

STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA— DUNGENESS/EAST STRAIT TRIBS FALL CHUM

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS	2002 STATUS
Unknown	Unknown

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no abundance trend data available for the Dungeness/East Strait Tribs fall chum stock, so their status remains **Unknown** in 2002. The highest one-day live+dead counts in a one-mile section of Beebe Creek are available beginning in 1997. They are: 1997—303, 1998—1,025, 1999—691, 2000—265 and 2001—1,062.

STOCK DEFINITION

Dungeness/East Strait Tribs fall chum were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place in the lower Dungeness and in a small channel, locally known as Beebe Creek, that drains into Matriotti Creek (a lower Dungeness tributary). There have been reports of chum spawning in nearby independent tributaries including McDonald, Siebert, Bagley and Morse creeks.

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

GENETIC ANALYSIS: No genetic analysis has been done on Dungeness/East Strait Tribs fall chum.

STOCK ORIGIN

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