

STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA – ELWHA SUMMER STEELHEAD

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS Depressed	2002 STATUS Unknown
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STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no adequate abundance trend data with which to assess stock status, so status in 2002 is **Unknown**. Spawning escapement is not monitored nor an escapement goal been established.

STOCK DEFINITION

Elwha summer steelhead were identified as a stock based on their distinct spawning distribution.

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning is confined to the lower 4.9 miles of the Elwha River below the Elwha Dam.

SPAWNING TIMING: Spawning timing is unknown.

GENETIC ANALYSIS: No genetic analysis has been done on Elwha summer steelhead.

STOCK ORIGIN

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