

QUINAULT – QUINAULT FALL CHUM

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS Healthy	2002 STATUS Unknown
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STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no adequate abundance trend data with which to rate stock status. Escapement is no longer monitored by WDFW. The Quinault Fisheries collects spawning ground survey data but has not generated escapements based on these counts. Harvest data may not be good indicators of abundance, so status is **Unknown** in 2002.

STOCK DEFINITION

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place primarily in the lower mainstem Quinault River (RM 4.0 to 33.0). Spawning also occurs in the upper mainstem Quinault River as well as Big, Inner, Boulder South and Ten O'clock Creeks.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning occurs from mid-October through early December.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: Genetic analysis has not been conducted on Quinault Fall Chum.

STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **mixed** stock with **composite** production. A potential for hybridization between native chum and non-native hatchery chum released from the Quinault National Fish Hatchery exists.