

Spawning Summary Sheet

Noble Creek Hatchery - Coos River STEP

Page	Date	Male	Female	Jack	Male	Female	Jack	Male	Female	Jack	Total	Comments Number/type of fin clipped
		Spawn	Spawn	Spawn	KNS	KNS *	KNS	Mort	Mort	Mort		
1	09/18/09				3		17				20	2 - RV 1 - AD
2	09/21/09				1		12				13	3 - RV 1 - AD
3	09/29/09						6				6	
4	10/27/2009 Tues	7	6	2	2		144			1	162	26 - RV, 4 - AD D/wd live spwn 5 M 1 J, Spwn 2 females incl in spawned count, Coho rls 5 M & 1 F
5	11/03/2009 Tues	42	65	14	55		493	2	3	5	679	Didn't tally finclips from spawning sheets
6	11/07/2009 Sat	95	67	12	143		897	1		4	1219	YTD - 138 Females x 3,800 = 524,400 eggs
7	11/10/2009 Tues	48	65	13	14		139				279	YTD - 203 Females x 3,800 = 771,400 eggs Toss over for Sat. - 128 fish - 091111 Update using 3,800 eggs/female per Gary V.
8	11/14/2009 Sat	45	37	5	1		24	1			113	YTD 240 F x 3,800 = 912,000 eggs Toss overs for next Tue. - M 32, F 22
9	11/17/2009 Tues	23	20	1			6		1		51	YTD 260 x 3,800 = 988,000 eggs Toss overs for next Tue. M 17 F 28
10	11/24/2009 Tues	91	100	17	26	11	139	1			385	YTD 360 x 3,800 = 1,368,000 eggs. Killed all fish that were in the trap.
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12												
Total		351	360	64	245	11	1877	5	4	10	2927	

* Killed not spawned

Thanks and a little history – by Ray Lee

Coos River STEP has produced over 50,000 Chinook that have returned to Noble Creek Hatchery since 1991. In 1991, 786 fish returned with 2004's 7,238 return being the best year ever. **Our volunteers have made this happen! Thanks for everyone's help.** Clyde & Dorothy Haga's commitment to our salmon has made this possible but the thousands of volunteer hours by all of us have been critical. ODFW's crew in Charleston & Jim Robinson's crew at Bandon Hatchery have been integral parts of our success as well. Thank you, we can't do this without your help. Despite the best efforts of all predators, including salmon fishers in the ocean & Coos Bay, our returns continue to be impressive. What a great Chinook fishery we have helped create.

Gary Vonderohe, ODFW, provided details of our Chinook returns. Here are the yearly total returns of Chinook.

1991 – 786, 1992 – 859, 1993 – 650, 1994 – 1,869, 1995 – 2,124, 1996 – 2,104, 1997 – 1,539, 1998 – 1,684, 1999 – 2,030, 2000 – 2,211, 2001 – 4,994, 2002 – 6,035, 2003 – 6,866, 2004 – 7,238, 2005 – 2,757, 2006 – 1,342, 2007 – 954, 2008 – 1,591 2009 – 2927

Combined total returns to Noble Creek – 50,565

