

NOOKSACK/SAMISH – SAMISH WINTER STEELHEAD

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS

Depressed

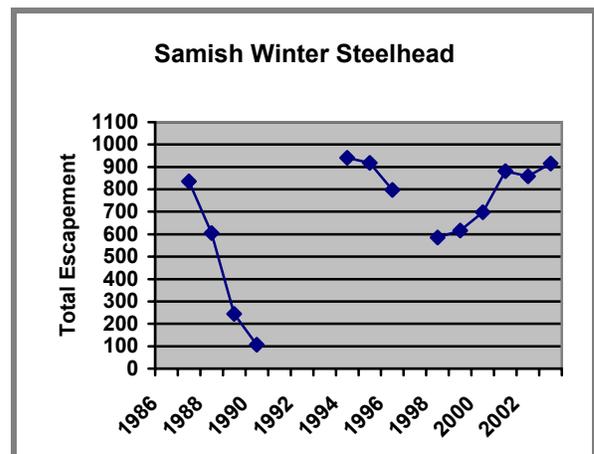
2002 STATUS

Healthy

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

USEFULNESS FOR RATING STOCK STATUS: Good

YEAR	TOTAL ESCAPEMENT
1986	No data
1987	836
1988	606
1989	244
1990	106
1991	No data
1992	No data
1993	No data
1994	941
1995	918
1996	797
1997	No data
1998	586
1999	617
2000	698
2001	881
2002	859
2003	915



Data are total escapement estimates based on cumulative redd counts in the mainstem Samish and in Friday Creek.

Stock status is rated **Healthy** in 2002 because the escapements since 1992 have consistently exceeded the escapement goal of 700 wild adults.

STOCK DEFINITION

Samish winter steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place throughout the Samish River and in Friday Creek and its tributaries.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning generally occurs from mid-February through early June.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: No genetic analysis has been done on Samish winter steelhead.

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STOCK ORIGIN

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