

PUYALLUP – CARBON WINTER STEELHEAD

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS

Healthy

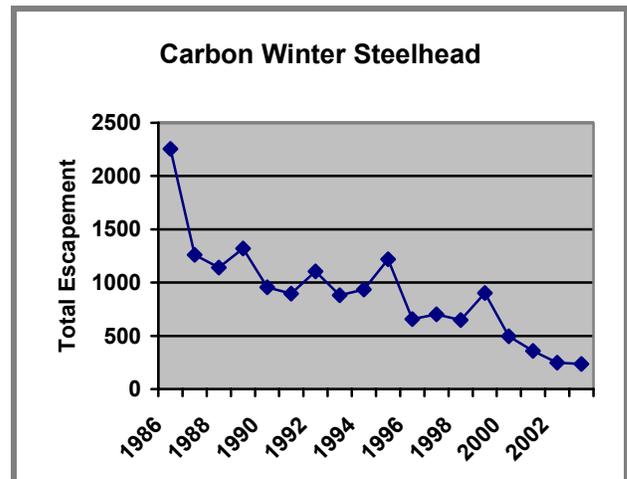
2002 STATUS

Depressed

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

USEFULNESS FOR RATING STOCK STATUS: Good

YEAR	TOTAL ESCAPEMENT
1986	2,254
1987	1,259
1988	1,140
1989	1,320
1990	957
1991	895
1992	1,105
1993	882
1994	934
1995	1,220
1996	656
1997	702
1998	648
1999	902
2000	496
2001	358
2002	248
2003	235



Data are total escapement estimates based on redd counts in all suitable steelhead spawning habitat of the Carbon River.

The status of the stock is rated **Depressed** in 2002 due to a **long-term negative trend** and a **short-term severe decline** in wild spawner escapement estimates in 2000 and 2001.

STOCK DEFINITION

Carbon winter steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawner distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place in Carbon River tributaries including South Prairie, Voight and Wilkeson creeks.

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

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

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STOCK ORIGIN

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