

**2021 SPRING CHINOOK/SUMMER STEELHEAD DIVE
SALMON RIVER, CALIFORNIA**

REACH	DATE	SKILL RATING	MILES	SPRING CHINOOK ADULTS	SPRING CHINOOK JACKS	STEELHEAD ADULTS	STEELHEAD ½ POUNDERS	
MAINSTEM								
Brannon's - Mouth	7/20	ADVANCED	4.4	5	0	7	4	
Butler – Brannon's	7/20	ADVANCED	4.0	16	2	20	9	
Tripp Point - Butler	7/20	ADVANCED	2.8	6	0	0	2	
Nordheimer – Tripp Point	7/20	ADVANCED	3.6	12	1	9	12	
Forks - Nordheimer	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	4.5	2	0	9	17	
MNSTM COUNT			19.3	41	3	45	44	
SOUTH FORK								
Henry Bell - Forks	7/22	EASY	3.0	4	0	0	2	
O'Farril - Henry Bell	7/22	EASY	2.0	0	0	0	3	
Indian – O'Farril	7/22	INTERMEDIATE	2.7	0	0	5	1	
Matthews - Indian	7/22	INTERMEDIATE	2.3	0	0	1	5	
French - Matthews	7/22	ADVANCED	4.0	3	0	1	8	
Cecil - French	7/22	EASY	4.0	0	0	2	8	
INDEX - Timber Gl - Limestone Gl				(0)	(0)	(0)	(1)	
Petersburg - Cecil	7/22	EASY	4.0	0	0	1	2	
Blindhorse - Petersburg	7/22	EASY	3.0	2	0	7	10	
Little South Fk - Blindhorse	7/22	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	0	0	0	0	
SFK COUNT			28.0	9	0	17	39	
NORTH FORK								
4 - Forks	7/21	EASY	4.0	1	0	5	13	
Index - China Pt. - Deadhorse Gl	7/21	(EASY / INTER)	(3.0)	(0)	(0)	(5)	(4)	
8 - 4	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	4.0	0	0	3	3	
12 - 8	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	4.0	9	3	4	0	
16 - 12	7/21	EASY	4.0	0	0	0	0	
Whites Gl - 16	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	2.0	11	0	1	4	
Idlewild - Whites Gl	7/21, 22	EASY	2.5	7	0	3	2	
Mule Br. - Idlewild	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	3	0	1	12	
Big Ck - Mule Br.	7/21	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	0	0	0	0	
NFK COUNT			26.5	31	3	17	34	
EAST FORK								
Taylor - Confluence	7/21	EASY	2.0	0	0	1	2	
Shadow Ck - Taylor	7/21	EASY	2.5	0	0	0	0	
EAST FK COUNT			4.5	0	0	1	2	
WOOLEY CREEK								
Gates – Mouth	7/28	ADVANCED	3.8	8	0	48	13	
Bridge Ck - Gates	7/28	ADVANCED	3.4	0	0	6	7	
Hancock Ck – Bridge Ck	7/27	ADVANCED	3.1	0	0	33	3	
WOOLEY COUNT			10.3	8	0	87	23	
FINAL COUNT			(w/o “extra” tributaries)	88.6	89	6	167	142
OTHER TRIBUTARIES								
Knownothing Creek	7/23	EASY	2.8	2	0	Not reported	Not reported	
Little NF Salmon River		INTERMEDIATE	2.3					
Methodist Creek		EASY	2.4					
Nordheimer Creek		EASY	1.8					

Mortalities (as reported in notes and mortality sheets)

- Spring Chinook (adult) = 2
- Juvenile Chinook = 3
- Juvenile steelhead/rainbow trout = >81
- “Juvenile” salmonid (species not recorded) = 27
- Sucker = 1
- Pacific Giant Salamander = 40

*No fish explicit fish kills. May be elevated juvenile mortality due to stress from warm water, although predation is cited in some notes.

*Pacific giant salamander mortality is elevated compared to normal year.

Other

*Flows were low and water temperatures were warm.

*Chinook juveniles reported in many places; appear to be healthy and decent numbers, although may be stressed in places due to warm water.