

**2018 SPRING CHINOOK/SUMMER STEELHEAD DIVE
SALMON RIVER, CALIFORNIA
July 25, 2018**

REACH	DATE	SKILL RATING	MILES	SPRING CHINOOK ADULTS	SPRING CHINOOK JACKS	STEELHEAD ADULTS	STEELHEAD ½ POUNDERS
MAINSTEM							
Brannon's - Mouth	7/24	ADVANCED	4.4	3	4	6	3
Butler - Brannon's	7/24	ADVANCED	4.0	3	0	29	7
Tripp Point - Butler	7/24	ADVANCED	2.8	0	0	1	2
Nordheimer - Tripp Point	7/24	ADVANCED	3.6	23	0	3	13
Forks - Nordheimer	7/24 & 7/25	INTERMEDIATE	4.5	1	2	6	19
MNSTM COUNT			19.3	30	6	45	44
SOUTH FORK							
Henry Bell - Forks	7/25	EASY	3.0	0	0	1	6
O'Farril - Henry Bell	7/25	EASY	2.0	0	0	1	13
Indian - O'Farril	7/25	INTERMEDIATE	2.7	2	0	6	5
Matthews - Indian	7/25	INTERMEDIATE	2.3	0	0	0	8
French - Matthews	7/25	ADVANCED	4.0	14	1	1	8
Cecil - French	7/25	EASY	4.0	11	0	1	10
INDEX - Timber Gl - Limestone Gl				(6)	(0)	(1)	(6)
Petersburg - Cecil	7/25	EASY	4.0	2	0	5	5
Blindhorse - Petersburg	7/25	EASY	3.0	1	0	0	3
Little South Fk - Blindhorse	7/25	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	0	0	0	0
SFK COUNT			28.0	30	1	15	58
NORTH FORK							
4 - Forks	7/25	EASY	4.0	11	0	5	24
Index - China Pt. - Deadhorse Gl	7/25	(EASY / INTER)	(3.0)	(2)	(0)	(3)	(20)
8 - 4	7/25	INTERMEDIATE	4.0	5	2	6	59
12 - 8	7/25	INTERMEDIATE	4.0	12	2	13	10
16 - 12	7/25	EASY	4.0	4	2	0	12
Whites Gl - 16	7/25	INTERMEDIATE	2.0	6	3	3	10
Idlewild - Whites Gl	7/25	EASY	2.5	9	1	3	4
Mule Br. - Idlewild	7/25	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	0	0	0	3
Big Ck - Mule Br.	7/25	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	2	0	0	0
NFK COUNT			26.5	49	10	30	122
EAST FORK							
Taylor - Confluence	7/26	EASY	2.0	0	0	0	0
Shadow Ck - Taylor	7/26	EASY	2.5	0	0	0	0
EAST FK COUNT			4.5	0	0	0	0
WOOLEY CK							
Gates - Mouth	8/1	ADVANCED	3.8	13	0	20	10
Bridge Ck - Gates	8/1	ADVANCED	3.4	30	2	21	8
Hancock Ck - Bridge Ck	8/1	ADVANCED	3.1	16	1	33	5
WOOLEY COUNT			10.3	59	3	74	23
FINAL COUNT							
FINAL COUNT		(w/o "extra" tributaries)	88.6	168	20	164	247
OTHER							
Knownothing Creek	7/26	EASY	2.8	0	0	0	0
Little NF Salmon River	7/26	INTERMEDIATE	2.3	0	0	0	0
Methodist Creek	7/26	EASY	2.4	0	0	0	0
Nordheimer Creek	7/26	EASY	1.8	0	0	0	0

Mortalities (as reported in notes and mortality sheets)

- Spring Chinook (adult) = 3 (**one of which was poached**)
- Juvenile Chinook = 1
- Steelhead = 1
- Half-pounder steelhead (may also be large resident trout) = 2
- Resident rainbow trout = 2
- Juvenile steelhead/rainbow trout = 47+
- Sucker (juvenile/adult) = 8+
- Speckled dace = 1+
- Pacific giant salamander = 9

Other

*Steelhead half-pounder numbers likely inflated. Many experienced people reported relatively high numbers of large resident trout, separated from steelhead half-pounders by subtle shape differences and behavior. Reaches with lesser experienced personnel tended to report higher numbers of half-pounders, many of which were likely residents.

*Several people experienced in juvenile fish identification reported good numbers of juvenile Chinook, often throughout their assigned reach.