

STILLAGUAMISH – SOUTH FORK STILLAGUAMISH SUMMER STEELHEAD

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS Unknown	2002 STATUS Unknown
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STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no good abundance trend data for this stock. Escapement is not monitored. Sport harvest data are no longer useful for rating status since wild steelhead release was implemented in the Stillaguamish in 1993. Stock status remains **Unknown** in 2002.

STOCK DEFINITION

South Fork Stillaguamish summer steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place in the South Fork Stillaguamish upstream from Granite Falls.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning generally occurs from mid-January to late April.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: No genetic analysis has been done on South Fork Stillaguamish summer steelhead.

STOCK ORIGIN

This is a **non-native** stock with **wild** production. A non-native hatchery stock was introduced into the drainage following completion of the Granite Falls fish ladder in the mid-1950s. The stock is now self-sustaining.