

# HOH— HOH FALL CHUM

---

## STOCK STATUS

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

## STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no adequate abundance trend data with which to rate stock status. Escapement is not monitored. Chum catches in the Hoh River reported in tribal net fisheries are incidental to fisheries for other species. Although they suggest that only low numbers of chum are produced in the Hoh system, these catches represent an unknown proportion of the total population, so status in 2002 is **Unknown**.

## STOCK DEFINITION

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

**SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION:** Spawning takes place in the mainstem Hoh River and side channels upstream to the vicinity of Willoughby Creek.

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

**GENETIC ANALYSIS:** Genetic analysis has not been done on Hoh fall chum.

## STOCK ORIGIN

This is a stock of **unknown** origin with **wild** production. State fisheries managers believe that this is a reproductively isolated native stock. Tribal managers believe that chum spawning in the Hoh may be strays from stocks in other coastal river systems.