

# **SOUTH SOUND – HENDERSON INLET FALL CHUM**

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## **STOCK STATUS**

<b>1992 STATUS</b>	<b>2002 STATUS</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>

## **STOCK STATUS RATING DATA**

There are no abundance trend data for Henderson Inlet fall chum, so their status is still **Unknown** in 2002. Chum salmon are observed in Woodland Creek during surveys conducted for coho salmon. Larger numbers of chum salmon spawn downstream of the coho index area, so the numbers of chum do not necessarily reflect stock status.

## **STOCK DEFINITION**

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

**SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION:** Most spawning takes place in Woodland and Woodard creeks.

**SPAWNING TIMING:** Spawning generally occurs from late November through December.

**GENETIC ANALYSIS:** No genetic analysis has been done on Henderson Inlet fall chum.

## **STOCK ORIGIN**

This is a **mixed** stock with **wild** production. Elson Creek Hatchery and Minter Creek Hatchery chum stocks have been planted in both Woodard and Woodland creeks in the past, however Woodard Creek may still have a remnant native run.