

STRAIT OF JUAN DE FUCA – HOKO WINTER STEELHEAD

STOCK STATUS

1992 STATUS

Healthy

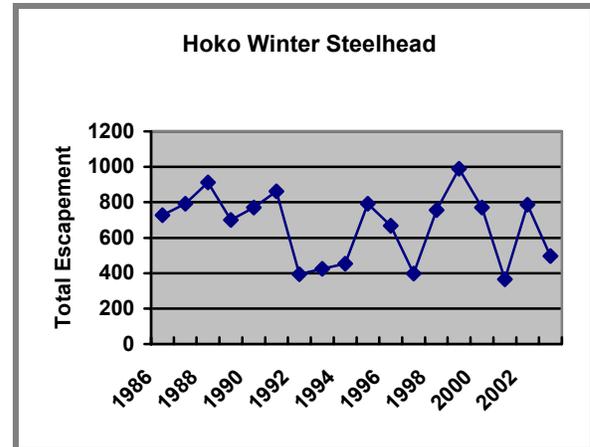
2002 STATUS

Healthy

STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

USEFULNESS FOR RATING STOCK STATUS: Good

YEAR	TOTAL ESCAPEMENT
1986	726
1987	792
1988	913
1989	699
1990	770
1991	861
1992	394
1993	425
1994	453
1995	792
1996	667
1997	397
1998	756
1999	990
2000	770
2001	365
2002	787
2003	497



Data are total escapement estimates are based on redd counts in index areas in the mainstem Hoko and Little Hoko rivers and their tributaries.

Stock status is rated **Healthy** in 2002 because escapement estimates have exceeded the escapement goal of 400 adults in every year since 1986 except 1992, 1997 and 2001. The escapement goal probably was met in 1997 and may have been met in 2001. High flows prevented completion of surveys in 1997, and escapement estimates have not been available for upper Hoko River tributaries since 1998.

STOCK DEFINITION

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

SPAWNING DISTRIBUTION: Spawning takes place in the Hoko and Little Hoko rivers and their tributaries.

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

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

STOCK ORIGIN

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