

# MOCLIPS/COPALIS – MOCLIPS COHO

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## STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS	2002 STATUS
Unknown	Unknown

## STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

The only data available for this stock are in-river net fishery catches. Fisheries do not have good inter-annual consistency in effort and seasons and are therefore unreliable for rating stock status. Quinault tribal fisheries staff collect spawning ground survey data but have not generated escapements based upon these counts. Consequently stock status remains **Unknown** in 2002.

## STOCK DEFINITION

Moclips coho were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

**SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION:** Specific spawning locations within the Moclips system are unknown.

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

**GENETIC ANALYSIS:** Genetic analysis has not been done on Moclips coho.

## STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **mixed** stock with **composite** production. Quilcene, Lake Pleasant, Purdy Creek, George Adams, Sol Duc, Willapa and Quinault hatchery smolts, fingerlings and fry were released into the Moclips River from 1962 through 1992. Stray coho from larger nearby river systems could also have a significant influence on the genetic composition of the stock in this small river.