait of Juan de Fuca Summer Chum Salmon Run Reconstruction, 2005 and 2006

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Management Unit \& Total Run Summaries |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Terminal | Seattle <br> (Area 10) | Admiralty <br> (Area 9) | U.S. Conv. <br> Areas | $\begin{gathered} \text { CDN Area } \\ 20 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (HC-S.J) | (HC-SJF) | (HC-S.J) | (HC-SJF) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2005 |  |  | Harvest |  | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 252 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  | 22 | 56 | 62 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | ***** | ** R | un Abun | dance b | by Loca | ation | ****** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mgmt Unit | Prod. Unit | Escapement | Broodstock | 82G/J | 12D | 12C | 82F | 12A | 12B | 12 | 9A | Discov. | Sequim |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Skokomish | Skokomish | 5 |  | 13 |  | 13 |  |  | 13 | 13 | 13 |  |  | * | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
|  | 12D | Tahuya | 4 |  |  | 4 | 4 |  |  | 4 | 4 | 4 |  |  |  | 1,991 | 1,991 | 1,993 | 1,997 | 2,002 |
|  |  | Union | 1,885 | 102 |  | 1,987 | 1,987 |  |  | 1,987 | 1,987 | 1,987 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12A | L. Quilcene | 866 |  |  |  |  |  | 899 | 899 | 899 | 899 |  |  |  | 6,924 | 6,924 | 6,930 | 6,945 | 6,962 |
|  |  | B. Quilcene | 5,702 | 104 |  |  |  | 5,806 | 6,025 | 6,025 | 6,025 | 6,025 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12-12B-12C | Big Beef | 1,124 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,124 | 1,124 | 1,124 |  |  |  | 7,089 | 7,089 | 7,095 | 7,110 | 7,127 |
|  |  | Anderson | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dosewallips | 2,658 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,658 | 2,658 | 2,658 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Duckabush | 821 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 821 | 821 | 821 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | HammaHamma | 1,272 | 142 |  |  |  |  |  | 1,414 | 1,414 | 1,414 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Lilliwaup | 951 | 98 |  |  | 1,049 |  |  | 1,049 | 1,049 | 1,049 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dewatto | 23 |  |  |  | 23 |  |  | 23 | 23 | 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chimacum | Chimacum | 1,396 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,396 |  | 1,397 | 1,400 | 1,404 |
|  | Discovery | Snow | 832 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 832 |  |  | 6,974 |  | 6,980 | 6,995 | 7,012 |
|  |  | Salmon | 6,142 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6,142 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sequim | Jimmycomelately | 1,247 | 63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1,310 |  | 1,310 |  | 1,311 | 1,314 | 1,317 |
|  | Dungeness | Dungeness | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 |  | 2 | 2 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Totals |  | 24,930 | 509 | 13 | 1,991 | 3,076 | 5,806 | 6,924 | 16,017 | 16,017 | 16,017 | 6,974 | 1,310 |  | 25,699 | 16,017 | 25,721 | 25,777 | 25,838 |
|  |  | ood Canal Portion | 15,311 | 446 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 16,017 | 16,017 | 16,031 | 16,065 | 16,104 |
|  |  | E. Strait Portion | 9,619 | 63 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,682 |  | 9,690 | 9,711 | 9,734 |


|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Management Unit \& Total Run Summaries |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Terminal | Seattle <br> (Area 10) | Admiralty <br> (Area 9) | U.S. Conv. <br> Areas | $\begin{gathered} \text { CDN Area } \\ 20 \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | (HC-SJF) | (HC-SJF) | (HC-SJF) | (HC-SJF) |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2006 |  |  | Harvest |  | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,425 | 0 | 100 | 38 | 0 | 0 |  |  | 0 | 0 | 96 | 54 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **** | *** | un Abun | ndance | by Loca | ation | ***** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Mgmt Unit | Prod. Unit | Escapement | Broodstock | 82G/J | 12D | 12C | 82F | 12A | 12B | 12 | 9A | Discov. | Sequim |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Skokomish | Skokomish | 8 |  | 43 |  | 43 |  |  | 43 | 43 | 43 |  |  | * | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 | 43 |
|  | 12D | Tahuya | 749 |  |  | 749 | 749 |  |  | 749 | 752 | 753 |  |  |  | 3,602 | 3,602 | 3,602 | 3,611 | 3,616 |
|  |  | Union | 2,736 | 100 |  | 2,836 | 2,836 |  |  | 2,836 | 2,846 | 2,849 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12A | L. Quilcene | 2,372 |  |  |  |  |  | 2,856 | 2,856 | 2,866 | 2,870 |  |  |  | 14,369 | 14,369 | 14,369 | 14,405 | 14,426 |
|  |  | B. Quilcene | 9,504 | 0 |  |  |  | 9,504 | 11,445 | 11,445 | 11,484 | 11,499 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12-12B-12C | Big Beef | 823 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  | 823 | 826 | 827 |  |  |  | 11,337 | 11,337 | 11,337 | 11,366 | 11,382 |
|  |  | Anderson | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dosewallips | 2,577 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,577 | 2,586 | 2,589 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Duckabush | 3,135 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3,135 | 3,146 | 3,150 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | HammaHamma | 2,922 | 143 |  |  |  |  |  | 3,065 | 3,075 | 3,079 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Lilliwaup | 1,523 | 92 |  |  | 1,615 |  |  | 1,615 | 1,621 | 1,623 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Dewatto | 69 |  |  |  | 69 |  |  | 69 | 69 | 69 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Chimacum | Chimacum | 2,026 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2,026 |  | 2,026 | 2,031 | 2,034 |
|  | Discovery | Snow | 598 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 598 |  |  | 5,492 |  | 5,492 | 5,506 | 5,514 |
|  |  | Salmon | 4,894 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4,894 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Sequim | Jimmycomelately | 660 | 65 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 725 |  | 725 |  | 725 | 727 | 728 |
|  | Dungeness | Dungeness | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 |  | 3 | 3 | 3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Totals |  | 34,599 | 400 | 43 | 3,585 | 5,312 | 9,504 | 14,301 | 29,213 | 29,313 | 29,351 | 5,492 | 725 |  | 37,597 | 29,351 | 37,597 | 37,693 | 37,747 |
|  |  | ood Canal Portion | 26,418 | 335 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 29,351 | 29,351 | 29,351 | 29,426 | 29,468 |
|  |  | E. Strait Portion | 8,181 | 65 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8,246 |  | 8,246 | 8,267 | 8,279 |


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ No samples from Dungeness; age comp. based on JCL
    ${ }^{2}$ Big Quilcene was not sampled for otoliths.
    ${ }^{3}$ Lilliwaup includes escapement of 49 in Eagle Cr (which was not sampled).
    ${ }^{4}$ Big Beef Creek includes escapement of 14 in Stavis Cr. (which was not sampled).

