

**2022 SPRING CHINOOK/SUMMER STEELHEAD DIVE  
SALMON RIVER, CALIFORNIA**

REACH	DATE	SKILL RATING	MILES	SPRING CHINOOK ADULTS	SPRING CHINOOK JACKS	STEELHEAD ADULTS	STEELHEAD ½ POUNDERS
<b>MAINSTEM</b>							
Brannon's - Mouth	7/26	ADVANCED	4.4	1	1	6	8
Butler – Brannon's	7/26	ADVANCED	4.0	3	0	3	2
Tripp Point - Butler	7/26	ADVANCED	2.8	11	0	8	2
Nordheimer – Tripp Point	7/26	ADVANCED	3.6	3	0	6	6
Forks - Nordheimer	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	4.5	4	0	11	9
<b>MNSTM COUNT</b>			19.3	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>SOUTH FORK</b>							
Henry Bell - Forks	7/27	EASY	3.0	8	2	1	1
O'Farril - Henry Bell	7/27	EASY	2.0	4	0	1	3
Indian – O'Farril	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	2.7	14	0	3	2
Matthews - Indian	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	2.3	3	1	2	0
French - Matthews	7/27	ADVANCED	4.0	23	6	7	9
Cecil - French	7/27	EASY	4.0	1	1	12	7
INDEX - Timber Gl - Limestone Gl				(1)	(0)	(10)	(5)
Petersburg - Cecil	7/27	EASY	4.0	7	0	2	1
Blindhorse - Petersburg	7/27	EASY	3.0	2	0	1	4
Little South Fk - Blindhorse	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	0	0	0	2
<b>SFK COUNT</b>			28.0	<b>62</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>NORTH FORK</b>							
4 - Forks	7/27, 28	EASY	4.0	12	0	2	2
Index - China Pt. - Deadhorse Gl	7/27	(EASY / INTER)	(3.0)	(5)	(0)	(0)	(0)
8 - 4	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	4.0	30	0	1	1
12 - 8	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	4.0	26	0	3	7
16 - 12	7/27	EASY	4.0	2	0	2	3
Whites Gl - 16	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	2.0	21	4	0	3
Idlewild - Whites Gl	7/27	EASY	2.5	17	2	2	1
Mule Br. - Idlewild	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	0	0	0	0
Big Ck - Mule Br.	7/27	INTERMEDIATE	3.0	1	0	3	69^
<b>NFK COUNT</b>			26.5	<b>109</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>EAST FORK</b>							
Taylor - Confluence	7/27	EASY	2.0	0	0	0	0
Shadow Ck - Taylor	7/27	EASY	2.5	0	0	0	0
<b>EAST FK COUNT</b>			4.5	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>WOOLEY CREEK</b>							
Gates – Mouth	8/3	ADVANCED	3.8	4	0	5	4
Bridge Ck - Gates	8/2	ADVANCED	3.4	31	0	81	5
Hancock Ck – Bridge Ck	8/2	ADVANCED	3.1	43	2	59	15
<b>WOOLEY COUNT</b>			10.3	<b>78</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>FINAL COUNT</b>							
<b>FINAL COUNT</b>	(w/o “extra” tributaries)		<b>88.6</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>OTHER TRIBUTARIES</b>							
Knownothing Creek	7/28	EASY	2.8	0	0	0	0
Little NF Salmon River	NS	INTERMEDIATE	2.3	-	-	-	-
Methodist Creek	7/28	EASY	2.4	0	0	0	0
Nordheimer Creek	7/28	EASY	1.8	1	0	0	2

Mortalities (as reported in notes and mortality sheets)

- Spring Chinook (adult) = 2 (+1 with fatal wound)
- Juvenile steelhead/rainbow trout = 4
- Sucker = 3

Other

^The high number of “half-pounders” reported NF Salmon at Big Creek to Mule Bridge is out of character considering remainder of survey area; and is suspected to be an overcount of large resident rainbow trout.

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

\*\*Debris flow on SF Salmon River due to slides in Blind Horse Creek occurred on 8/2/22 following heavy rain from thunderstorms over the 2021 River Complex area. Taylor Creek drainage also contributed substantial turbid water and fine sediment to East Fork and South Fork; and dark water was observed the entirety of mainstem Salmon River. Fish mortality was reported and likely included adult Spring Chinook.