

HOOD CANAL – UNION WINTER STEELHEAD

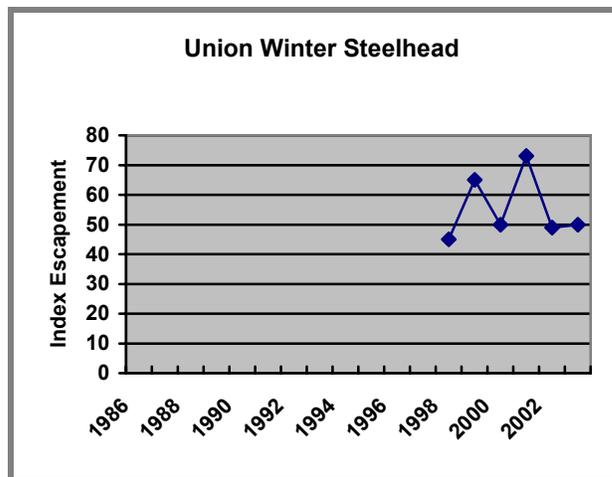
STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS Unknown	2002 STATUS Unknown
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STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

USEFULNESS FOR RATING STOCK STATUS: *Poor*

YEAR	INDEX ESCAPEMENT
1998	45
1999	65
2000	50
2001	73
2002	49
2003	50



Data are index escapement estimates based on redd counts in the Union River (RM 0.3 to 4.0).

The quantity of data is insufficient to rate the status of this stock, and no escapement goal has been developed for this stock, so status in 2002 continues to be **Unknown**.

STOCK DEFINITION

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

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Most spawning takes place from RM 0.3 to 6.0 in the Union River.

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

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

STOCK ORIGIN

Stock origin and production type are **unresolved** by the state and tribes.