

SNOHOMISH – SNOQUALMIE FALL CHUM

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS	2002 STATUS
Unknown	Unknown

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no abundance trend data for Snoqualmie fall chum, so their status remains **Unknown** in 2002.

STOCK DEFINITION

Snoqualmie fall chum were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Most spawning takes place in a side channel in the mainstem Snoqualmie River near Fall City and in the Tolt and South Fork Tolt rivers.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning generally occurs from mid-November through December.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: Genetic analysis has shown Snoqualmie fall chum to be genetically distinct from all other Washington chum and Canadian chum stocks sampled (Phelps et al. 1995).

STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **native** stock with **wild** production.