

# MID-COLUMBIA – ROCK CREEK SUMMER STEELHEAD

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## STOCK STATUS

<b>1992 STATUS</b> Unknown	<b>2002 STATUS</b> Unknown
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## STOCK STATUS RATING DATA

There are no adequate abundance trend data for Rock Creek summer steelhead, so their status is **Unknown** in 2002. Wild steelhead have to wait for late fall and winter rains so they can enter the creek to spawn. They spend the summer in the mainstem Columbia where they are vulnerable to harvest and potentially severe habitat conditions.

## STOCK DEFINITION

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

**SPAWNING TIMING:** Spawning takes place in Rock, Squaw and Quartz creeks.

**SPAWNING TIMING:** Spawning generally occurs from early March through early June.

**GENETIC ANALYSIS:** No genetic analysis has been done on Rock Creek summer steelhead.

## STOCK ORIGIN

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