

**2024 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 | 7/23 | ADVANCED | 4.4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| Butler – Brannon's | 7/23 | ADVANCED | 4.0 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 |
| Tripp Point - Butler | 7/23 | ADVANCED | 2.8 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| Nordheimer – Tripp Point | 7/23 | ADVANCED | 3.6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| Forks - Nordheimer | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 4.5 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 16 |
| MNSTM COUNT | | | 19.3 | 10 | 1 | 19 | 27 |
| SOUTH FORK | | | | | | | |
| Henry Bell - Forks | 7/24 | EASY | 3.0 | 12 | 1 | 13 | 9 |
| O'Farril - Henry Bell | 7/24 | EASY | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Indian – O'Farril | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 2.7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Matthews - Indian | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 2.3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| French - Matthews | 7/24 | ADVANCED | 4.0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Cecil - French | 7/24 | EASY | 4.0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 5 |
| INDEX - Timber Gl - Limestone Gl | | | | (2) | (0) | (?) | (?) |
| Petersburg - Cecil | 7/24 | EASY | 4.0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Blindhorse - Petersburg | 7/24 | EASY | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Little South Fk - Blindhorse | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| SFK COUNT | | | 28.0 | 36 | 2 | 18 | 48 |
| NORTH FORK | | | | | | | |
| 4 - Forks | 7/24 | EASY | 4.0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 5 |
| Index - China Pt. - Deadhorse Gl | 7/24 | (EASY / INTER) | (3.0) | (?) | (?) | (?) | (?) |
| 8 - 4 | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 4.0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 12 - 8 | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 4.0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 16 - 12 | 7/24 | EASY | 4.0 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| Whites Gl - 16 | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 2.0 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Idlewild - Whites Gl | 7/24 | EASY | 2.5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| Mule Br. - Idlewild | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Big Ck - Mule Br. | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 3.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| NFK COUNT | | | 26.5 | 27 | 4 | 23 | 40 |
| EAST FORK | | | | | | | |
| Taylor - Confluence | 7/24 | EASY | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shadow Ck - Taylor | 7/24 | EASY | 2.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EAST FK COUNT | | | 4.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WOOLEY CREEK | | | | | | | |
| Gates – Mouth | 7/30 | ADVANCED | 3.8 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 13 |
| Bridge Ck - Gates | 7/31 | ADVANCED | 3.4 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Hancock Ck – Bridge Ck | 7/31 | ADVANCED | 3.1 | 13 | 2 | 7 | 2 |
| North Fork – Hancock Ck | --- | ADVANCED | 2.2 | NS | NS | NS | NS |
| WOOLEY COUNT | | | 10.3 | 33 | 2 | 17 | 17 |
| FINAL COUNT | | (w/o “extra” tributaries) | 88.5 | 106 | 9 | 77 | 132 |
| OTHER TRIBUTARIES | | | | | | | |
| Knownothing Creek | 7/24 | EASY | 2.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Little NF Salmon River | 7/24 | INTERMEDIATE | 2.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Methodist Creek | NS | EASY | 2.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Nordheimer Creek | 7/24 | EASY | 1.8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Mortalities (as reported in notes and mortality sheets)

- Spring Chinook (adult) = 2
- Summer Steelhead = 1
- Juvenile steelhead/rainbow trout = 1
- Pacific giant salamander = 1

Other

*Sand (and other finer substrates) in South Fork which originated from post-2021 River Complex Fire debris flows (2022 - Blindhorse Creek; Taylor Creek headwaters // 2023 - Rush Creek) are reported to be mobilizing out. Pools appear to be deeper and have less sand compared to last year.

*Index Reaches were not explicitly carved out; and were determined as best as possible from the data gained.

Other critters of interest

- Western pond turtle = 1
- Freshwater mussels
- Scattered juvenile Chinook
- Coho juvenile observed in Nordheimer Creek