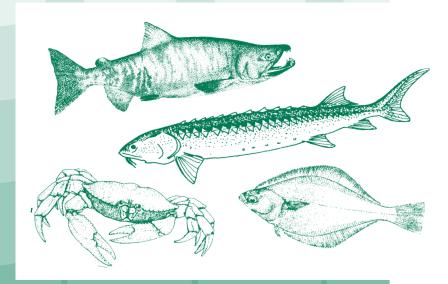
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#### Introduction

The Washington State Sport Catch report was first published in 1967 by the former Department of Fisheries. The report originally provided salmon catch estimates which were based on data from catch record cards (punch cards). By 1991, catch record card data were collected for salmon, sturgeon and halibut and supplemented with field or creel survey data where and when possible to improve catch estimate accuracy. Over time the report expanded to include shellfish and marine fish estimates. Food fish (salmon, sturgeon, halibut, marine fish and shellfish) estimates are made on a calendar year basis from January 1 through December 31.

Since 1950, the former Department of Game (renamed Department of Wildlife in 1985) has published steelhead harvest reports based on catch record card data and creel surveys. Game fish (steelhead) estimates are summarized from May 1 of one year through April 30 of the next year. This is to better capture the results of steelhead "run years," which typically span two calendar years.

On March 1, 1994, the former Departments of Fisheries (WDF) and Wildlife (WDW) merged to form the Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). This marks the third combined report covering both "food fish" and "game fish." Delayed due to budget and staffing constraints, the 1996 edition is being published in November of 1999.

#### **Sport Licenses and Catch Record Cards**

In 1996, the following licenses and catch record cards were required to fish in Washington:

- A **personal use food fish license** was required for resident anglers over age 14, and for all non-resident anglers, to fish for anadromous fish (except steelhead) and marine fish. This license was available in resident annual, resident senior (free, ages 70 and over), non-resident annual, three-consecutive-day, and one-day formats. In addition, a free **catch record card** was required of all anglers of all ages to fish for salmon, for halibut in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and for sturgeon in the Columbia River, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay and all tributaries of these three systems.
- A game fish license was required for resident anglers over age 14, and for all non-resident anglers, to fish for game fish (warm water species such as bass, panfish, whitefish and trout). This license was available in annual, one-day and three-consecutive-day formats. Reduced-fee licenses were available for non-resident juveniles and resident seniors (ages 70 and older). A steelhead license was required in addition to the gamefish license for all those anglers over 14 who wished to fish for steelhead. A free catch record card was also required of anglers of all ages to fish for steelhead.

• A personal use shellfish/seaweed license was required for resident and non-resident harvesters over age 14. A non-resident reduced-fee three-consecutive day license and a reduced-fee annual license for resident seniors (ages 70 and over) was available. Unlike salmon, sturgeon and steelhead, catch record cards were not issued with shellfish licenses since field sampling and creel surveys were used to estimate total sport shellfish catch.

Table *I* shows license sales for 1995 and 1996, based on a direct count of sales. Tables *2*, *3* and *4* show the estimated number of salmon, sturgeon and steelhead catch record cards issued. Note that the number of catch record cards issued shown in these tables are estimated from the catch record card databases, therefore cannot be directly compared to the license sales number. These numbers cannot be compared since anglers under 14 and over 70 are required to obtain a catch record card but not a license. Also, not all dealers return their catch record card stubs, nor do all anglers return their catch record cards, therefore, correction factors are applied.

#### **Methods**

Sport harvest estimates are made in Washington State using various methods. These include catch record cards for: salmon and steelhead statewide, sturgeon in the Columbia River, Grays Harbor and Willapa Bay and halibut in Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Estimates from catch record cards are available six months to one year after the end of the season. Creel and mail surveys are carried out for salmon, sturgeon, steelhead, halibut, and shellfish in areas where management requires more timely estimates. Creel surveys consist of checking anglers who are exiting the fishery and asking specific questions about catch and effort. The creel survey estimates for some species and areas are substituted for catch record card estimates (this is noted in the tables).

The methods used produce estimates of sport harvest which have some level of uncertainty. This uncertainty, or variance, is estimated and expressed with confidence levels which are not provided in this report. These variance estimates are available upon request.

#### Special Area Fisheries (SAF's)

Special area fisheries (SAF's) for salmon occur within a larger designated management unit to provide increased fishing opportunity. These areas often have separate seasons, bag limits and may or may not require caught fish to be released. Since SAF's are located in a small area within the designated management catch area, the catch estimates do not represent the larger area. Four SAF's for salmon occurred in 1996. The SAF's locations were: South of Restoration from July 5 - October 15, Elliot Bay during the weekends of August 3 - 5 and 10 - 12, Tulalip Bay from August 1 - September 31, and Lake Washington from July 11 - August 13.

#### Ocean Quota vs True Catch Data

Sport catch data from coastal areas 1 - 4 were reported using "port sampling" (creel survey) catch estimates. Such estimates were derived by monitoring daily landings at four coastal ports: Ilwaco, Westport, La Push, and Neah Bay. Catch is reported in the area where the fish was caught and not the area where it was landed.

#### Statistical Months and Statistical Weeks

Some catch data (i.e. salmon and bottomfish) are reported using statistical months or statistical weeks. Statistical weeks (defined as Monday-Sunday) are consecutively numbered weeks beginning on January 1<sup>st</sup> and continuing through week 53 or 54 December 31<sup>st</sup>. The first and last weeks of any year usually contain less than 7 days. Statistical months are made up of a set number of statistical weeks which approximate calendar months but do not coincide with calendar month start and end dates. For example, in 1996, the statistical month of January begins on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ends February 4<sup>th</sup> and the statistical month of February starts on February 5<sup>th</sup> and ends March 3rd. Since some data is reported using statistical months, as opposed to calendar months, some catch may be reported during what appears to be a closed period.

#### Salmon

Annual sport salmon catch estimates for 1964 through 1996 are shown in Table 5. In 1996 a total of 230,830 salmon were caught in marine areas, plus an additional 161,424 salmon in freshwater. The marine totals by species for 1996, as shown in Table 6, were: 75,419 chinook; 141,777 coho; 12,570 chum; 54 pink; 63 sockeye; and 947 jacks (all species combines). Freshwater species breakdowns show: 31,901 chinook; 31,835 coho; 14,088 chum; 3 pink; 70,424 sockeye; 11,296 jacks (all species combined); and 1,877 unknown species.

Catch record cards are used to estimate sport salmon catch in marine and freshwater areas with some exceptions. In marine areas, creel survey estimates were substituted for the catch record card estimates in ocean areas 1-4 (excluding area 2.1 Willapa Bay and area 2.2 Grays Harbor) and in area 10 from July 5 to October 15. Creel surveys were done in the SAF's and the coho retention fishery in area 5 and results are provided in Table 24. In freshwater areas, creel survey estimates were sustituted for the catch record card estimates in the Lower Columbia River February - October. All other estimates are from catch record cards.

#### Sturgeon

There are two species of sturgeon present in Washington state: the green sturgeon *Acipenser medirostris* and the white sturgeon *Acipenser transmontanus*. Both species are anadromous and spawn in large river systems. Green sturgeon spend most of their lives in the marine

environment and are not readily caught in Washington sport fisheries. They are not believed to spawn in any of the Washington river systems although they are seasonally abundant in Washington coastal bays and estuaries. White sturgeon migrate great distances in the ocean as well but, unlike green sturgeon, are able to complete their life cycle in freshwater. White sturgeon are readily caught in sport fisheries and are popular as a game fighting fish and are considered by many as gourmet fare. They are the largest freshwater fish in North America with historical accounts of individuals approaching 20 feet in length and 1 ton in weight. Sturgeon subsist on a variety of foods including Columbia River smelt, anchovies, lamprey eels, clams, shad, and salmon carcasses. They are known for their longevity with individuals sometimes living over 100 years. White sturgeon are also known for their delayed maturation with males reaching sexual maturity at about 15 years of age (4½- 5 feet in length) and females at about 23 years of age (~6 feet in length). White sturgeon spawn throughout the Columbia River basin, although populations farther upstream are generally not as healthy as those living closer to the ocean. They spawn in the spring and early summer months in the mainstem Columbia River in areas where water velocities are highest. This reliance on high velocity, free-flowing river reaches for spawning is largely responsible for the decreased population abundance and productivity farther upstream in the Columbia River basin where hydroelectric development has most affected sturgeon populations.

The distribution of sturgeon harvest and the amount of restriction on sturgeon harvest within the Columbia River basin generally reflects the relative health and productivity of these sturgeon populations. Sturgeon harvest management relies on extensive research to provide an understanding of the population dynamics and the factors limiting productivity of specific sturgeon populations within the Columbia River. Abundance estimates and population simulation models are used to set long term sustainable harvest limits for the most heavily exploited populations. Management goals are based on allowing enough fish to survive harvest to replenish the older-aged spawning population. The most frequently used sport harvest management strategies are population-specific harvest quotas, slot limits, daily bag limits, and annual possession limits for those sturgeon populations that can sustain a harvest. Harvest management responsibilities in the Columbia River are jointly shared by the state of Oregon and the four Columbia River treaty tribes (Yakama, Umatilla, Warm Springs, and Nez Perce) in those river reaches where there is joint jurisdiction. Specifically, Washington and Oregon share management responsibility from the mouth of the Columbia River upstream to a point approximately 14 miles upstream of McNary Dam and, by policy directive, adopt concurrent regulations for fisheries in those areas. Washington, Oregon, and the four Columbia River treaty tribes coordinate sturgeon management in the three reservoirs between Bonneville and McNary dams through the Sturgeon Management Task Force, which is comprised of technical and policy representatives from each agency and tribe.

The white sturgeon population in the lower Columbia River downstream from Bonneville Dam is the healthiest in the species' range. Consequently, most of the sturgeon catch and effort in Washington waters occurs in this river reach. In 1996 Washington and Oregon managed for a catch expectation of about 42,000 white sturgeon in the lower Columbia sport fishery. Sport

regulations for this fishery included a 42-66 inch legal size slot, a daily bag limit allowing anglers to keep one sturgeon less than 48 inches plus one sturgeon 48 inches or greater, and an annual bag limit of 10 sturgeon per angler. The daily bag limit was changed to one sturgeon per angler by emergency regulations in Washington and Oregon as of April 1 to extend harvest opportunity through the year and avoid the early closure to the fishery that occurred in 1995. This strategy worked well with the combined catch for Washington and Oregon anglers in the 1996 lower Columbia sport fishery totaling 42,800 white sturgeon without the need for an early closure.

The three lowermost reservoirs in the Columbia River between Bonneville and McNary dams are intensively managed under the auspices of the Sturgeon Management Task Force (SMTF). Sport regulations in Bonneville Reservoir were the same as those in the lower Columbia River downstream from Bonneville Dam. Regulations were more prohibitive in areas upstream from The Dalles Dam where the legal size slot was 48-66 inches and the daily bag limit was one fish per day within the legal size slot. In 1996 the SMTF set annual sport harvest guidelines for white sturgeon of 1,350 in Bonneville Reservoir, 100 in The Dalles Reservoir, and 100 in John Day Reservoir. Washington and Oregon attempted to manage for a stable fishery season that kept harvest within these guidelines with a sturgeon retention season of January 1- June 30. However, this season was ineffective and the states had to prohibit sturgeon retention from April 1- December 31 in Bonneville Reservoir and from May 1- December 31 in The Dalles and John Day reservoirs to stay within the prescribed guidelines. The resulting harvest by reservoir for Washington and Oregon anglers in 1996 was 1,360, 90, and 80 white sturgeon in Bonneville, The Dalles, and John Day reservoirs, respectively.

The reservoir sport fisheries upstream from McNary Dam operated under the same regulations as The Dalles and John Day reservoirs (48-66 inches, 1 fish daily bag limit), with the exception of Lower Granite Reservoir on the Snake River and Lake Roosevelt on the Columbia River (closed to sturgeon retention year round). Additionally, Washington adopted a new permanent regulation prohibiting retention of white sturgeon in the Columbia River and its tributaries upstream from Priest Rapids Dam to the U.S./Canada border that was implemented on May 1, 1996.

Outside the Columbia River basin, there are relatively productive sturgeon fisheries in most of Washington's coastal bays and estuaries. Most notable are the sturgeon fisheries in Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor (including the Chehalis River system). The white sturgeon caught in Washington's coastal areas are thought to originate in the lower Columbia based on tag recoveries from those fisheries. Sport regulations for these fisheries match those in the lower Columbia.

Total sport sturgeon harvest for 1996, based on creel surveys and catch record card returns, was 27,258 fish. Of this total, 23,564 white sturgeon and 38 green sturgeon came from the Columbia River system (Table 29). Another 318 white sturgeon were harvested in the Snake River up to Lower Granite Dam, above which all sturgeon were required to be released.

Other areas for which sturgeon harvest is reported are: Willapa Bay — 1,409 white, 24 green and 34 unknown sturgeon; Grays Harbor — 1,817 white, 70 green and 22 unknown sturgeon; Puget Sound — 28 white and 4 green sturgeon; unknown area — 177 white and 16 green sturgeon. For monthly catch information, see Table 29.

#### Steelhead

Steelhead harvest estimates are based on statewide catch record card returns and creel surveys for selected areas. Steelhead harvest is reported by "run year," unlike other sport statewide harvest presented in an annual format. For example, steelhead that make up the 1997 winter/spring spawning season enter Washington rivers as early as March or April of 1996, but will not spawn until early 1997. Wild steelhead spawning continues into late May or even June. Some of the 1996/97 fish will actually start their spawning run before the 1995/96 fish have finished spawning. For record-keeping purposes, May 1 is used as the starting point for each year's run. Steelhead caught during May through October are treated statistically as "summer-run" fish. Steelhead caught November through April are recorded as "winter-run" fish unless they are caught above the Bonneville Dam in the Columbia River; where they are recorded as "summer-run" fish.

In Table 33, sport harvest of steelhead for 1996/97 is shown geographically by system and stream name. Monthly totals are given for hatchery (*marked* with adipose fin clip) and wild (*unmarked*) fish. This last designation is reliable only where 100% of the hatchery releases are marked. There occasionally are unmarked hatchery releases, usually from non-WDFW hatcheries. Please consult appropriate hatchery release records to confirm.

#### **Marine Fish**

Marine fish are those species commonly called "bottomfish" (though not all are necessarily caught on the bottom). This category includes all the rockfish (9 species are reported here); cabezon; lingcod and kelp greenling; Pacific halibut and other flatfish (sole, flounder, etc.); Pacific cod and other cod-like species (pollock, hake); sea perch (surf and pile); skates and rays; plus miscellaneous species.

Recreational ocean harvest of marine fish in catch areas 1-4, including halibut, is estimated from creel surveys. Table *37* shows the 1996 totals. These figures are compiled for the four defined marine fishing areas: Ilwaco (Columbia River mouth), Westport (Grays Harbor and Willapa Bay), La Push (Quillayute River mouth) and Neah Bay (just inside the Strait of Juan de Fuca).

The Puget Sound recreational harvest of marine fish, excluding halibut, is estimated using a statistical model that takes advantage of the previously documented relationship between sport salmon catch and effort, and marine fish catch and effort. These estimates, given in Table 38, depend on the salmon catch record card estimates and the field survey sampling for catch per unit of effort for salmon and marine fish.

Sport catch of Pacific halibut in Puget Sound was estimated from halibut catch record cards. These figures can be found in Table *37*.

#### **Shellfish**

Recreational shellfish harvest is estimated based on creel and flight sampling by WDFW personnel. The sport crab pot fishery is surveyed only in odd years, and therefore included in this report only during odd years.

Table 40 shows razor clam sport harvest estimates for the following areas: Long Beach Peninsula, Twin Harbors/Grayland, Copalis, Mocrocks (Copalis north to Moclips), and Kalaloch (began in Fall 1995). The 1996 fall season shows 45,800 digger trips yielding 443,000 clams, for an average of more than 9.7 clams per trip. The 1997 spring season produced an estimated 445,000 clams for 32,000 harvester trips, or 13.9 clams per trip.

Puget Sound recreational clam and oyster harvest estimates are shown in Table 41. Harvest totals for Manila and native littleneck clams, butter clams, cockles, softshell clams, horse clams, geoducks and oysters are shown for 27 areas. Estimates show 223,928 sport harvester trips gathered 767,376 total clams, and 789,542 oysters in 1996.

The Hood Canal sport shrimp fishery produced an estimated 100,000 pounds of shrimp for 24,710 pots. This yields an average of 4.05 pounds per pot. These estimates are shown in Table 42.

The sport crab pot fishery in 19 Puget Sound areas is summarized in Table 43. A total 427,860 pot days produced an estimated harvest of 343,140 Dungeness crabs.



# Sport Licenses



Table 1. Number and Value of Sport Personal Use Foodfish, Gamefish and Shellfish Licenses Sold in Washington, 1995 - 1996

		1995		1996			
Type of License	Price	Number	Value <sup>1</sup>	Price	Number	Value <sup>1</sup>	
Resident Personal Use Foodfish (Ages 15-69)	\$8.00	236,725	\$1,894 <sup>2</sup>	\$8.00	299,596	\$1,837 <sup>2</sup>	
Resident Senior Foodfish	\$3.00	16,204	\$49 <sup>2</sup>	\$3.00	15,600	\$47 <sup>2</sup>	
Non-Resident Personal Use Foodfish (All Ages)	\$20.00	6,366	\$127 <sup>2</sup>	\$20.00	6,756	\$135 <sup>2</sup>	
Three Consecutive Day Foodfish (Resident or Non-Resident)	\$5.00	81,895	\$409²	\$5.00	107,002	\$535²	
Resident Gamefish (Ages 15-69; includes combination Hunt and Fish)	\$29.00 \$17.00	99,682 400,169	\$2,891 \$6,803	\$29.00 \$17.00	96,019 383,584	\$2,785 \$6,521	
Resident Senior Gamefish	\$3.00	33,821	\$102	\$3.00	31,965	\$96	
Resident,Three Consecutive Day Gamefish	\$9.00	12,850	\$116	\$9.00	12,645	\$114	
Resident One-day Gamefish	\$3.00	20,113	\$60	\$3.00	25,069	\$75	
Non-Resident Gamefish (Ages 15 and Older)	\$48.00	8,323	\$400	\$48.00	7,562	\$363	
Non-Resident,Three Consecutive Day Gamefish	\$17.00	17,401	\$296	\$17.00	15,757	\$268	
Non-Resident, One-day Gamefish	\$7.00	22,377	\$157	\$7.00	23,841	\$167	
Resident and Non-resident Steelhead Permit (Adult Ages 15-69)	\$18.00	82,138	\$1,478	\$18.00	83,462	\$1,502	
Resident and Non-Resident Steelhead Permit (Juvenile under 15)	\$6.00	6,544	\$39	\$6.00	5,931	\$36	
Resident, Personal Use Shellfish (Ages 15-69)	\$5.00	208,074	\$1,040	\$5.00	209,815	\$1,050	
Non-Resident, Personal Use Shellfish (All Ages)	\$20.00	4,905	\$98	\$20.00	4,556	\$91	
Three Consecutive Day Shellfish (Resident or Non-Resident)	\$5.00	16,721	\$84	\$5.00	18,634	\$93	
Resident Senior Shellfish (Ages 70 and Older)	\$3.00	15,801	\$47	\$3.00	15,619	\$47	
Recreational Fisheries Puget Sound Enhancement Stamp	\$10.00	137,161	\$1,372	\$10.00	142,345	\$1,424	
TOTAL	N/A	1,427,270	\$17,462	N/A	1,505,758	\$17,186	

Note: Catch Record Cards (also known as "Punch Cards") are issued free to anglers. A Foodfish License is required for each new Salmon Catch Record Card obtained except for residents under 15 years of age.

1 Value in thousands.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Regional Fisheries Enhancement Account receives \$1.00 from each foodfish license sale.

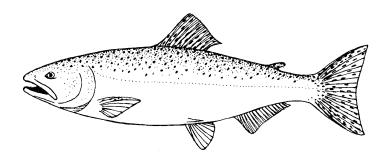
Table 2. Number o	f Sport Salmon Catch Record Cards Issued 1965-1996
Year	Number of Catch Record Cards Issued
1965	387,875
1966	392,850
1967	472,225
1968	456,675
1969	471,525
1970	591,025
1971	541,600
1972	536,750
1973	568,825
1974	562,375
1975	576,075
1976	660,150
1977	641,050
1978	580,375
1979	487,875
1980	433,700
1981	463,561
1982	481,915
1983	481,025
1984	364,286
1985	403,523
1986	431,898
1987	475,459
1988	486,356
1989	509,534
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1991	489,394
1992	419,986
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1994	244,629
1995	416,707
1996	333,773

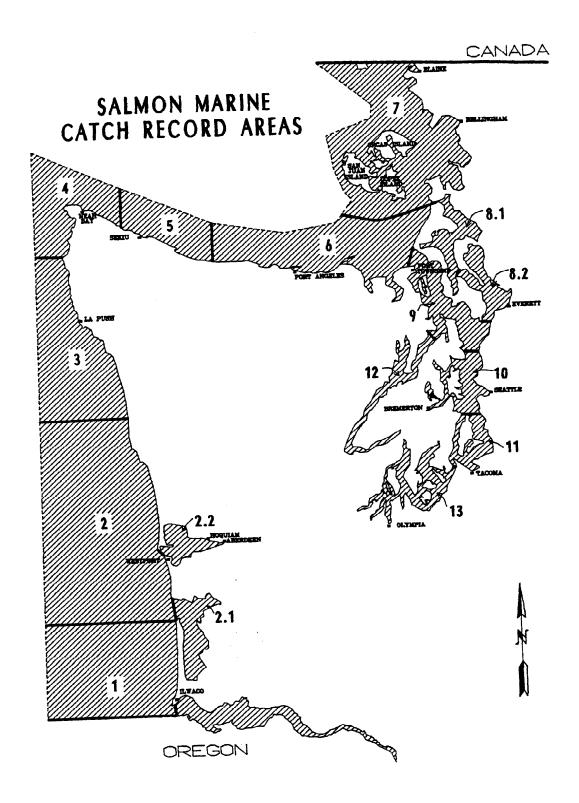
Table 3. Number of Sport Sturgeon Catch Record Cards Issued 1988-1996								
Year	Number of Cards Issued							
1988	33,195							
1989	35,576							
1990	32,421							
1991	32,396							
1992	37,615							
1993	43,067							
1994	54,837							
1995	62,572							
1996	69,639							

Year	Number of Catch Record Cards Issued
1948-49	40,000
1949-50	50,000
1950-51	50,000
1951-52	62,500
1952-53	77,500
1953-54	89,341
1954-55	90,392
1955-56	88,500
1956-57	85,350
1957-58	85,425
1958-59	84,461
1959-60	87,878
1960-61	93,350
1962	144,980
1963 1964	151,692 160,375
1965	171,400
1966	187,525
1967	202,666
1968	202,750
1969	200,050
1970	142,610
1971	145,647
1972	153,977
1973	165,671
1974	145,051
1975-76	missing
1976-77	missing
1977-78	missing
1978-79 1979-80	130,000 136,000
1980-81	139,500
1981-82	132,000
1982-83 1983-84	100,000
1984-85	101,800 133,400
1985-86	121,500
1986-87	121,500
1987-88	102,000
1988-89	108,182
1989-90	106,666
1990-91	98,362
1991-92	98,328
1992-93	98,933
1993-94	94,913
1994-95	87,093
1994-95 1995-96 1996-97	87,093 101,303 92,858



## **Salmon**





#### **Description of Salmon Catch Record Card Areas**

WESTPORT-OCEAN SHORES	From Leadbetter Point, north to the Queets River, excluding Willapa Bay and Grays Harbor.
WILLAPA BAY	East of line from Leadbetter Point to Buoy 8 and then to Cape Shoalwater Light.
GRAYS HARBOR	East of the true north-south line through Grays Harbor Channel Marker 13.
LA PUSH	From the Queets River, north to Cape Alava.
NEAH BAY	From Cape Alava, north and inside Juan de Fuca Strait to the Sekiu River.
SEKIU & PILLAR POINT	From the mouth of the Sekiu River, east to Low Point, mouth of the Lyre River.
EAST JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT	From Low Point, east to the Partridge Point-Point Wilson Line, North to the line from Trial Island (near Victoria, B.C.), Navigation Buoy BW "R" Smith Island, Point Colville, Langley Point, and West of the Initiative 77 Line fronting Deception Pass.
SAN JUAN ISLANDS	All marine waters north of the Trial Island Line described under Area 6 to the United States - Canadian boundary.
DECEPTION PASS, HOPE ISLAND	East of line from West Pt. on Whidbey Island to Reservation Head on Fidalgo Island through Deception Pass, south of railroad bridges at north end of Swinomish Channel, north of Hwy 535 Bridge between Camano Island and mainland, and west of line from East Pt. Light on Whidbey Island to light on Camano Island (Saratoga Pass Light #2 Fl Red 4 Sec.).
PORT SUSAN/PORT GARDNER	East of line from East Pt. Light on Whidbey Island to light on Camano Island (Saratoga Pass Light #2 Fl Red 4 Sec.) and north of line from south tip Possession Pt. 110 degrees true to shipwreck on opposite shore.
ADMIRALTY INLET	All waters inside and south of Partridge Point - Point Wilson Line, south and west of a line from Possession Point 110 degrees true to the shipwreck, north of the Hood Canal Bridge, and north of the Apple Cove Point - Edwards Point line.
SEATTLE-BREMERTON AREA	From the Apple Cove Point - Edwards Point line to the line through the north tip of Vashon Island east - west.
TACOMA-VASHON ISLAND	From the north tip of Vashon Island to the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.
HOOD	All waters south of the Hood Canal Bridge.
SOUTH PUGET SOUND.	All waters south of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge.
	WILLAPA BAY  GRAYS HARBOR  LA PUSH  NEAH BAY  SEKIU & PILLAR POINT  EAST JUAN DE FUCA STRAIT  SAN JUAN ISLANDS  DECEPTION PASS, HOPE ISLAND  PORT SUSAN/PORT GARDNER  ADMIRALTY INLET  SEATTLE-BREMERTON AREA  TACOMA-VASHON ISLAND  HOOD

FRESHWATER AREAS: RIVERS, STREAMS OR LAKES -Name of river, stream or lake, except for the Columbia

River

BUOY 10 LOWER COLUMBIA MID-COLUMBIA UPPER COLUMBIA From Buoy 10 Line to Megler-Astoria Bridge From Megler-Astoria Bridge to Bonneville Dam From Bonneville Dam to McNary Dam

Above McNary Dam

Table	able 5. Annual Sport Salmon Catch														
Year	Total	Freshwater	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4	Area 5	Area 6	Area 7	Area 8	Area 9	Area 10	Area 11	Area 12	Area 13
1964	475,662	28,988	111,385	103,094	11,055	45,051	46,309	13,912	16,186	5,528	40,289	21,466	24,476	7,923	
1965	942,223	54,509	279,225	275,457	23,694	57,606	53,620	23,477	18,803	10,253	58,004	28,368	43,077	14,130	
1966 1967 1968 1969 1970	756,896 1,063,440 877,276 876,648 978,395	52,948 135,250 61,663 79,905 135,974	203,806 315,594 210,693 200,379 269,232	176,447 214,661 284,923 270,777 303,372	28,262 53,325 23,075 21,054 36,894	78,016 84,871 73,556 80,945 46,659	33,887 55,401 67,734 75,902 30,579	23,748 32,601 36,245 46,227 26,027	23,575 29,878 25,489 23,748 21,842	5,729 6,125 3,621 3,695 5,690	60,135 61,662 45,511 28,059 43,648	22,533 18,564 17,785 16,589 23,200	24,235 20,861 19,135 19,976 24,265	23,575 34,303 7,846 9,392 11,013	  
1971 1972 1973 1974 1975	1,344,818 1,138,926 1,095,360 1,320,420 1,399,375	145,904 121,432 147,554 88,048 101,531	342,928 307,938 236,385 334,664 308,475	446,738 353,113 348,406 320,467 331,565	39,682 31,278 49,900 74,832 57,356	87,184 61,704 48,645 80,362 59,451	71,947 45,446 33,347 50,319 48,975	39,573 45,058 40,308 53,222 74,336	28,355 29,536 14,852 36,318 37,626	5,189 3,097 3,966 5,491 7,726	54,920 42,968 52,935 76,518 100,089	35,225 32,942 42,574 69,341 78,832	27,332 35,962 61,919 105,110 162,072	19,841 28,452 14,569 25,728 31,341	  
1976	1,749,560	100,601	433,026	543,295	70,133	68,670	63,966	102,639	55,396	21,688	88,737	62,607	61,562	24,405	52,835
1977	1,191,414	96,843	248,518	321,888	38,359	86,186	73,106	61,568	31,709	17,792	64,651	39,372	44,657	22,020	44,745
1978	1,107,852	86,845	220,548	269,338	24,439	52,270	59,400	68,849	36,293	13,229	73,187	56,479	48,018	26,801	72,156
1979	1,123,809	88,659	167,478	174,365	24,160	53,840	134,354	70,839	48,101	33,835	104,619	71,167	71,495	20,006	60,891
1980	852,879	105,461	158,883	163,748	19,146	29,500	39,587	52,663	24,457	18,432	60,072	52,128	57,751	17,138	53,913
1981	760,115	58,139	142,879	151,301	1,734	36,883	55,900	56,318	21,826	16,986	67,838	42,602	42,175	14,989	50,545
1982	749,995	91,849	115,838	158,005	9,857	42,716	67,611	33,870	12,947	9,940	49,853	49,727	51,975	8,672	47,135
1983	860,623	108,783	98,599	100,791	7,318	58,469	62,486	74,311	29,844	23,268	98,485	54,228	72,772	11,756	59,513
1984	561,428	142,170	79,792	16,631	167	6,604	39,276	67,246	29,985	17,442	79,526	24,130	28,781	5,158	24,520
1985	686,333	107,734	93,927	93,620	2,062	26,878	101,920	45,342	23,798	25,427	75,193	33,019	38,157	4,897	14,359
1986	830,644	115,469	156,275	98,421	2,553	25,027	138,951	71,544	27,550	26,822	79,730	33,686	33,891	3,460	17,265
1987	744,284	110,636	123,441	71,458	3,005	29,418	107,138	82,377	27,152	31,421	86,270	42,179	32,753	8,947	26,639
1988	719,409	168,594	142,979	62,001	3,341	19,576	107,935	47,483	22,225	16,514	47,109	28,020	22,202	2,420	12,689
1989	834,426	121,417	157,701	100,000	2,405	44,600	164,580	64,766	19,078	23,165	63,724	36,748	24,561	4,588	7,093
1990	824,171	107,934	114,722	102,984	5,809	48,329	223,012	54,848	12,797	14,865	57,875	47,519	25,555	1,618	6,304
1991	932,371	153,719	230,582	107,362	5,615	43,357	216,816	42,812	16,602	20,337	40,390	32,229	15,549	3,225	3,866
1992	573,102	90,032	86,754	71,684	2,332	25,906	108,876	30,894	12,515	15,131	47,157	51,338	18,198	6,303	5,982
1993	599,381	145,579	67,582	60,993	3,469	31,154	80,496	44,174	35,697	24,320	41,949	36,699	14,130	3,540	9,599
1994	156,825	61,142	1,069	4,545	Closed	Closed	518	1,184	8,322	5,218	6,978	23,279	25,360	8,905	10,305
1995	526,232	190,158	28,697	31,857	1,990	15,604	53,553	20,617	23,801	66,403	22,920	28,560	29,242	5,200	6,630
1996	392,254	161,424	21,391	29,059	1,901	8,750	40,605	18,103	15,486	16,318	20,343	20,501	25,417	6,408	6,548

NOTE: In 1976, several area boundary lines were changed resulting in thirteen catch areas instead of twelve. The changes were mostly reflected in catch areas 8, 9,10,and new area 13. In 1989, catch Area 8 was subdivided into Areas 8.1 and 8.2 and catch Area 2 was subdivided into Areas 2, 2.1 and 2.2. For comparative purposes, the catch for Areas 8.1 and 8.2 are totaled and entered under Area 8. Similarly, the catch in Areas 2, 2.1 and 2.2 are included in the total catch for Area 2.

Marine Area	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Number of Jacks	Number of Unknown	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon pe Trip
Ilwaco-Ocean (Area 1)	92	17,788		2				17,882	15,593	1.1
Ilwaco-Buoy 10 (Area 1)	931	2,578						3,509	9,448	0.1
Westport (Area 2)	16	23,073						23,089	15,494	1.4
Willapa Bay (Area 2.1)	1,045	1,240	137			75		2,497	N/A	N/A
Grays Harbor (Area 2.2)	1,197	1,387	17			872		3,473	N/A	N/A
LaPush (Area 3)	11	1,890						1,901	1,501	1.27
Neah Bay (Area 4)	58	8,682	5	2	3			8,750	10,673	0.82
Subtotal Coast	3,350	56,638	159	4	3	947	0	61,101	52,709	*1.0
Sekiu-Pillar Point (Area 5)	2,670	37,731	198	6				40,605	39,769	0.96
East Juan de Fuca (Area 6)	2,155	15,903	45					18,103	18,295	0.78
San Juan Islands (Area 7)	12,674	2,704	80		28			15,486	52,908	0.37
Deception Pass, Hope Island (Area 8.1)	1,810	532	8					2,350	12,218	0.33
Port Susan & Port Gardner (Area 8.2)	4,398	9,316	233	21				13,968	43,681	0.35
Admirality Inlet (Area 9)	18,023	1,945	375					20,343	65,157	0.39
Seattle-Bremerton (Area 10)	12,244	6,732	1,516		9			20,501	68,279	0.30
Tacoma-Vashon Island (Area 11)	15,316	8,746	1,309	23	23			25,417	106,928	0.24
Hood Canal (Area 12)	380	46	5,982					6,408	9,032	0.45
South Puget Sound (Area 13)	2,399	1,484	2,665					6,548	36,678	0.26
Subtotal Puget Sound	72,069	85,139	12,411	50	60	947	0	169,729	452,945	0.38
Marine Area Totals	75,419	141,777	12,570	54	63	947	0	230,830	505,654	0.4
Freshwater Totals	31,901	31,835	14,088	3	70,424	11,296	1,877	161,424		
Grand Totals	107,320	173,612	26,658	57	70,487	12,243	1,877	392,254	505,654	

Table 7. 1996 SPORT SALMON CATCH, Area 1 - Ilwaco: Ocean											
Week Ending	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Trip			
July 28	15	2,155		2		2,172	1,457	1.49			
August 4	7	2,510				2,517	1,795	1.40			
August 11	12	2,305				2,317	1,753	1.32			
August 18	6	2,198				2,204	1,911	1.15			
August 25	22	3,195				3,217	2,630	1.22			
September 1		2,577				2,577	2,451	1.05			
September 8	2	1,893				1,895	2,057	0.92			
September 15	15	830				845	1,128	0.75			
September 22		82				82	252	0.33			
September 29	13	43				56	159	0.35			
TOTAL	92	17,788		2		17,882	15,593	1.15			

Note: Catch by species is presented by actual catch area and therefore may not correspond with catch by quota area statistics reported prior to 1995.

Table 8. 1996 Sport Salmon Catch, Area 1	- Ilwaco: River
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Week Ending	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Trip
August 4		13 42				13 42	361 364	0.04 0.12
August 11 August 18		225				225	1,004	0.22
August 25 September 1	399	117 991				117 1,390	780 2,645	0.15 0.53
September 8	476	921				1,397	2,702	0.52
September 15 September 22	53 1	240 24				293 25	1,137 264	0.26 0.10
September 29 September 30 - Oct. 6	2	5				7	169 22	0.04 0.00
October 13						0	0	0.00
TOTAL	931	2,578	0	0	0	3,509	9,448	0.37

Note: Catch by species is presented by actual catch area and therefore may not correspond with catch by quota area statistics reported prior to 1995. Note: Some Catch from August-October in Area 1 - Ilwaco River comes from above Meglar-Astoria Bridge.

Note: Catch by species is presented by actual catch area and therefore may not correspond with catch by quota area statistics reported prior to 1995.

Table 10. 1996 S	Table 10. 1996 Sport Salmon Catch, Area 2.1 - Willapa Bay										
Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Number of Jacks	Total Salmon				
August September October November	251 627 167	231 699 200 110	43 20 74			56 19	482 1,425 406 184				
TOTAL	1,045	1,240	137	0	0	75	2,497				

Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Number of Jacks	Total Salmon
August September October November December	56 538 549 36 18	56 780 441 110	17			223 630 19	112 1,541 1,637 165 18
TOTAL	1,197	1,387	17			872	3,473

Week Ending	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Pe Trip
August 11	4	393				397	409	0.97
August 18		281				281	217	1.29
August 25	2	244				246	187	1.32
September 1		170				170	187	0.91
September 8	3	369				372	244	1.52
September 15		242				242	137	1.77
September 22	2	86				88	57	1.54
September 29		105				105	63	1.67
TOTAL	11	1,890	0	0	0	1,901	1,501	1.27

Week Ending	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Trip
August 11 August 18 August 25 September 1 September 8 September 15 September 22 September 29	25 13 9 6 3 2	3,852 1,131 617 1,338 1,737 7	5	2	3	3,885 1,146 626 1,344 1,740 9 0	5,270 1,645 1,149 1,508 1,096 5 0	0.74 0.70 0.54 0.89 1.59 1.80 0.00
TOTAL	58	8,682	5	2	3	8,750	10,673	0.82

Note: Catch by species is presented by actual catch area and therefore may not correspond with catch by quota area statistics reported prior to 1995.

Table 14. 19	996 Sport	Salmon (	Catch, <i>F</i>	Area 5 -	Sekiu -	Pillar Point
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Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Angler
January February March	180 401 325	51				180 401 376	604 1,348 1,445	0.30 0.30 0.26
April May June	309 265 726	3 3 8				312 268 734	1,154 990 2,712	0.27 0.27 0.27
July August September	0 26 421	18 1,456 36,176	198	6		18 1,482 36,802	67 1,435 29,938	0.27 1.04 1.25
October November December	4 9 4	2				6 9 18	22 18 36	0.27 0.49 0.49
TOTAL	2,670	37,731	198	6	0	40,605	36,769	1.12

Note: Estimates in this table are a combination of creel and catch record card estimates. Estimates from September 1 - 20 are from creel surveys. During all other time periods estimates are from catch record cards. Refer to Table 24 for creel survey estimates during the coho retention fishery, September 1- 20.

Table 16. 199	6 Sport Salmon	Catch, Area 7 -	San Juan Islar	nds				
Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Angler
January February March	624 946 564					624 946 564	924 1,585 1,330	0.68 0.60 0.42
April May June	511 793 1,437	9 13 11				520 806 1,448	1,768 2,744 6,777	0.29 0.29 0.21
July August September	1,964 3,262 1,016	141 616 1,622			28	2,133 3,878 2,638	10,723 13,564 7,869	0.20 0.29 0.34
October November December	634 498 425	292	63 17			989 515 425	3,045 1,163 1,416	0.32 0.44 0.30
TOTAL	12,674	2,704	80	0	28	15,486	52,908	0.29

Table 17. 199	6 Sport Salmon	Catch, Area 8.1	- Deception Pa	ass/Hope Island	i			
Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Angler
January February March	259 214 107					259 214 107	1,198 989 493	0.22 0.22 0.22
April May June	152 30	30				152 30 30	702 139 139	0.22 0.22 0.22
July August September	30 30 46	15 76				45 30 122	208 139 1,313	0.22 0.22 0.09
October November December	278 328 336	411	8			689 336 336	4,759 796 1,344	0.14 0.42 0.25
TOTAL	1,810	532	8	0	0	2,350	12,218	0.19

Table 18. 199	6 Sport Salmon	Catch, Area 8.2	2 - Port Susan/F	Port Gardner				
Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Angler
January February March	228 321 353					228 321 353	725 1,272 2,566	0.31 0.25 0.14
April May June	148 9 7	27 3				175 9 10	1,279 75 84	0.14 0.12 0.12
July August September	184 2,113 176	262 1,522 5,465	25	12 9		458 3,644 5,666	1,490 17,436 10,777	0.28 0.18 0.52
October November December	318 268 273	2,037	187 21			2,542 289 273	4,167 3,237 572	0.61 0.09 0.48
TOTAL	4,398	9,316	233	21	0	13,968	43,681	0.32

Note: Estimates in this table are a combination of creel and catch record card estimates. Estimates for August 1 - September 30 are from creel surveys. During all other time periods estimates are from catch record cards. Refer to Table 24 for creel survey estimates in the Tulalip Bay Special Area Fishery (SAF), August 1 to September 30, 1996.

Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Pei Anglei
January February March	1,064 935 1,096	17 15 49				1,081 950 1,145	3,302 2,900 2,706	0.33 0.33 0.42
April May June	1,264 3,375 3,209	51 184 1,317				1,315 3,559 4,526	4,490 12,767 15,320	0.29 0.28 0.30
July August September	839 183 77	0 75 198				839 258 275	6,469 1,990 2,121	0.13 0.13 0.13
October November December	3,122 1,529 1,330	39	212 163			3,373 1,692 1,330	7,765 3,222 2,104	0.43 0.53 0.63
TOTAL	18,023	1,945	375	0	0	20,343	65,157	0.31

Table 20. 199	6 Sport Salmon	Catch, Area 10	- Seattle/Brem	erton				
Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Angler
January February March	423 452 252	35 37 23				458 489 275	2,435 2,603 1,300	0.19 0.19 0.21
April May June	513 441 413	65 46 923			6	578 487 1,342	2,559 2,853 4,344	0.23 0.17 0.31
July August September	1,616 4,852 278	823 951 2,509	75 153		3	2,442 5,878 2,940	8,780 22,250 7,489	0.28 0.26 0.39
October November December	288 2,045 671	1,274 23 23	1,081 184 23			2,643 2,252 717	6,220 4,067 3,379	0.43 0.55 0.01
TOTAL	12,244	6,732	1,516	0	9	20,501	68,279	0.30

**Note:** Estimates in this table are a combination of creel and catch record card estimates. Estimates for July 5-October 15 are from creel surveys. During all other time periods estimates are from catch record cards. Refer to Table 24 for creel survey estimates in Special Area Fisheries.

Table 22. 199	6 Sport Salmon	Catch, Area 12	- Hood Canal					
Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Angler
January February March	15 137 30					15 137 30	109 977 215	0.14 0.14 0.14
June July August	30 46 76					30 46 76	215 328 543	0.14 0.14 0.14
September October November	46	46	92 1,433 4,289			184 1,433 4,289	1,311 2,287 2,868	0.14 0.63 1.50
December			168			168	179	0.94
TOTAL	380	46	5,982	0	0	6,408	9,032	0.71

Table 23. 199	Table 23. 1996 Sport Salmon Catch, Area 13 - South Puget Sound													
Statistical Month	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon	Marine Angler Trips	Salmon Per Angler						
January February March	14 70 70	17 83 83				31 153 153	257 1,281 1,281	0.12 0.12 0.12						
April May June	125 70 21	148 83 25				273 153 46	2,294 1,285 384	0.12 0.12 0.12						
July August September	252 1,386 371	299 137 541	1,070			551 1,523 1,982	4,623 11,840 9,320	0.12 0.13 0.21						
October November December	20	68	785 547 246			873 547 246	2,624 1,028 461	0.33 0.53 0.53						
TOTAL	2,399	1,484	2,665	0	0	6,548	36,678	0.18						

Table 24. 1996 Sport Catch: Puget Sound Special Area Fisheries and Area 5 Coho Retention Fishery													
Catch Area	Month/Day	Number of Boats	Number of Anglers	Number of Chinook	Number of Coho	Number of Chum	Number of Pink	Number of Sockeye	Total Salmon				
Area 5													
Coho Retention Fishery	September 1-20	12,538	30,359	447	37,632	198	6	0	38,283				
AREA 8-2													
Tulalip	August 1 - September 30	10,940	22,733	2,791	460	0	52	0	3,303				
AREA 10													
East Kitsap - South of Restoration Point	July 5 - October 15	17,891	35,277	5,148	4,094	646	0	0	9,888				
Elliott Bay	August 3-5 and 10-12	2,638	5,494	1,265	458	2	0	2	1,727				
TOTAL	July 5 - October 15	20,529	40,771	6,413	4,552	648	0	2	11,615				
Lake Washington													
Lake Washington	July 13 - August 11	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	70,205	70,205				
Note: Estimates in this tal	ble are from creel surveys.							•					

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
				Colum	ıbia Rive	r Systems	5							
F	Chinook Coho Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho								727 6 47	2,718 146 137 57	18 5 4	12 16	3	3,475 176 188 57
Columbia River, Lower 1 and 2	Total								780	3,058	27	28	3	3,896
	Chinook Coho Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho							11	301 8 8	776 61 37	491 565 61 66	9 208 22	52	1,588 894 106 88
Columbia River, Mid-	Total							11	317	874	1,183	239	52	2,676
	Chinook Coho Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho					181 61	108	28	75 4	2,105 7 11 141 4	2,651 4 25 219 11	18 22 7		5,141 33 36 537 22
Columbia River, Upper	Total					242	191	32	79	2,268	2,910	47		5,769
	Coho										3	2		5
Cispus River	Total										3	2		5
	Chinook Coho								3 2					3 2
Coweeman River	Total								5					5
	Chinook Chum Coho	7			5	5	5	9	2 3	31 166	210 2 365	12 348	3 83	284 2 972
	Sockeye Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	2 7						8	21	71 49	2 136 410	20 102	3 4	2 261 572
Cowlitz River	Total	18			5	5	5	17	26	317	1,125	482	93	2,093
	Chinook Chum Coho Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho								6	181 283 25 22	50 6 243 3 3 50	12	3	231 6 547 3 28 72
Elochoman River	Total								6	511	355	12	3	887

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
					A A A A	r System	s			- seed to be		E-priceriori a		
	Chinook Coho Jack, Coho					-				16 16	3 16 16			19 32 16
Grays River	Total									32	35			67
	Chinook Jack, Chinook					44 2				2				46
Icicle River	Total					46				2				48
	Chinook Chum Coho				40	125	25	6	31 6	215 12 109	134 324	56		576 12 495
	Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho				3	6	3		3	9	3 6 18	15		30 30 36
Kalama River	Total				43	131	28	6	40	348	485	71		1,152
ii.	Chinook Coho Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	<i>*</i>			6	71 15	29 15	37 9	140	528 37 34 3	131 301 6 6 19	6 159 9 6 22	90 15	948 587 15 94 59
Klickitat River	Total				6	86	44	46	149	602	463	202	105	1,703
	Jack, Coho											2		2
Lewis River (East Fork)	Total											2		2
	Chinook Chum Coho Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	9			2	35	276 29	27 6	9 4 2	38 254 46 184	9 2 431 77 471	2 2 150 32 68	7 35 2 6	402 11 879 198 731
Lewis River	Total	9			4	35	305	33	19	522	990	254	50	2,221
	Chinook Coho Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	4			610	1,117 15		15	126 4 4	191 11 4 38	76 27 4	8		2,139 46 27 42
Little White Salmon River	Total	4			610	1,132		15	134	244	107	8		2,254

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
				Colu	mbia Rive	er System	s							
	Chinook Coho Jack, Coho						14				5 2 42	7 47	3	12 89
Tilton River	Total										49	54	3	106
	Chinook Coho Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho			3						271 6 12	52 38 3	3		329 44 12
Washougal River	Total			3						289	93	3		388
	Chinook Coho Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho			7.5	137	346 4	19	15 8	54 7	76 14	46 107			69: 136
White Salmon River	Total				137	350	19	23	61	90	161			84
	Chinook Coho Jack, Chinook				491	1,605 24	116	4	6 19	15 11	<b>4</b> 7			2,23 4 2
Wind River	Total				491	1,629	116	4	25	26	11			2,30
	Chinook Chum Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown	15 7		3	1,291	3,529	553	148 12	1,469 66	7,163 12 1,121	3,880 10 2,438 2 37	62 2 988 9	3 7 269	18,116 31 4,901 2 57
	Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	2 7			5	127	155	27	100 6	516 360	516 1,114	58 285	5 25	1,51 1,79
COLUMBIA RIVER SYSTEM	Totals	31	0	3	1,296	3,656	708	187	1,641	9,183	7,997	1,404	309	26,41

<sup>1</sup> The Lower Columbia River estimate does not include some catch just upstream from the Megler-Astoria Bridge from August-October, 2 Creel survey estimates replaced Catch Record Card estimates in the Lower Columbia from February-October.

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fis
				Coasi	tal River	Systems								
	Chum										51			5
Bear River	Total										51			5
	Chinook Chum Coho						2	7 10	3	7	82 3 86	13		10 12
	Sockeye Jack, Unknown							10	3	23	16	20 3		3
	Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho									16	7 13	10		3
Bogachiel River	Total							17	3	49	207	46		32:
	Chinook Coho Jack, Chinook										16 13 3	10 7		26 20
	Jack, Coho								3	3	•	3		,
Calawah River	Total								3	3	32	20		58
	Chinook Chum					6	6	- 40	67	1,711	915	49	3	2,797
<u>*</u>	Coho Sockeye	6							18	3 1,283 3	58 2,290 3	52 536	12	113 4,145
	Unknown Jack, Unknown					3			6	3 21	9 52	10		1:
	Jack, Officiown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho						3		6	86 101	104 272	12 9 15		9° 208 388
Chehalis River	Total	6				9	9	40	97	3,211	3,703	673	15	7,76
	Chinook Chum Coho					3					10 3 118	32		13 3 150
Clearwater River	Total					3					131	32		166
	Chum Coho Jack, Chinook									2 18 2	31	2		5
Copalis River	Total					-				22	31	2		55
	Coho										20			20
Dickey River	Total										20			20

Table 25. 1996 Fres	hwater Salmon Catch	ı - Statist	tical Mo	nths (c	ontinue	ed)								
Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
-				Coas	tal River	Systems								
	Chinook Coho Sockeye Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook				4	35 4	114 4 4 8	98 8	20 4 4	82 27 8	98 47	12 23		459 101 8 2
	Jack, Coho									8	8			16
Hoh River	Total				4	39	130	106	40	125	153	35		632
	Chinook Chum Coho									6 3	3 18	6 6 83		15 6 104
Hoquiam River	Total									9	21	95		125
	Chinook Chum Pink								3	297	1,944 141	340 43	3	2,587 184 0
٠	Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	28				3			12	214 18 40 46	2,761 15 31 28 37 126	361 3 9		3,376 18 34 46 77 181
Humptulips River	Total	28				3			15	615	5,083	756	3	6,503
Joe Creek	Chum Coho Jack, Unknown Total									2	2 24 3	2		2 28 3
Joe Creek										2	29	2		33
	Chinook Chum Coho Unknown									18 9	28 116 52 43	3 3 15		31 137 76 43
Johns River	Total									27	239	21		287
	Chinook Chum Coho Sockeye	10							219	466 13 646	415 54 611	19 19 184	3 29	1,122 86 1,480 0
	Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho							3	10	6 29 10 19	6 19 35	3		15 48 20 60
Naselle River	Total	10						6	229	1,189	1,140	225	32	2,831

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
			2000 122 1 <u>12210</u>			Systems					****************			Total 113
	Chinook Chum Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho								3	16 6	79 60 713 32 10 3	6 19 19	3	10 <sup>-</sup> 66 74 <sup>-</sup> ( 5 <sup>-</sup> 10 3
Nemah River	Total								3	22	910	44	6	985
	Chinook Coho Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Coho									3 10	3 98 3 3 6	10 29 3 3		16 137 6 6 6
North River	Total									13	113	45		171
Palix River	Jack, Unknown Total											6 <b>6</b>		6
	Chinook Coho Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho					13 3	19	32 6		3 3	147 41 3 13 86	13 22		227 66 3 22 89
Queets River	Total					16	19	38		6	290	38		407
	Chinook Coho Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho					10	3		13	16 59 7 3	76 158 3	7		112 230 10 10 3
Quillayute River	Total					10	3		13	88	237	14		365
Quinault Lake	Chum Total											2 <b>2</b>		2 <b>2</b>
	Chinook Coho									2	2 5			4 5
Quinault River	Total									2	7		- 1	9

Table 25. 1996 Fresh	nwater Salmon Catch	ı - Statist	ical Mo	nths (c	ontinue	ed)								
Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
				Coas	tal River	Systems								
,	Chinook Chum Pink Coho Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Coho									6	57 3 3 16	29 10 3	3	67 10 3 63 63 32
Salmon River	Total									22	117	42	3	184
	Chinook Chum Coho Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	12								15 3 3	386 530 1,062 77 12 6	187 315 530 37 6	55	573 845 1,674 114 9 12
Satsop River	Total	12								21	2,073	1,078	55	3,239
	Chinook Coho Jack, Chinook									3 10 3	3 51	10		6 71 3
Smith Creek	Total									16	54	10		80
	Chinook Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho				40 3	3	102 3 3 3	10 10 30	3 69 20 3 13	26 102 53 3 3 23	185 792 20 10 16 23 76	59 155 13 7 10 49	3	510 1,131 129 26 29 42 161
Sol Duc River	Total				43	85	111	53	108	210	1,122	293	3	2,028
	Chinook Chum Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	73							82 6 3 3	348 10 95 16 6 29	279 3 143 9 6 13 29	25 60 3	6	734 13 383 0 9 22 22 64
Willapa River	Total	73							94	504	482	88	6	1,247

Table 25. 1996 Freshwa	ter Salmon Catch	- Statist	ical Mo	nths (c	ontinue	ed)								
Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
				Coas	tal River	Systems								
	Chinook Chum Unknown									6 12	52 3 227	21 227	3 15	82 3 481
to the state of th	Jack, Chinook Jack, coho									3 3	6	3	3	3 3 12
Wishkah River	Total									24	288	251	21	584
	Chinook Chum Coho Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Coho	12							6	12	214 34 312 3	12 9 178	9	226 43 523 3 3 12
Wynoochee River	Total	12							6	15	569	199	9	810
	Chinook Chum Pink				40	149	244	187	397	2,992 46	4,975 1,058	815 465 3	18	9,817 1,569 3
10	Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	141			3	6 3 7	3 7 3 4 11	20 30 3 17 3	125 24 6 34 25	2,535 56 9 123 164 270	9,730 38 226 162 215 698	2,495 6 72 34 26 101	129 6	15,178 164 325 332 478 1,097
COASTAL RIVER SYSTEMS	Totals	141			47	165	272	260	611	6,195	17,102	4,017	153	28,963

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
				Puget S	ound Riv	er Syster	ns							·
	Coho								2	2				
Big Beef Creek	Total				1				2	2				4
	Coho									2				. 2
California Creek	Total									2				2
*	Chinook Chum Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho			*	**			*		69 434 3 29 26 346	568 3 16 23 23 464	13 36 16 3	13	95 49 1,018 3 22 52 49 820
Carbon River	Total									907	1,110	78	13	2,108
	Chinook Jack, Unknown							2	13 2					15 2
Chambers Creek	Total							2	15					17
	Coho Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	,									14 3 83			14 3 83
Dakota Creek	Total										100			100
	Chinook Coho Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho							4	228	659 21 22 35	249 11 7 18 11	7		1,144 32 33 57 18
Deschutes River-Capital Lake	Total							4	232	737	296	15		1,284
	Chum											7		7
Dewatto Creek	Total											7		7
	Chum										49	314	103	466
Duckabush River	Total										49	314	103	466
	Chum Coho Jack, Coho										249 6	9 585		9 834 6
Dungeness River	Total										255	594		849

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
				Puget S	ound Riv	er Syst	ems							
	Chum Coho Jack, Coho										5 170 7	2 2		172 7
Elwha River	Total										182	4		186
	Chum Coho Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	-								24 2	28 1,057 35 761	97 52 5 7	38 5	163 1,138 35 5 770
Green-Duwamish River	Total									26	1,891	161	43	2,121
	Chinook Coho Unknown			2						4	4			4 8 2
Hoko River	Total			2						4	8			14
	Chum Unknown									3	216 3	422 5	3	644 8
Kennedy Creek	Total									3	219	427	3	652
	Chinook Chum Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	65	18	7	4	7	29	372 57,568 41 7 4	47 116 12,367 22	7 51 40	4 763 108 51	4 7 11	4	167 7 1,313 70,249 319 7 55
*Lk Washington/Sammamish Lk	Total	65	18	7	4	7	29	58,097	12,822	98	926	40	4	72,117
	Chinook Chum Coho Jack, Chinook								77 30	343 3 10 148	40 7 20			460 3 17 198
McAllister Creek	Total								107	504	67			678
	Chinook Chum						-			5	2			5 2
Mclance Creek (Mud Bay)	Total								27	5	2	92		7

Table 25. 1996 Fre	shwater Salmon Catch	- Statist	ical Mo	nths (c	ontinue	ed)								
Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fisi
				Puget S	ound Riv	er Syster	ns							
	Chinook Chum Coho Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	164						3 3	74 7 17 97 3	158 34 77 185 50	60 30 10 71	10 13 7 20	205 3	29. 37: 11: 12: 30: 14:
Nisqually River	Total	164						6	198	504	231	50	208	1,36
	Chinook Chum Coho Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho							7		111 812 14 35 274	56 10 590 7 7 153	10 142 104 7 3 21	7 135 7	184 287 1,500 2° 2′ 45 448
Nooksack River	Total	11						7		1,246	822	288	149	2,51
	Chinook Chum Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	-				¥3		3	36 26 3 10 29	118 2,156 39 238 131 2,221	16 13 526 10 7 29 392	13 121 3 3 3		186 134 2,700 57 248 177 2,648
Puyallup River	Total							6	104	4,903	993	143		6,149
Pysht River	Jack, Coho Total	T.								3 <b>3</b>	2 <b>2</b>			
Outleans Bires	Chinook Chum Jack, Chinook										2	2 2		2
Quilcene River	Total  Chinook Chum Coho Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho								115	1,037 35 6 35 257 31	156 24 59 3 3 10	38	14	1,300 76 94 30 30 48
Samish River	Total								153	1,401	272	38	14	1,87

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fisi
				Puget S	ound Riv	er Syster	ns							
	Chinook Chum Coho Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho						4	9		4	341 13	2,211 39 4 4	433	1 2,98 2 3
Skagit River	Total						4	13		4	354	2,258	437	3,07
	Chum										35	20		5
Skokomish River	Total										35	20		5
	Chinook Chum Coho Sockeye Unknown								3	7 408 3	405 494 3	3 1,327 59 3 36	418	2,15 96 96
	Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho									3 10	3 30	3 3	3 7	4 5
Skykomish River	Total								3	431	935	1,434	428	3,23
	Chinook Chum Coho Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho						3	7	20 3	13 820 46	7 557 599 7	606 33 16	105 3	1,28 1,48 2
Snohomish River	Total						3	7	23	879	1,192	655	109	2,86
	Chum Coho Unknown									23	3 118	59 53 7	105 26	167 220
	Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho								3	3		3	3	6
Snoqualmie River	Total								3	26	121	122	134	40
	Chum Coho Jack, Coho									3	30 3	40 3 7	-	70
Stillaguamish River	Total									3	33	50		86
	Chum											4		- 4
Tahuya River	Total											4		04

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
			T	Puge	t Soun	d River S	systems							
	Chum			-									2	2
Tolt River	Total												2	2
	Chinook Chum Coho Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	14								10 7 3	59 531 45 7 10 31	7 2,918 24 56 3 3	76	76 3,539 76 63 16 34
Whatcom Creek	Total	14								20	683	3,011	76	3,804
	Coho										7			7
White (Stuck) River	Total										7			7
	Chinook Chum Pink	178					4	119	590	2,524 19	664 2,249	60 8,392	7 1,650	3,968 12,488 0
	Coho Sockeye Unknown Jack, Unknown Jack, Chinook Jack, Coho	65	18	9	4	7	32	383 57,568 52 10	174 12,637 25 19 182 35	4,850 40 73 393 826 2,983	5,357 3 164 108 132 2,102	955 6 187 28 88	37 4 7 6 11	11,756 70,258 643 520 1,184 5,229
PUGET SOUND RIVER SYSTEMS	Totals	243	18	9	4	7	36	58,142	13,662	11,708	10,779	9,716	1,722	106,046

Table 26. 199	6 Washingto	n Sport Sa	lmon Fishing	g, by Residen	се		
County of Residence	Number of Catch Record Cards	Population of County	Percentage of Catch Record Card Holders	Total Freshwater Salmon Catch	Total Marine Salmon Catch	Total Salmon	Average Catch Per Catch Record Card
Adams	250	15,400	1.62	41	146	187	0.75
Asotin	103	19,600	0.53	0	0	0	0.00
Benton	4,549	131,000	3.47	2,402	837	3,239	0.71
Chelan	1,295	61,300	2.11	489	400	889	0.69
Clallum	8,288	65,000	12.75	1,547	18,846	20,393	2.46
Clark	17,268	303,500	5.69	6,880	2,692	9,572	0.55
Columbia	44	4,200	1.05	0	0	0	0.00
Cowlitz	8,627	90,800	9.5	4,845	2,256	7,101	0.82
Douglas	810	30,400	2.66	590	164	754	0.93
Ferry	74	7,200	1.03	81	73	154	2.08
Franklin	1,340	43,700	3.07	631	36	667	0.50
Garfield	74	2,400	3.08	0	0	0	0.00
Grant	1,030	66,400	1.55	122	146	268	0.26
Grays Harbor	10,849	68,200	15.91	9,527	5,330	14,857	1.37
Island	6,919	70,300	9.84	285	6,676	6,961	1.01
Jefferson	3,033	25,700	11.8	448	5,239	5,687	1.88
King	76,521	1,628,800	4.7	51,664	51,299	102,963	1.35
Kitsap	15,649	224,700	6.96	1,059	16,081	17,140	1.10
Kittitas	869	30,800	2.82	468	528	996	1.15
Klickitat	1,030	18,700	5.51	631	18	649	0.63
Lewis	4,416	66,700	6.62	1,995	1,910	3,905	0.88
Lincoln	177	9,800	1.81	102	473	575	3.25
Mason	4,019	46,700	8.61	936	3,966	4,902	1.22
Okanogan	368	37,500	0.98	61	255	316	0.86
Pacific	3,459	21,100	16.39	2,606	1,728	4,334	1.25
Pend Oreille	74	11,100	0.67	0	.,	0	0.00
Pierce	41,278	665,200	6.21	14,901	36,164	51,065	1.24
San Juan	1,855	12,400	14.96	41	1,892	1.933	1.04
Skagit	9,201	95,500	9.63	3,664	5,803	9,467	1.03
Skamania	368	9,800	3.76	794	3,000	0, 101	0.00
Snohomish	32,048	538,100	5.96	14,473	23,740	38,213	1.19
Spokane	3.106	406,500	0.76	997	1,674	2,671	0.86
Stevens	74	36,600	0.2	0	.,	0	0.00
Thurston	12,498	193,100	6.47	7,104	7,877	14,981	1.20
Wahkiakum	471	3,800	12.39	81	73	154	0.33
Walla Walla	721	53,400	1.35	285	364	649	0.90
Whatcom	9,230	152,800	6.04	6,799	4,220	11,019	1.19
Whitman	250	41,000	0.61	142	18	160	0.64
Yakima	7,125	207,600	3.43	5,863	1,637	7,500	1.05
Unknown WA	59	N/A	N/A	0,000	1,007	0	0.00
Washington Total	289,419	5,516,800	5.25	142,554	203,198	344,958	1.19
Other State Total	33,505	N/A	N/A	6,066	15,354	21,420	0.64
Canada	824	N/A	N/A	12.804	55 42.860	05.664	0.07
Unknown	10,025	N/A	N/A	12,804	12,860	25,664	3.50
Grand Total	333,773	N/A	N/A	161,424	230,830	392,254	1.18

Number of Salmon per Catch Record Card	Number of Cards	Cumulative Number of Cards	Percent Cards	Cumulative Percent Cards	Total Catch	Cumulative Total Catch	Percent Catch	Cumulativ Percent Catc
0	218,066	218,066	65.33	65.33	0	0	0.00	0.0
1	32,515	250,581	9.74	75.08	27,864	27,864	7.10	7.
2	27,924	278,505	8.37	83.44	47,860	75,724	12.20	19.3
3	11,967	290,472	3.59	87.03	30,767	106,491	7.84	27.
4	10,809	301,281	3.24	90.27	37,050	143,541	9.45	36.
5	6,129	307,410	1.84	92.10	26,260	169,801	6.69	43.2
6	5,661	313,071	1.70	93.80	29,105	198,906	7.42	50.7
7	3,410	316,481	1.02	94.82	20,454	219,360	5.21	55.
8	2,897	319,378	0.87	95.69	19,862	239,222	5.06	60.
9	2,295	321,673	0.69	96.37	17,704	256,926	4.50	65.
10	2,117	323,790	0.63	97.01	18,143	275,069	4.63	70.
11	1,515	325,305	0.45	97.46	14,285	289,334	3.64	73.
12	1,493	326,798	0.45	97.91	15,355	304,709	3.92	77.
13	1,137	327,935	0.34	98.25	12,662	317,371	3.23	80.
14	1,047	328,982	0.31	98.56	12,566	329,937	3.20	84.
15	4,613	333,595	1.38	99.95	59,299	389,236	15.12	99.
16	67	333,662	0.02	99.97	917	390,153	0.23	99.
18	22	333,684	0.01	99.97	344	390,497	0.09	99.
20	45	333,729	0.01	99.99	764	391,261	0.20	99.
21	22	333,751	0.01	99.99	401	391,662	0.10	99.
31	22	333,773	0.01	100.00	592	392,254	0.15	100.
Total	333,773		100.00		392,254		100.00	

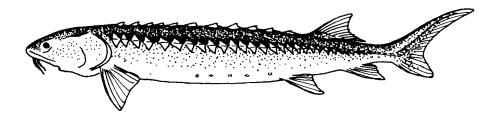
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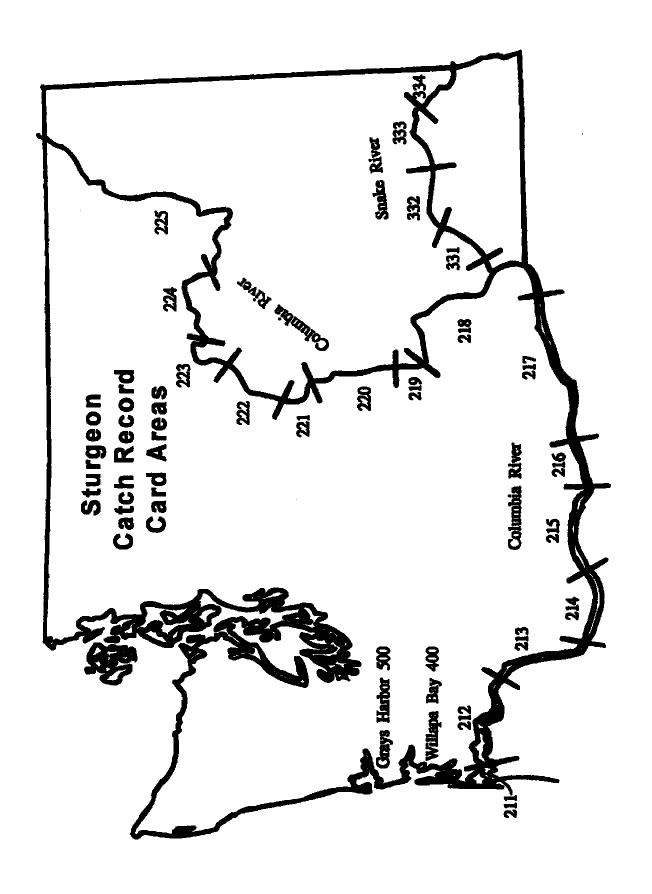
Table 28A. 1996 Sport Salmon Technical Catch Data	
Records on File	Estimates and Calculations
Name and Address File	23,103
Catch Record Cards In Sample Returns (Totinsrt)	14,993
Correction Data	
Correction Factor (Corrfctr) (Percentage of voluntarily returned catch records with matching names and addresses Num_Mtc / Totvol)	4687 / 5316 = .882 (88%)
Name/Addresses Corrected for Dealer Non-Response (Cor_n_F1) (Num_F1 / Corrfctr)	23,103 / .882 = 26,194
Estimated Number of Catch Records Issued (Tot_crc) (Numbook / Corrfctr *avg book * 4 books sampled)	13,787 x 24.21 = 333,773
Catch Expansion Factor (Exp_Fctr) Tot_Crc issued / Total in sample returns	333,773 / 14,993 = 22.26

Table 28B.	Table 28B. 1996 Inventory of Catch Record Cards Received														
Number of Cards With Catch  Number of Cards Without Catch				N	umber of Salmo	n		Catch Per Card							
Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total Cards	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total Salmon	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total					
3,554	1,648	4,009	5,776	14,977	4,707	2,264	6,971	0.31	0.15	0.47					



# Sturgeon





### **Description of Sturgeon Catch Record Card Areas**

#### **Columbia River**

211	Buoy 10 to Astoria Bridge	
212	Astoria Bridge to Longview Bridge	
213	Longview Bridge to I-5 Bridge	
214	I-5 Bridge to Bonneville Pool	
215	Bonneville Pool to the Dalles Pool	
216	The Dalles Pool to John Day Pool	
217	John Day Pool to McNary Pool	
218	McNary Pool to Priest Rapids Pool	
219	Priest Rapids Pool to Wanapum Pool	
220	Wanapum Pool to Rock Island Pool	
221	Rock Island Pool to Rocky Reach Pool	
222	Rocky Reach Pool to Wells Pool	
223	Wells Pool to Chief Joseph Pool	
224	Chief Joseph Pool to Grand Coulee Pool	
225	Grand Coulee Pool to Canadian Border	
		Snake River
331	Ice Harbor Pool to Lower Monumental Pool	
332	Lower Monumental Pool to Little Goose Pool	
333	Little Goose Pool to Lower Granite Pool	
334	Lower Granite Pool to Idaho Border	
		Other
		Other
400	Willong Pay	
400	Willapa Bay	
500	Grays Harbor	
299	Unknown Area (Statewide)	

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Fish
					Colum	bia River	System							
_	White	58	48	146	239	388	1,498	1,510	823	383	25	7	37	5,162
Buoy 10 to	Green	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	19	8	0	0	0	38
Astoria Bridge *	Total	58	48	146	239	388	1,500	1,519	842	391	25	7	37	5,200
Astoria Bridge to	White	131	108	331	540	880	3,392	3,418	1,864	867	58	16	84	11,689
Longview Bridge *	Total	131	108	331	540	880	3,392	3,418	1,864	867	58	16	84	11,689
Longview Bridge to	White	406	5	237	109	52	43	2	9	0	34	25	25	947
I-5 Bridge *	Total	406	5	237	109	52	43	2	9	0	34	25	25	947
I-5 Bridge to	White	228	359	833	579	445	293	300	229	378	538	130	9	4,321
Bonneville Dam *	Total	228	359	833	579	445	293	300	229	378	538	130	9	4,321
Bonneville Dam to	White	111	34	343	27	34	38	12	12	42	4	8	0	665
The Dalles Dam	Total	111	34	343	27	34	38	12	12	42	4	8	0	665
The Dalles Dam to	White	4	4	19	15	4	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	58
John Day Dam	Total	4	4	19	15	4	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	58
John Day Dam to	White	0	23	15	23	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	65
McNary Dam	Total	0	23	15	23	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	65
McNary Dam to	White	4	8	11	19	23	65	168	134	84	30	11	0	557
Priest Rapids Dam	Total	4	8	11	19	23	65	168	134	84	30	11	0	557
Priest Rapids Dam to	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	12
Wanapum Dam	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	0	12
Wanapum Dam to	White	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8
Rock Island Dam	Total	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	8
Rock Island Dam to	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
Rocky Reach Dam	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	8
Grand Coulee Dam to	White	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	11	4	0	0	0	34
Canadian Border	Total	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	11	4	0	0	0	34
	White	942	589	1,935	1,551	1,830	5,337	5,433	3,090	1,770	697	197	155	23,526
COLUMBIA RIVER	Green	0	0	0	0	0	2	9	19	8	0	0	0	38
SYSTEM	Total	942	589	1,935	1,551	1,830	5,339	5,442	3,109	1,778	697	197	155	23,564

Note 1: \*Areas with an asterisk are creel survey estimates. All other area estimates are from catch record cards.

Note 2: All areas above Priest Rapids to the Canadian Border and above Lower Granite Dam to the Idaho border are catch and release only.

Catch Area	Species	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Tota Fis
					Snake	River Sys	tem							
Ice Harbor Dam to	White	0	0	0	0	12	4	8	11	4	0	0	0	3
Lower Monumental Dam	Total	0	0	0	0	12	4	8	11	4	0	0	0	3
Lower Monumental Dam to	White	0	0	0	0	30	34	23	23	4	4	0	0	11
Little Goose Dam	Total	0	0	0	0	30	34	23	23	4	4	0	0	11
Little Goose Dam to	White	0	0	0	11	38	34	31	23	8	0	0	0	14
Lower Granite Dam	Total	0	0	0	11	38	34	31	23	8	0	0	0	14
Lower Granite Dam to	White	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	10
Idaho border	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	0	0	0	10
	White	0	0	0	11	80	72	62	65	24	4	0	0	318
SNAKE RIVER SYSTEM	Total	0	0	0	11	80	72	62	65	24	4	0	0	318
	1				Grays H	larbor Sys	stem						<u> </u>	
	White	99	156	156	88	103	255	404	259	145	91	42	19	1,81
	Green	0	0	4	4	0	15	19	4	8	8	8	0	70
	Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	0	0	0	0	22
GRAYS HARBOR SYSTEM	Total	99	156	160	92	103	270	434	274	153	99	50	19	1,909
					Willapa	a Bay Syst	tem							
	White	53	88	213	423	156	137	95	65	34	19	50	76	1,409
	Green	0	0	0	4	4	0	8	8	0	0	0	0	24
	Unknown	0	0	0	11	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	4	34
WILLAPA BAY SYSTEM	Total	53	88	213	438	168	148	103	73	34	19	50	80	1,46
					Statewic	le Catch A	Areas							
	White	1,094	841	2,319	2,084	2,207	5,847	6,028	3,502	1,992	830	289	250	27,28
	Green	0	0	8	8	4	25	36	31	20	12	8	4	15
	Unknown	0	0	0	11	8	11	11	11	0	0	0	4	5
STATEWIDE CATCH AREAS	Total	1,094	833	2,308	2,092	2,181	5,829	6,041	3,521	1,989	819	297	254	27,258

Table 30. 1996	Washington Spo	rt Sturgeon Fis	shing, by Residence		
County of	Number of Catch	Population of	Percentage of Catch	Total	Average Catch Per
Residence	Record Cards	County	Record Card Holders	Sturgeon	Catch Record Card
Adams	128	15,400	0.83	51	0.40
Asotin	121	19,600	0.62	13	0.11
Benton	3,049	131,000	2.33	392	0.13
Chelan	194	61,300	0.32	79	0.41
Clallam	157	65,000	0.24	98	0.63
Clark	15,049	303,500	4.96	6,155	0.41
Columbia	80	4,200	1.90	6	0.08
Cowlitz	8,060	90,800	8.88	3,550	0.44
Douglas	164	30,400	0.54	3	0.02
Ferry	9	7,200	0.13	0	0.00
Franklin	915	43,700	2.10	114	0.13
Garfield	80	2,400	3.33	9	0.11
Grant	429	66,400	0.65	85	0.20
Grays Harbor	4,736	68,200	6.94	1,016	0.22
Island	37	70,300	0.05	22	0.60
Jefferson	37	25700	0.14	6	0.16
King	3,496	1,628,800	0.21	1,699	0.49
Kitsap	513	22,4700	0.23	240	0.47
Kittitas	164	30,800	0.53	16	0.10
Klickitat	564	18,700	3.02	89	0.16
Lewis	2,716	66,700	4.07	1,013	0.37
Lincoln	37	9,800	0.38	9	0.24
Mason	776	46,700	1.66	402	0.52
Okanogan	137	37,500	0.37	66	0.48
Pacific	3,496	21,100	16.57	4,174	1.20
Pend Oreille	18	11,100	0.16	6	0.40
Pierce	3,065	665,200	0.46	1,234	0.41
San Juan	9	12,400	0.07	0	0.00
Skagit	114	95,500	0.12	47	0.41
Skamania	335	9,800	3.42	206	0.62
Snohomish	1,048	538,100	0.19	278	0.27
Spokane	870	406,500	0.21	168	0.19
Stevens	126	36,600	0.34	6	0.05
Thurston	3,209	193,100	1.66	1,199	0.37
Wahkiakum	420	3,800	11.05	174	0.41
Walla Walla	749	53,400	1.40	180	0.24
Whatcom	128	152,800	0.08	44	0.34
Whitman	110	41,000	0.27	41	0.37
Yakima	3,305	207,600	1.59	386	0.12
Washington Total	58,650	5,309,200	1.06	23,475	0.40
Other State Total	7,949	N/A	N/A	3,528	0.44
Canada	59	N/A	N/A	9	0.15
Foreign	2	N/A	N/A	0	0.00
Unknown	2,981	N/A	N/A	443	0.15
Grand Total	69,639	N/A	N/A	27,258	0.39

Number of Sturgeon Per Catch Record Card	Number of Cards	Cumulative Number of Cards	Percent Cards	Cumulative Percent Cards	Total Catch	Cumulative Total Catch	Percent Catch	Cumulativ Percent Cato
0	53,047	53,047	76.17	76.17	0	0	0.00	0.0
1	9,320	62,367	13.38	89.56	7,018	7,018	25.75	25.7
2	3,107	65,474	4.46	94.02	4,678	11,697	17.17	42.9
3	1,334	66,808	1.92	95.93	3,014	14,711	11.06	53.9
4	919	67,727	1.32	97.25	2,767	17,478	10.15	64.
5	572	68,299	0.82	98.07	2,153	19,631	7.90	72.
6	465	68,764	0.67	98.74	2,101	21,732	7.71	79.
7	320	69,084	0.46	99.20	1,688	23,420	6.19	85.
8	210	69,294	0.30	99.50	1,263	24,683	4.63	90.
9	168	69,462	0.24	99.74	1,137	25,820	4.17	94.
10	152	69,614	0.22	99.96	1,148	26,968	4.21	98.
11	4	69,618	0.01	99.97	32	27,000	0.12	99.
12	8	69,626	0.01	99.98	69	27,069	0.25	99.
14	4	69,630	0.01	99.98	40	27,109	0.15	99.
15	4	69,634	0.01	99.99	43	27,152	0.16	99.
17	4	69,638	0.01	99.99	49	27,201	0.18	99.
20	4	69,642	0.01	100.00	57	27,258	0.21	100.
	69,642		100.00	_	27,258		100.00	

**Note:** The figures do not accurately multiply across because of a bias adjustment factor.

Records on File	Estimates and Calculations
Name and Address File (Num_F1)	29,352
Catch Record Cards In Sample Returns (Totinsrt)	18,270
Correction Data	
Correction Factor (Corrfctr) (Percentage of voluntarily returned catch records with matching names and addresses Num_Mtc / Totvol)	1,225 / 1,454 = 0.843
Name/Addresses Corrected for Dealer Non-Response (Cor_n_F1) (Num_F1 / Corrfctr)	29,352 / 0.843
Estimated Number of Catch Records Issued (Tot_crc) (Cor_n_F1 * 2 books sampled)	34,819 x 2 = 69,639
Catch Expansion Factor (Exp_Fctr) Tot_Crc issued / Total in sample returns	69,639 / 18,270 = 3.81

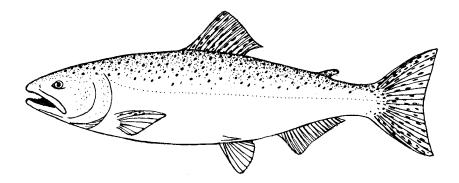
Table 32B. 199	able 32B. 1996 Sport Sturgeon Inventory of Catch Record Cards Received														
Deemana		r of Cards Catch		r of Cards ut Catch	Total	Nun	nber of Sturge	on	Catch Per Card						
Response Code*	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total Catch*	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total Sturgeon	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total				
1 and 2 4 7 8	1,570 233 934 0	989 596 0	2,913 443 1,774 0	5,756 3,061 0 1	11,228 4,333 2,708 1	1,570 233 934 0	989 598 0 0	2,559 831 934 0	0.35 0.34 0.34 0.00	0.15 0.16 0.00 0.00	0.23 0.19 0.34 0.00				
Total	2,737	1,585	5,130	8,818	18,270	2,737	1,587	4,324	0.35	0.15	0.24				

- \* Response Codes
  1 Prior to any reminder sent
  2 After first reminder

- 4 After second reminder
  7 From sporting goods dealers
  8 Unknown return date

Note: \*This table covers all reported sturgeon.

## Steelhead





				COLUN	/IBIA R	IVER AI	ND TRI	BUTA	RIES							
		Marked/			Summe			Ī		1	Winter 19	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winte
ABERNATHY CREEK SYSTEM	Abernathy Creek	Marked Unmarked Total			16 0 16	44 0 44					4 0 4				60 0 60	(
COAL CREEK SYSTEM	Coal Creek	Marked Unmarked Total						4 0 4							4 0 4	
COLUMBIA RIVER SYSTEM	Below Bonneville Dam	Marked Unmarked Total	88 0 88	1,171 21 1,192	2,703 4 2,707	3,473 60 3,533	499 11 510	28 0 28		13 2 15	15 0 15	2 0 2		11 2 13	7,962 96 8,058	41 45
	Bonneville Dam to Dalles Dam	Marked Unmarked Total			25 0 25	109 4 113	70 11 81	14 4 18	11 0 11						229 19 248	
	The Dalles Dam to John Day Dam	Marked Unmarked Total		7 0 7	49 0 49	130 0 130	39 17 56	60 7 67	18 0 18	70 4 74	21 0 21		42 0 42		436 28 464	
	John Day Dam to McNary Dam	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4		14 0 14	42 0 42	91 11 102	120 7 127	53 0 53					324 18 342	
	McNary Dam to Hwy 395	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4	25 0 25	120 7 127	488 18 506	495 11 506	130 4 134	14 0 14	7 0 7		4 0 4	1,287 40 1,327	
	Hwy 395 to Priest Rapids Dam	Marked Unmarked Total	67 3 70	306 0 306	418 14 432	672 21 693	777 46 823	257 7 264	144 0 144	63 0 63	25 0 25	4 0 4	11 3 14	4 0 4	2,748 94 2,842	
	Priest Rapids Dam to Wanapum Dam	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4	4 0 4	4 0 4	4 0 4							16 0 16	
	Wanapum Dam to Rock Island Dam	Marked Unmarked Total				11 0 11	4 0 4	7 0 7	4 0 4					4 0 4	30 0 30	
	Rock Island Dam to Rocky Reach Dam	Marked Unmarked Total			7 0 7	25 0 25	109 4 113	112 4 116	18 0 18	28 4 32	4 0 4				303 12 315	
	Rocky Reach Dam to Wells Dam	Marked Unmarked Total				28 0 28	127 0 127	105 0 105	35 0 35	14 0 14	7 0 7	4 0 4	46 0 46	53 3 56	419 3 422	

Table 33. 1996-97	Steelhead Sport	Catch, by A														
			CC	LUMB	IA RIV	ER AN	D TRIE	UTAR	IES							
Custom	Cataly Aven	Marked/			Summe	er 1996				'	Winter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
COLUMBIA RIVER SYSTEM (Continued)	Wells Dam to Chief Joseph Dam	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4	60 0 60	253 0 253	309 0 309	141 0 141	25 0 25	7 0 7	7 0 7	4 0 4		810 0 810	
	Chief Joseph Dam to Grand Coulee Dam	Marked Unmarked Total					4 3 7								4 3 7	
	Columbia River System	Marked Unmarked Total	155 3 158	1,488 21 1,509	3,214 18 3,232	4,551 85 4,636	2,048 99 2,147	1,475 51 1,526	986 18 1,004	396 14 410	93 0 93	24 0 24	103 3 106	76 5 81	14,568 313 14,881	41 4 45
COWLITZ RIVER SYSTEM	Coweeman River	Marked Unmarked Total		3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3				3 0 3	46 3 49	23 0 23			9 0 9	72 3 75
	Cowlitz River	Marked Unmarked Total	198 15 213	973 57 1,030	2,588 97 2,685	2,531 79 2,610	1,655 39 1,694	1,328 49 1,377	1,057 26 1,083	1,926 52 1,978	443 15 458	314 6 320	437 6 443	521 20 541	9,273 336 9,609	4,698 125 4,823
	Green River	Marked Unmarked Total		90 3 93	165 3 168	102 3 105	57 0 57	12 0 12		3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3	6 0 6	426 9 435	18 0 18
	Olequa Creek	Marked Unmarked Total			6 0 6	3 0 3					3 0 3				000	3 0 3
	Tilton River	Marked Unmarked Total								20 3 23	92 0 92	43 0 43				155 3 158
	Toutle River	Marked Unmarked Total		6 0 6		3 0 3	3 0 3				3 0 3				12 0 12	3 0 3
	Toutle River, North Fork	Marked Unmarked Total									3 0 3					3 0 3
	Toutle River, South Fork	Marked Unmarked Total		548 0 548	269 0 269	132 3 135	192 3 195	102 0 102	98 0 98	9 0 9	9 0 9	6 3 9	3 0 3		1,243 6 1,249	125 3 128
	Cowlitz River System	Marked Unmarked Total	198 15 213	1,620 60 1,680	3,031 100 3,131	2,774 85 2,859	1,907 42 1,949	1,442 49 1,491	1,155 26 1,181	1,961 55 2,016	602 18 620	389 9 398	443 6 449	527 20 547	10,972 351 11,323	5,077 134 5,211

			CO	LUMBI	A RIVE	ER AND	TRIB	UTAR	IES							
		Marked/		;	Summe	r 1996				,	Winter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
ELOCHOMAN RIVER SYSTEM	Elochoman River	Marked Unmarked Total		42 1 43	30 0 30	8 0 8	9 0 9	12 0 12	120 0 120	487 27 514	363 9 372	57 18 75	18 0 18	9 0 9	101 1 102	1,054 54 1,108
ENTIAT RIVER SYSTEM	Entiat River	Marked Unmarked Total					51 0 51	136 0 136				85 0 85	34 0 34		306 0 306	
GERMANY CREEK SYSTEM	Germany Creek	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4							22 0 22	4 3 7			4 0 4	26 3 29
GRANDE RONDE RIVER SYSTEM	Grande Ronde River	Marked Unmarked Total	9 0 9				95 0 95	463 24 487	406 0 406	345 0 345	392 0 392	662 0 662	709 9 718	241 0 241	3,322 33 3,355	
GRAYS RIVER SYSTEM	Grays River & WF	Marked Unmarked Total					8 0 8		25 0 25	25 0 25	32 0 32	36 4 40	4 0 4		8 0 8	122 4 126
HAMILTON CREEK SYSTEM	Hamilton Creek	Marked Unmarked Total							4 0 4	4 0 4						8 0 8
KALAMA RIVER SYSTEM	Gobar Creek	Marked Unmarked Total					9 0 9	34 14 48	24 6 30	21 0 21	6 0 6	12 0 12	3 0 3		43 14 57	66 6 72
	Kalama River	Marked Unmarked Total	102 3 105	296 0 296	307 3 310	125 9 134	97 3 100	42 6 48	33 0 33	54 0 54	72 0 72	36 18 54	9 3 12	114 6 120	969 24 993	318 27 345
	Kalama River System	Marked Unmarked Total	102 3 105	296 0 296	307 3 310	125 9 134	106 3 109	76 20 96	57 6 63	75 0 75	78 0 78	48 18 66	12 3 15	114 6 120	1,012 38 1,050	384 33 417
KLICKITAT RIVER SYSTEM	Klickitat River	Marked Unmarked Total	3 0 3	76 0 76	96 0 96	238 7 245	132 7 139	40 0 40	13 0 13					10 0 10	608 14 622	
LEWIS RIVER SYSTEM	Cedar Creek	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4	4 0 4	4 0 4	4 0 4			4 0 4				16 0 16	4 0 4
	Lewis River	Marked Unmarked Total		11 0 11	14 0 14		18 0 18	4 3 7		12 0 12					47 3 50	12 0 12

			CO	UMR	A RIVE	R AND	TRIR	IJΤΔR	IFS							
	1	Marked/	<u> </u>		Summe		, IIIID	O I AIN		1	Vinter 19	006-07			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Summe Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
LEWIS RIVER SYSTEM (Continued)	Lewis River, East Fork	Marked Unmarked Total	113 11 124	198 7 205	127 4 131	53 21 74	28 4 32	18 3 21	27 8 35	76 8 84	142 19 161	42 4 46	4 0 4	23 0 23	537 50 587	314 39 353
	Lewis River, North Fork	Marked Unmarked Total	14 4 18	431 11 442	396 7 403	244 4 248	71 0 71	42 0 42	42 4 46	323 15 338	307 0 307	161 0 161	84 0 84	61 0 61	1,198 26 1,224	978 19 997
	Lewis River System	Marked Unmarked Total	127 15 142	640 18 658	541 11 552	301 25 326	121 4 125	68 6 74	69 12 81	411 23 434	453 19 472	203 4 207	88 0 88	84 0 84	1,798 79 1,877	1,308 58 1,366
LITTLE WHITE SALMON RIVER SYSTEM	Little White Salmon River	Marked Unmarked Total		3 0 3	82 0 82	900 36 936	697 18 715	27 0 27							1,709 54 1,763	
METHOW RIVER SYSTEM	Methow River	Marked Unmarked Total			3 0 3	8 0 8	160 0 160	104 3 107	3 0 3			5 0 5	20 0 20		303 3 306	
OKANOGAN RIVER SYSTEM	Okanogan River	Marked Unmarked Total					24 0 24	85 12 97	4 12 16						113 24 137	
	Similkameen River	Marked Unmarked Total					8 0 8	16 0 16			4 0 4		113 0 113		141 0 141	
	Okanogan River System	Marked Unmarked Total					32 0 32	101 12 113	4 12 16		4 0 4		113 0 113		254 24 278	
ROCK CREEK SYSTEM	Rock Creek	Marked Unmarked Total							4 0 4						4 0 4	
SALMON CREEK SYSTEM	Salmon Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								7 0 7	36 0 36	29 0 29				72 0 72
SKAMOKAWA CREEK SYSTEM	Skamokawa Creek	Marked Unmarked Total						4 0 4							4 0 4	
SNAKE RIVER SYSTEM	Below Ice Harbor Dam	Marked Unmarked Total					12 0 12	37 0 37	32 5 37	4 0 4					85 5 90	

			CO	LUMBI	A RIVE	ER AN	D TRIE	BUTAR	RIES							
		Marked/			Summe	1996				١	Vinter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
SNAKE RIVER SYSTEM (Continued)	Ice Harbor Dam to L. Monumental Dam	Marked Unmarked Total				4 0 4	220 0 220	546 0 546	644 29 673	575 12 587	29 0 29	4 0 4	4 0 4	4 0 4	2,030 41 2,071	
	L. Monumental Dam to Little Goose Dam	Marked Unmarked Total					1,235 21 1,256	1,533 16 1,549	33	811 12 823	41 0 41	61 0 61	163 4 167		4,908 86 4,994	
	Little Goose Dam to Lower Granite Dam	Marked Unmarked Total					196 4 200	224 4 228	163 4 167	212 4 216	12 0 12		8 0 8		815 16 831	
	Lower Granite Dam To Clarkston	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4	8 0 8	497 45 542	501 102 603	411 33 444	98 12 110		4 0 4	33 0 33		1,556 192 1,748	
	Snake River above Clarkston	Marked Unmarked Total					216 0 216	1,647 37 1,684	1,125 29 1,154	265 8 273	4 0 4		24 0 24	4 0 4	3,285 74 3,359	
	Snake River System	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4	12 0 12	2,376 70 2,446	4,488 159 4,647	3,439 133 3,572	1,965 48 2,013	86 0 86	69 0 69	232 4 236	8 0 8	12,679 414 13,093	
TUCANNON RIVER SYSTEM	Tucannon River	Marked Unmarked Total					106 0 106	202 0 202	108 3 111	182 0 182	164 3 167	35 0 35	28 0 28	5 0 5	830 6 836	
WALLA WALLA RIVER SYSTEM	Mill Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								4 0 4	8 0 8	28 0 28	53 0 53	8 0 8	101 0 101	
	Touchet River and North Fork	Marked Unmarked Total							45 0 45	4 0 4	12 0 12	53 4 57	151 0 151	20 0 20	285 4 289	
	Walla Walla River	Marked Unmarked Total					183 0 183	293 12 305	227 25 252	257 28 285	248 0 248	142 0 142	85 0 85	28 0 28	1,463 65 1,528	
	Walla Walla River System	Marked Unmarked Total					183 0 183	293 12 305	272 25 297	265 28 293	268 0 268	223 4 227	289 0 289	56 0 56	1,849 69 1,918	
WASHOUGAL RIVER SYSTEM	Washougal River	Marked Unmarked Total	85 0 85	196 0 196	88 0 88	8 0 8	38 4 42	8 0 8		22 0 22	97 7 104	68 11 79	7 0 7	4 3 7	423 4 427	198 21 219

COLUMBIA RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES  Marked/ Summer 1996 Winter 1996-97 Total																
		Marked/			Summe	r 1996					Winter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
WASHOUGAL RIVER SYSTEM (Continued)	Washougal River, West Fork	Marked Unmarked Total	4 0 4	50 0 50	19 0 19	15 0 15	23 0 23	15 0 15	7 0 7		11 0 11				126 0 126	18 0 18
	Little Washougal River	Marked Unmarked Total		8 0 8	4 0 4										12 0 12	
	Washougal River System	Marked Unmarked Total	89 0 89	254 0 254	111 0 111	23 0 23	61 4 65	23 0 23	7 0 7	22 0 22	108 7 115	68 11 79	7 0 7	4 3 7	561 4 565	216 21 237
WENATCHEE RIVER SYSTEM	Icicle Creek	Marked Unmarked Total											4 0 4		4 0 4	
	Wenatchee River	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4		17 0 17	77 0 77	64 0 64	103 0 103	94 0 94	51 0 51	60 0 60	47 9 56		517 9 526	
	Wenatchee River System	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4		17 0 17	77 0 77	64 0 64	103 0 103	94 0 94	51 0 51	60 0 60	51 9 60		521 9 530	
WHITE SALMON RIVER SYSTEM	Big White Salmon River	Marked Unmarked Total	5 0 5		290 0 290	1,435 33 1,468	701 5 706	23 0 23		5 0 5					2,459 38 2,497	
WIND RIVER SYSTEM	Wind River	Marked Unmarked Total		41 0 41	93 0 93	208 19 227	115 0 115	37 0 37	15 0 15	7 0 7		4 0 4		15 0 15	535 19 554	
YAKIMA RIVER SYSTEM	Yakima River	Marked Unmarked Total								8 0 8	12 0 12				20 0 20	
COLUMBIA RIVER AND SYSTEMS TOTALS	TRIBUTARY	Marked Unmarked Total	688 36 724	4,468 100 4,568	132	10,644 299 10,943	8,985 252 9,237	9,082 336 9,418	235	6,259 195 6,454	2,768 56 2,824	2,001 71 2,072	2,151 34 2,185	1,149 34 1,183	54,491 1,469 55,960	8,312 311 8,623

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		Marked/			Summer	1996				\	Vinter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
BEAR RIVER SYSTEM	Bear River	Marked Unmarked Total									3 0 3	3 0 3				6 0 6
CEDAR CREEK SYSTEM*	Cedar Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								3 0 3	5 0 5					8 0 8
CHEHALIS RIVER SYSTEM*	Chehalis River	Marked Unmarked Total			3 0 3	5 0 5		5 0 5	10 0 10	15 0 15	125 5 130	117 0 117	61 0 61	3 2 5	13 0 13	331 7 338
	Chehalis River, South Fork	Marked Unmarked Total							3 0 3							3 0 3
	Cloquallam Creek	Marked Unmarked Total									3 0 3	3 2 5				6 2 8
	Newaukum River and North Fork	Marked Unmarked Total							3 0 3		3 0 3	31 0 31	61 0 61			98 0 98
	Satsop River and Middle Fork and East Fork	Marked Unmarked Total		3 0 3	5 0 5	5 0 5			5 0 5	5 0 5	10 0 10	28 0 28	5 0 5		13 0 13	53 0 53
	Satsop River, West Fork	Marked Unmarked Total							3 0 3			10 0 10				13 0 13
	Skookumchuck River	Marked Unmarked Total	16 0 16			3 0 3				8 0 8	18 5 23	153 0 153	415 0 415	319 15 334	19 0 19	913 20 933
	Wishkah River	Marked Unmarked Total								3 0 3	10 0 10	18 5 23	3 0 3			34 5 39
	Wynoochee River	Marked Unmarked Total		220 8 228	252 3 255	234 5 239	210 0 210	116 3 119	112 0 112	273 5 278	397 18 415	408 15 423	142 3 145	3 0 3	1,032 19 1,051	1,335 41 1,376
	Chehalis River System	Marked Unmarked Total	16 0 16	223 8 231	260 3 263	247 5 252	210 0 210	121 3 124	136 0 136	304 5 309	566 28 594	768 22 790	687 3 690	325 17 342	1,077 19 1,096	2,786 75 2,861

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System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		Winter
COPALIS RIVER SYSTEM*	Copalis River	Marked Unmarked Total			13 0 13										13 0 13	
ELK RIVER SYSTEM*	Elk River	Marked Unmarked Total								10 3 13	10 0 10					20 3 23
GOODMAN CREEK SYSTEM*	Goodman Creek	Marked Unmarked Total				23 0 23			25 0 25	60 5 65	75 25 100	15 10 25			23 0 23	175 40 215
HOH RIVER SYSTEM*	Hoh River	Marked Unmarked Total		11 14 25	31 0 31	96 6 102	54 0 54	3 0 3	12 0 12	98 24 122	279 45 324	276 105 381	118 105 223		195 20 215	783 279 1,062
HOQUIAM RIVER SYSTEM*	Hoquiam River	Marked Unmarked Total								3 0 3	10 0 10					13 0 13
HUMPTULIPS RIVER SYSTEM*	Humptulips River	Marked Unmarked Total		3 0 3	6 0 6	6 0 6	17 0 17	17 0 17	29 0 29	142 11 153	218 14 232	131 0 131	29 11 40		49 0 49	549 36 585
	Humptulips River, East Fork	Marked Unmarked Total					3 0 3	3 0 3		4 0 4	11 0 11	4 0 4			6 0 6	19 0 19
	Humptulips River, West Fork	Marked Unmarked Total			3 0 3							4 3 7			3 0 3	4 3 7
	Humptulips River System	Marked Unmarked Total		3 0 3	9 0 9	6 0 6	20 0 20	20 0 20	29 0 29	146 11 157	229 14 243	139 3 142	29 11 40		58 0 58	572 39 611
JOHNS RIVER SYSTEM	Johns River	Marked Unmarked Total								41 3 44	8 0 8					49 3 52
KALALOCH CREEK SYSTEM*	Kalaloch Creek	Marked Unmarked Total				17 0 17				3 0 3	5 0 5	3 0 3			17 0 17	11 0 11
MOSQUITO CREEK SYSTEM*	Mosquito Creek	Marked Unmarked Total									15 3 18	5 5 10				20 8 28

			COAST	RIVE	RS ANI	MAR	NE CA	TCH	AREAS							
		Marked/			Summe	1996				1	Winter 1	996-97			Tot	tal
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
NASELLE RIVER SYSTEM	Naselle River	Marked Unmarked Total					11 0 11			20 8 28	108 39 147	28 78 106	10 91 101	3 0 3	11 0 11	169 216 385
	Salmon Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								5 0 5	3 0 3	3 0 3				11 C 11
	Naselle River System	Marked Unmarked Total					11 0 11			25 8 33	111 39 150	31 78 109	10 91 101	3 0 3	11 0 11	180 216 396
NEMAH RIVER SYSTEM	Nemah River, North & Middle & South Forks	Marked Unmarked Total								8 0 8	13 21 34	16 10 26	10 0 10			47 31 78
	Williams Creek	Marked Unmarked Total					4 0 4								4 0 4	
	Nemah River System	Marked Unmarked Total					4 0 4			8 0 8	13 21 34	16 10 26	10 0 10		4 0 4	
NORTH RIVER SYSTEM	North River	Marked Unmarked Total					4 0 4			28 8 36	34 57 91	29 67 96	5 0 5		4 0 4	96 132 228
	Smith Creek	Marked Unmarked Total						4 0 4	3 0 3	3 0 3	5 5 10	10 13 23			4 0 4	21 18 39
	North River System	Marked Unmarked Total					4 0 4	4 0 4	3 0 3	31 8 39	39 62 101	39 80 119	5 0 5		8 0 8	150
OZETTE RIVER SYSTEM*	Big River	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4		4 0 4			3 0 3						8 0 8	3 0 3
PALIX RIVER SYSTEM	Palix River	Marked Unmarked Total					4 0 4				3 0 3	10 0 10			4 0 4	-
QUEETS RIVER SYSTEM*	Clearwater River	Marked Unmarked Total							4 8 12	4 0 4	8 8 16	16 37 53	8 33 41	4 33 37		44 119 163

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System	Catch Area	Marked/ Unmarked	Mari	Jun	Summer Jul		C	Oct	Nov	Dec	Vinter 19	996-97 Feb	Mar	Apr	Tot Summer	al Winter
QUEETS RIVER SYSTEM* (Continued)	Queets River	Marked Unmarked Total	May	Jun	Jui	Aug	8 0 8	15 0 15	57 0 57	45 28 73	4 37 41	4 77 81	4 0 4	4 0 4	23 0 23	118 142 260
	Salmon River	Marked Unmarked Total							73 33 106	85 49 134	65 57 122	20 8 28				243 147 390
	Queets River System	Marked Unmarked Total					8 0 8	15 0 15	134 41 175	134 77 211	77 102 179	40 122 162	12 33 45	8 33 41	23 0 23	405 408 813
QUILLAYUTE RIVER SYSTEM*	Calawah River & South Fork	Marked Unmarked Total		18 0 18	26 0 26	22 0 22	72 0 72	120 4 124	202 7 209	132 5 137	66 9 75	0 16 16	0 11 11	11 57 68	258 4 262	411 105 516
	Dickey River	Marked Unmarked Total							4 0 4		3 0 3	1 2 3	1 3 4			9 5 14
	Quillayute River & Bogachiel River	Marked Unmarked Total		6 0 6	6 0 6	8 2 10	14 2 16	28 0 28	393 14 407	650 49 699	423 126 549	74 322 396	12 418 430	21 270 291	62 4 66	1,573 1,199 2,772
	Sol Duc River	Marked Unmarked Total		2 4 6	4 0 4	8 4 12	30 0 30	22 6 28	47 0 47	16 31 47	49 178 227	29 336 365	14 446 460	25 220 245	66 14 80	180 1,211 1,391
	Quillayute River System	Marked Unmarked Total		26 4 30	36 0 36	38 6 44	116 2 118	170 10 180	646 21 667	798 85 883	541 313 854	104 676 780	27 878 905	57 547 604	386 22 408	2,173 2,520 4,693
QUINAULT RIVER SYSTEM*	Quinault River, Lower & Cook Creek	Marked Unmarked Total							15 1 16	528 2 530	224 1 225	38 25 63	30 80 110	1 17 18		836 126 962
	Quinault River, Upper	Marked Unmarked Total								17 0 17	4 17 21	42 47 89	25 140 165			88 204 292
	Quinault River System	Marked Unmarked Total							15 1 16	545 2 547	228 18 246	80 72 152	55 220 275	1 17 18		924 330 1,254
SUEZ (SOOES) RIVER SYSTEM*	Suez (Sooes) River	Marked Unmarked Total							3 0 3	5 0 5						8 0 8

COAST RIVERS AND MARINE CATCH AREAS  Marked/ Summer 1996 Winter 1996-97 Total																
					Summe	1996					Winter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
WILLAPA RIVER SYSTEM	Willapa River	Marked Unmarked Total					6 0 6		3 0 3	63 11 74	58 8 66	64 40 104	11 18 29		6 0 6	199 77 276
	Willapa River, South Fork	Marked Unmarked Total					6 0 6		5 0 5	5 0 5	13 3 16	8 0 8	5 0 5		6 0 6	36 3 39
	Willapa River System	Marked Unmarked Total					12 0 12		8 0 8	68 11 79	71 11 82	72 40 112	16 18 34		12 0 12	235 80 315
MARINE CATCH AREAS*	Area 2: Westport	Marked Unmarked Total			8 0 8	3 0 3									11 0 11	
	Area 3: Quillayute River	Marked Unmarked Total							8 0 8			4 0 4				12 0 12
	Marine Catch Areas Totals	Marked Unmarked Total			8 0 8	3 0 3			8 0 8			4 0 4			11 0 11	12 0 12
COASTAL RIVER SY MARINE CATCH ARE		Marked Unmarked Total	16 0 16	267 26 293	357 3 360	434 17 451	443 2 445	333 13 346	63	2,282 242 2,524	2,288 681 2,969	1,605 1,223 2,828	969 1,359 2,328	394 614 1,008	1,850 61 1,911	8,560 4,182 12,742

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System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		Winter
BURLEY CREEK SYSTEM*	Burley Creek	Marked Unmarked Total				9 0 9	4 0 4						3 0 3	•	13 0 13	(
CHUCKANUT RIVER SYSTEM*	Chuckanut River	Marked Unmarked Total						9 0 9	3 0 3						9 0 9	3
CLALLAM RIVER SYSTEM*	Clallam River	Marked Unmarked Total				18 0 18				11 0 11	19 0 19	11 16 27			18 0 18	41 16 57
COULTER CREEK SYSTEM*	Coulter Creek	Marked Unmarked Total		13 0 13	13 0 13	4 0 4				5 0 5					30 0 30	5 0 5
CURLEY CREEK SYSTEM*	Curley Creek	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4	14 4 18	9 0 9		4 0 4			3 0 3	3 0 3			31 4 35	6
DAKOTA CREEK SYSTEM*	Dakota Creek	Marked Unmarked Total						4 0 4							4 0 4	
DEEP CREEK SYSTEM*	Deep Creek	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4										4 0 4	
DESCHUTES RIVER SYSTEM*	Deschutes River	Marked Unmarked Total				9 0 9	13 0 13	4 0 4		3 0 3					26 0 26	3 0 3
	Percival Creek	Marked Unmarked Total									3 0 3					3 0 3
	Deschutes River System	Marked Unmarked Total				9 0 9	13 0 13	4 0 4		3 0 3	3 0 3				26 0 26	6 0 6
DOSEWALLIPS RIVER SYSTEM*	Dosewallips River	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4								3 0 3			4 0 4	3 0 3
DUCKABUSH RIVER SYSTEM*	Duckabush River	Marked Unmarked Total							3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3					9

Table 33. 1996-97	Steelhead Sport	Catch, by A	rea and	Month	(conti	nued)										
	PUGET SOL	JND AND STI	RAIT OF	JUAN	DE FU	JCA RI	VER S	/STEI	MS AND	MARI	NE CA	TCH A	REAS			
		Marked/			Summe	r 1996				١	Winter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
DUNGENESS RIVER SYSTEM*	Dungeness River	Marked Unmarked Total		5 4 9				18 0 18	11 0 11	55 0 55	19 0 19	41 0 41			23 4 27	126 0 126
EAST TWIN RIVER SYSTEM*	East Twin River	Marked Unmarked Total									3 0 3					3 0 3
ELWHA RIVER SYSTEM*	Elwha River	Marked Unmarked Total		39 6 45	11 17 28	11 6 17	6 0 6	6 0 6	47 0 47	166 115 281	32 15 47	26 71 97	3 0 3		73 29 102	274 201 475
GREEN-DUWAMISH RIVER SYSTEM*	Green-Duwamish River	Marked Unmarked Total		95 9 104	301 13 314	315 9 324	273 16 289	223 22 245	253 41 294	226 15 241	175 48 223	87 10 97	59 13 72		1,207 69 1,276	800 127 927
HOKO RIVER SYSTEM*	Hoko River	Marked Unmarked Total							3 2 5	75 13 88	44 41 85	31 91 122	5 67 72			158 214 372
KENNEDY CREEK SYSTEM*	Kennedy Creek	Marked Unmarked Total				4 0 4									4 0 4	
LAKE WASHINGTON SYSTEM*	Cedar River	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4										4 0 4	
	Issaquah Creek	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4											4 0 4	
	Lake Washington	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4										4 0 4	
	Sammamish River	Marked Unmarked Total						4 0 4		3 0 3	3 2 5				4 0 4	6 2 8
	Lake Washington System	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4	8 0 8			4 0 4		3 0 3	3 2 5				16 0 16	6 2 8
LYRE RIVER SYSTEM*	Lyre River	Marked Unmarked Total		7 0 7	100 0 100	114 0 114	44 0 44	96 0 96	277 0 277	374 7 381	169 4 173	61 0 61			361 0 361	881 11 892

Table 33. 1996-97	' Steelhead Spor	t Catch, by A	rea and	Month	(conti	nued)										
	PUGET SO	UND AND STI	RAIT OF	JUAN	DE FU	ICA RI	VER S	/STEI	MS AND	MARII	NE CA	TCH A	REAS			
_		Marked/			Summe	r 1996				V	Vinter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
MCLANE CREEK SYSTEM*	McLane Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								3 0 3						3 0 3
MISSION CREEK SYSTEM*	Mission Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								3 0 3						3 0 3
MORSE CREEK SYSTEM*	Morse Creek	Marked Unmarked Total				4 0 4			8 0 8	52 0 52	60 3 63	27 0 27			4 0 4	147 3 150
NISQUALLY RIVER SYSTEM*	Nisqually River	Marked Unmarked Total								5 0 5						5 0 5
NOOKSACK RIVER SYSTEM*	Nooksack River, Middle Fork	Marked Unmarked Total								3 0 3	19 0 19	3 0 3	3 0 3			28 0 28
	Nooksack River, North Fork	Marked Unmarked Total								3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3			12 0 12
	Nooksack River, mainstem only	Marked Unmarked Total						9 0 9		5 0 5	8 0 8	35 14 49	11 5 16		9 0 9	59 19 78
	Nooksack River System	Marked Unmarked Total						9 0 9		11 0 11	30 0 30	41 14 55	17 5 22		9 0 9	99 19 118
PUYALLUP RIVER SYSTEM*	Carbon River	Marked Unmarked Total			3 1 4	2 1 3	1 0 1				10 0 10	13 0 13	3 0 3		6 2 8	26 0 26
	Puyallup River	Marked Unmarked Total					1 10 11	4 0 4	15 0 15	56 18 74	116 8 124	53 10 63	28 0 28		5 10 15	268 36 304
	South Prairie Creek	Marked Unmarked Total										3 0 3				3 0 3
	Stuck River	Marked Unmarked Total							5 0 5		3 0 3	10 0 10				18 0 18

	PUGET SOI	JND AND ST	RAIT OF	.ΙΙΙΔΝ	DE FI	ICA RI	VER SY	/STF	MS AND	MARI	NE CA	TCH A	RFAS			
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System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
PUYALLUP RIVER SYSTEM* (Continued)	Puyallup River System	Marked Unmarked Total			3 1 4	2 1 3	2 10 12	4 0 4	20 0 20	56 18 74	129 8 137	79 10 89	31 0 31	ľ	11 12 23	315 36 351
PYSHT RIVER SYSTEM*	Pysht River	Marked Unmarked Total							5 0 5	14 8 22	14 16 30	19 112 131				52 136 188
SALT CREEK SYSTEM*	Salt Creek	Marked Unmarked Total					18 0 18	13 0 13	5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5				31 0 31	15 ( 15
SAMISH RIVER SYSTEM*	Samish River	Marked Unmarked Total								14 5 19	24 3 27	19 3 22	11 3 14			68 14 82
SEKIU RIVER SYSTEM*	Sekiu River	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4				4 0 4		3 2 5	8 11 19	11 3 14			8 0 8	22 16 38
SIEBERT CREEK SYSTEM*	Siebert Creek	Marked Unmarked Total									3 0 3					3 0 3
SKAGIT RIVER SYSTEM*	Cascade River	Marked Unmarked Total		5 0 5	5 0 5				14 0 14	63 5 68	100 0 100	77 5 82			10 0 10	254 10 264
	Sauk River	Marked Unmarked Total		10 0 10	5 0 5	19 5 24	5 0 5	6 13 19	5 0 5	5 9 14	72 23 95	50 209 259	5 0 5	5 0 5	45 18 63	142 241 383
	Skagit River	Marked Unmarked Total		34 10 44	19 0 19	82 5 87	39 0 39	10 0 10	36 14 50	340 41 381	658 209 867	336 1,026 1,362	73 68 141		184 15 199	1,443 1,358 2,801
	Skagit River System	Marked Unmarked Total		49 10 59	29 0 29	101 10 111	44 0 44	16 13 29	55 14 69	408 55 463	830 232 1,062	463 1,240 1,703	78 68 146	5 0 5	239 33 272	1,839 1,609 3,448
SKOKOMISH RIVER SYSTEM*	Skokomish River & South Fork & North Fork	Marked Unmarked Total				4 0 4		22 0 22		3 0 3	3 0 3	3 2 5	3 0 3	8 0 8	26 0 26	20 2 22
	Vance Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								3 0 3						3

Table 33. 1996-97	Steelhead Sport	Catch, by A	rea and	Month	(conti	inued)										
	PUGET SOL	IND AND STI	RAIT OF	JUAN	DE FU	JCA RI	VER SY	STE	MS AND	MARII	NE CA	TCH A	REAS			
_		Marked/			Summe	r 1996				١	Vinter 19	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
SKOKOMISH RIVER SYSTEM* (Continued)	Skokomish River System	Marked Unmarked Total				4 0 4		22 0 22		6 0 6	3 0 3	3 2 5	3 0 3	8 0 8	26 0 26	23 2 25
SKOOKUM CREEK SYSTEM*	Skookum Creek	Marked Unmarked Total									3 0 3		14 0 14			17 0 17
SNOHOMISH RIVER SYSTEM*	Pilchuck River	Marked Unmarked Total								18 7 25	17 27 44	22 26 48				57 60 117
	Raging River	Marked Unmarked Total						44 0 44	34 0 34	29 0 29	38 0 38	8 2 10	8 0 8		44 0 44	117 2 119
	Skykomish River	Marked Unmarked Total	4 0 4	311 24 335	468 24 492	1,140 49 1,189	600 41 641	427 8 435	316 4 320	298 3 301	570 36 606	240 54 294	65 0 65	4 0 4	2,950 146 3,096	1,493 97 1,590
	Skykomish River, North Fork	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4	32 0 32	56 0 56	28 0 28	4 4 8	12 11 23	15 0 15	17 0 17	10 2 12	8 0 8		124 4 128	62 13 75
	Skykomish River, South Fork	Marked Unmarked Total		4 0 4	4 0 4	12 0 12	32 4 36		4 4 8	14 0 14	2 0 2				52 4 56	20 4 24
	Snohomish River	Marked Unmarked Total		48 0 48	85 0 85	8 0 8	8 0 8	12 0 12	84 0 84	45 0 45	112 48 160	12 35 47			161 0 161	253 83 336
	Snoqualmie River	Marked Unmarked Total		8 0 8	69 8 77	145 12 157	133 0 133	52 4 56	42 0 42	279 4 283	269 9 278	59 11 70	30 4 34		407 24 431	679 28 707
	Sultan River	Marked Unmarked Total			4 0 4				4 0 4	10 5 15	30 9 39	12 4 16	4 0 4		4 0 4	60 18 78
	Tokul Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								27 0 27	73 0 73	32 2 34	15 0 15			147 2 149
	Tolt River	Marked Unmarked Total					4 0 4	12 0 12		40 0 40	28 3 31	26 2 28			16 0 16	94 5 99

Table 33. 1996-97	Steelhead Sport	Catch, by A	rea and	Month	(cont	inued)				_						
	PUGET SOL	JND AND ST	RAIT OF	JUAN	DE F	JCA RI	VER S	YSTE	MS AND	MAR	NE CA	TCH A	REAS			
_		Marked/			Summe	r 1996					Winter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
SNOHOMISH RIVER SYSTEM* (Continued)	Wallace River	Marked Unmarked Total							8 7 15	9 0 9	10 0 10	2 0 2				29 7 36
	Woods Creek & West Fork	Marked Unmarked Total					4 0 4		4 0 4						4 0 4	4 0 4
	Snohomish River System	Marked Unmarked Total	4 0 4	375 24 399	662 32 694	1,361 61 1,422	809 45 854	551 16 567	508 26 534	784 19 803	1,166 132 1,298	423 138 561	130 4 134	4 0 4	3,762 178 3,940	3,015 319 3,334
SQUALICUM CREEK SYSTEM*	Squalicum Creek	Marked Unmarked Total												3 0 3		3 0 3
STILLAGUAMISH RIVER SYSTEM*	Canyon Creek	Marked Unmarked Total		3 0 3	7 0 7	10 0 10	10 0 10			16 4 20	33 0 33	16 12 28			30 0 30	65 16 81
	Jim Creek	Marked Unmarked Total										4 0 4				4 0 4
	Pilchuck Creek	Marked Unmarked Total					3 0 3	10 0 10	16 0 16	4 0 4					13 0 13	20 0 20
	Stillaguamish River	Marked Unmarked Total				3 0 3	3 0 3	3 0 3			8 0 8	4 33 37			9 0 9	12 33 45
	Stillaguamish River, North Fork	Marked Unmarked Total		21 3 24	80 3 83	62 3 65	114 3 117	69 0 69	37 0 37	175 4 179	138 12 150	121 42 163	12 0 12		346 12 358	483 58 541
	Stillaguamish River, South Fork	Marked Unmarked Total		3 0 3	14 0 14	28 0 28	31 0 31	31 0 31	12 0 12		8 0 8	4 53 57			107 0 107	24 53 77
	Stillaguamish River System	Marked Unmarked Total		27 3 30	101 3 104	103 3 106	161 3 164	113 0 113	65 0 65	195 8 203	187 12 199	149 140 289	12 0 12		505 12 517	608 160 768
WEST TWIN RIVER SYSTEM*	West Twin River	Marked Unmarked Total					4 0 4					5 3 8			4 0 4	5 3 8

Table 33. 1996-97	-															
	PUGET SOU	ND AND STE	RAIT OF	JUAN	DE FU	ICA RI	VER S	YSTE	MS AND	MARI	NE CA	TCH AF	REAS			
		Marked/			Summe	r 1996				,	Winter 1	996-97			Tot	al
System	Catch Area	Unmarked	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Summer	Winter
WHATCOM CREEK SYSTEM*	Whatcom Creek	Marked Unmarked Total								5 0 5	5 0 5	5 0 5				15 0 15
MARINE CATCH AREAS*	Area 5: West Juan de Fuca	Marked Unmarked Total				8 0 8	8 0 8			5 0 5	5 0 5	10 0 10			16 0 16	20 0 20
	Area 6: East Juan de Fuca	Marked Unmarked Total								5 5 10	5 19 24	10 0 10				20 24 44
	Area 9: Admiralty	Marked Unmarked Total					8 0 8		5 0 5	122 0 122	73 0 73	34 0 34	5 0 5		8 0 8	239 0 239
	Area 10: North Puget Sound	Marked Unmarked Total		8 0 8											8 0 8	
	Area 11: Mid- Puget Sound	Marked Unmarked Total					38 0 38			5 0 5					38 0 38	5 0 5
	Area 13: South Puget Sound	Marked Unmarked Total								5 0 5		5 0 5				10 0 10
	Marine Catch Areas	Marked Unmarked Total		8 0 8		8 0 8	54 0 54		5 0 5	142 5 147	83 19 102	59 0 59	5 0 5		70 0 70	294 24 318
PUGET SOUND, STRA FUCA RIVER SYSTEMS CATCH AREAS		Marked Unmarked Total	4 0 4	634 56 690	1,246 70 1,316	2,076 90 2,166	1,432 74 1,506	1,100 51 1,151	83	2,627 270 2,897	3,023 546 3,569	1,556 1,853 3,419	371 160 531	20 0 20	6,492 341 6,833	8,875 2,912 11,787

## STATEWIDE STEELHEAD HARVEST SUMMARY, 1996-1997 Marked/ Summer 1996 Winter 1996-97 **Catch Area** Unmarked System Total May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr NON-BOLDT CASE Marked 688 4,468 7,826 10,647 9,020 9,086 5,353 3,254 1,055 1,165 1,579 400 54,541 Unmarked 132 299 AREAS 36 100 252 336 191 88 3 25 1,469 **SUMMER 1996** 9,272 9,422 1,169 403 Total 724 4,568 7,958 10,946 5,544 3,342 1,058 1,604 56,010 Marked 3,178 1,961 1,007 613 752 8,959 1,448 Unmarked 275 118 31 791 44 137 186 9,750 WINTER 1996-97 Total 1,492 3,315 2,147 1,282 731 783 **BOLDT CASE** Marked 1,595 8,292 20 901 2,507 1.840 1.429 AREAS\* Unmarked 0 82 73 107 76 402 **SUMMER 1996** Total 20 983 1,668 2,614 1,916 1,493 8,694 Marked 2,279 4,736 5,063 3,000 1,299 411 16,788 Unmarked 482 6,614 146 1,094 2,868 1,410 614 WINTER 1996-97 Total 2,425 5,218 6,157 5,868 2,709 1,025 23,402 TOTAL 9,421 13,154 10,860 10,515 Marked 708 5,369 5,353 3,254 1,055 1,165 1,579 400 62,833 Unmarked 36 182 205 406 328 400 1,871 25 191 **SUMMER 1996** Total 744 5,551 9,626 13,560 11,188 10,915 5,544 3,342 1,058 1,169 1,604 403 64,704 Marked 3.727 7.914 7.024 4.007 1.912 1.163 25.747 Unmarked 7,405 190 619 1,280 3,143 1,528 645 WINTER 1996-97 Total 3,917 8,533 8,304 7,150 3,440 1,808 33,152

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- Boldt case area river/stream (Western Washington only).
- <sup>1</sup> The majority of the Columbia River System steelhead are summer-runs.
- <sup>2</sup> Winter creel surveys conducted.

TOTAL RIVERS⁴

Winter steelhead catch estimates are from angler surveys conducted by the Quinault Indian Nation.

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<sup>4</sup> Total number of rivers where steelhead were harvested during that month.

Table 34. 1996 \	Washington Spor	t Steelhead	Fishing, by Residen	ce	
County of	Number of Catch	Population of County	Percentage of Catch	Total	Average Catch Per
Residence	Record Cards		Record Holders	Steelhead	Catch Record Card
Adams	204	15,400	1.32	194	0.95
Asotin	935	19,600	4.77	1,805	1.93
Benton	3,467	131,000	2.65	3,752	1.08
Chelan	686	61,300	1.12	1,179	1.72
Clallam	2,935	65,000	4.52	4,357	1.48
Clark	6,073	30,3500	2.00	3,820	0.63
Columbia	368	4,200	8.76	433	1.18
Cowlitz	4,855	90,800	5.35	4,260	0.88
Douglas	487	30,400	1.6	1,082	2.22
Ferry	91	7,200	1.26	15	0.16
Franklin	1309	43,700	3.00	2,201	1.68
Garfield	113	2,400	4.71	127	1.12
Grant	397	66,400	0.60	298	0.75
Grays Harbor	2,414	68,200	3.54	2,022	0.84
Island	516	70,300	0.73	366	0.71
Jefferson	272	25,700	1.06	239	0.88
King	13,269	1,628,800	0.81	11,899	0.90
Kitsap	1,909	224,700	0.85	1,410	0.74
Kittitas	204	30,800	0.66	246	1.21
Klickitat	504	18,700	2.70	343	0.68
Lewis	1,921	66,700	2.88	2,469	1.29
Lincoln	221	9,800	2.26	164	0.74
Mason	771	46,700	1.65	410	0.53
Okanogan	187	37500	0.50	90	0.48
Pacific	652	21,100	3.10	485	0.74
Pend Oreille	85	11,100	0.77	37	0.44
Pierce	6,277	665,200	0.94	4707	0.75
San Juan	23	12,400	0.19	22	0.96
Skagit	1,887	95,500	1.98	1,582	0.84
Skamania	193	9,800	1.97	82	0.42
Snohomish	6,753	538,100	1.25	4,968	0.74
Spokane	3,156	406,500	0.78	2,633	0.83
Stevens	323	36,600	0.88	343	1.06
Thurston	3,218	193,100	1.67	2,909	0.90
Wahkiakum	431	3,800	11.34	1,238	2.87
Walla Walla	1955	53,400	3.66	3,820	1.95
Whatcom	1,479	152,800	0.97	1,261	0.85
Whitman	923	41,000	2.25	1,216	1.32
Yakima	4,153	207,600	2.00	3,558	0.86
Washington Total	75,616	5,516,800	1.37	75,042	0.95
Other State Total	4,906	N/A	N/A	4,931	1.01
Canada	49	N/A	N/A	0	0.00
Unknown	12,289	N/A	N/A	20,881	0.70
Grand Total	92,858	N/A	N/A	97,856	1.05

Number of Steelhead Per Catch Record Card	Number of Cards	Cumulative Number of Cards	Percent Cards	Cumulative Percent Cards	Total Catch	Cumulative Total Catch	Percent Catch	Cumulativ Percent Cato
0	65,402	65,402	70.43	70.43	0	0	0.00	0.0
1	10,869	76,271	11.70	82.14	10,776	10,776	11.01	11.0
2	5,228	81,499	5.63	87.77	10,366	21,142	10.59	21.0
3	2,982	84,481	3.21	90.98	8,871	30,013	9.07	30.
4	1,999	86,480	2.15	93.13	7,929	37,942	8.10	38.
5	1,419	87,899	1.53	94.66	7,032	44,974	7.19	45.
6	972	88,871	1.05	95.71	5,781	50,755	5.91	51.
7	748	89,619	0.81	96.51	5,194	55,949	5.31	57.
8	469	90,088	0.51	97.02	3,721	59,670	3.80	60.
9	458	90,546	0.49	97.51	4,087	63,757	4.18	65.
10	402	90,948	0.43	97.94	3,987	67,744	4.07	69.
11	357	91,305	0.38	98.33	3,898	71,642	3.98	73.
12	201	91,506	0.22	98.54	2,392	74,034	2.44	75
13	190	91,696	0.20	98.75	2,447	76,481	2.50	78
14	145	91,841	0.16	98.91	2,016	78,497	2.06	80
15	190	92,031	0.20	99.11	2,824	81,321	2.89	83
16	134	92,165	0.14	99.25	2,126	83,447	2.17	85
17	112	92,277	0.12	99.37	1,883	85,330	1.92	87
18	89	92,366	0.10	99.47	1,595	86,925	1.63	88
19	67	92,433	0.07	99.54	1,263	88,188	1.29	90
20	67	92,500	0.07	99.62	1,329	89,517	1.36	91
21	89	92,589	0.10	99.71	1,861	91,378	1.90	93
22	67	92,656	0.07	99.78	1,462	92,840	1.49	94
23	89	92,745	0.10	99.88	2,038	94,878	2.08	96
24	22	92,767	0.02	99.90	532	95,410	0.54	97
25	22	92,789	0.02	99.93	554	95,964	0.57	98
26	11	92,800	0.01	99.94	288	96,252	0.29	98
27	11	92,811	0.01	99.95	299	96,551	0.31	98
29	22	92,833	0.02	99.98	642	97,193	0.66	99
30	22	92,855	0.02	100.00	664	97,857	0.68	100
Total	92,855	_	100.00		97,857	_	100.00	

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Table 36A. 1996-97 Sport Steelhead Technical Catch Data								
Records on File	Estimates and Calculations							
Name and Address File (Num_F1)	14,544							
Catch Record Cards In Sample Returns (Totinsrt)	8,630							
Correction Data								
Correction Factor (Corrfctr) (Percentage of voluntarily returned catch records with matching names and addresses Num_Mtc / Totvol)	762 / 953 = .80 (80%)							
Name/Addresses Corrected for Dealer Non-Response (Cor_n_F1) (Num_F1 / Corrfct)	14,544/ .80 = 18,180							
Estimated Number of Catch Records Issued (Tot_crc) (Numbook/Corrfctr *avg book * 4 books sampled)	865 / .80 x 21.47 = 23,214 x 4 = 92,858							
Catch Expansion Factor (Exp_Fctr) Tot_Crc issued / Total in sample returns	92,858 / 8630 = 10.76							
Non-response bias adjustment based on telephone survey	1.05							

## Table 36B. 1996 - 97 Inventory of Catch Record Cards Received

		r of Cars Catch		of Cards ut Catch	<b>T</b> -1-1	Nui	nber of Steell	head	Ca	atch Per Card	
Response Code*	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total Catch	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total Steelhead	Catch Records	Reminder Letters	Total
1 2 4 7 8	467 876 148 700 37	0 388 170 0	500 1,421 261 956 0	0 1,931 775 0 0	967 4,616 1,354 1,656 37	2,286 3,472 486 3,463 172	0 1,373 517 0 0	2,286 4,845 1,003 3,463 172	2.36 1.51 1.19 2.09 4.65	0.00 0.59 0.55 0.00 0.00	2.36 1.05 0.74 2.09 4.65
Total	2,228	558	3,138	2,706	8,630	9,707	1,890	11,597	1.81	0.58	1.34

- \* Response Codes
  1 Prior to any reminder sent
  2 After first reminder
  4 After second reminder
  7 From sporting goods dealers
  8 Unknown return data

## Marine Fish

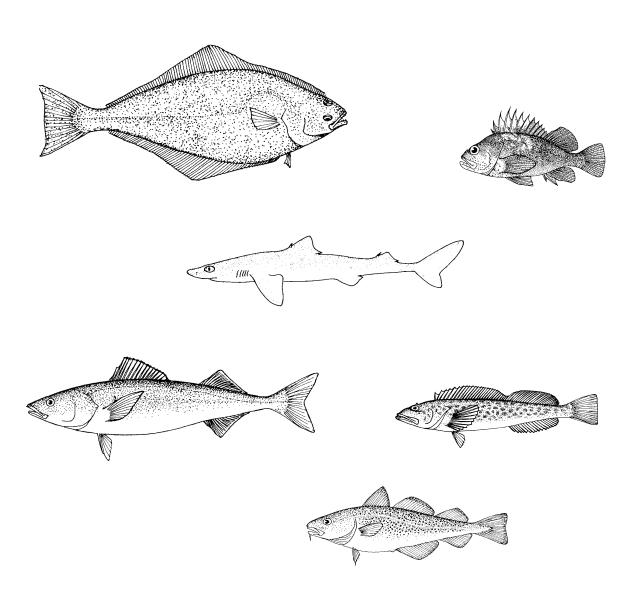




Table 37. 1996 Coastal	Table 37. 1996 Coastal Sport Bottomfish Catch								
Species	Ilwaco	Westport	La Push	Neah Bay	Total				
Black Rockfish	8,702	162,940	7,119	53,469	232,230				
Canary Rockfish	1,047	3,679	423	4,543	9,692				
China Rockfish	48	89	72	2,583	2,792				
Yelloweye Rockfish	279	1,789	622	1,825	4,515				
Blue Rockfish	135	1,694	88	2,754	4,671				
Yellowtail Rockfish	683	15,273	640	3,694	20,290				
Copper Rockfish	39	43	14	1,722	1,818				
Quillback Rockfish	75	304	79	2,737	3,195				
Bocaccio Rockfish	47	57	5	90	199				
Vermillion Rockfish	22	12	0	351	385				
Tiger Rockfish	7	38	29	142	216				
Cabezon	122	316	114	1,797	2,349				
Lingcod	770	7,692	1,374	10,068	19,904				
Kelp Greenling	63	411	207	5,719	6,400				
Pacific Halibut	52	811	125	14,424	15,412				
Flatfish (general)	40	59	6	439	544				
Pacific Cod	1	3	10	328	342				
Cod (general)	1	42	0	2	45				
Surfperch (general)	609	264	0	13	886				
Skates & Rays	6	217	0	25	248				
Rockfish (general)	28	30	0	210	268				
Tuna	34	5,015	0	0	5,049				
Miscellaneous	27	1,547	203	1,248	3,025				
TOTAL	12,837	202,325	11,130	108,183	334,475				

Table 38. 1996 Washington Recreational Pacific Halibut Catch						
Year	South Coast Catch Areas 1-2	North Coast Catch Areas 3-4				
1989	368	11,373				
1990	392	4,958				
1991	433	4,823				
1992	1,740	6,870				
1993	539	5,009				
1994	651	2,876				
1995	884	4,224				
1996	887	4,431				

		Catch Record Area									
Species	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Puget Sound Total	
Pacific halibut Flatfishes except halibut Sablefish	433	189	2,293 7	22,134	18,389	31,083	6,794		12,891	1,587 94,206 7	
Lingcod Rockfishes Pacific cod	628 16,409 263	116 3,061 9	389 8,972 3	355 5,000	105 64,423	130 5,193 60	212 2,960	89	420 806	2,355 96,913 335	
Walleye pollock Surfperches Sculpins	321		80 261	6,524 117	70	9 2,109 306	237		9 200	9 8,722 1,512	
Spiny dogfish Misc. bottomfish	6,231	76 4,722	208 3,641	92 3,057	86	539 506	190 219		59 120	1,164 18,582	
Total	24,285	8,173	15,854	32,279	73,073	39,935	10,612	89	14,505	225,392	

**Note:** The catch of Pacific halibut is estimated by a catch report for halibut, and catches are not available for individual Catch Areas. The Puget Sound catch of halibut includes fish caught between Sekiu and Cape Flattery (Catch Record Area 4B). Since 1994, extensive seasonal closures of the recreational salmon fishery in Puget Sound have prevented the estimation of bottomfish catch during many peak months in many catch areas.

# Shellfish

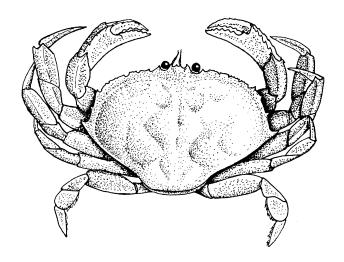




Table 40. Seasonal Summary of Sport Razor Clam Digging on the Ocean Beaches (1)										
		Spring 1997								
Location	Digger Trips	Clams Per Trip	Percent Wastage (2)	Number of Clams (4)	Digger Trips	Clams Per Trip	Percent Wastage (2)	Number of Clams (4)		
Long Beach Twins Harbors Copalis Mocrocks Kalaloch(3)	29,000 10,000 0 5,300 1,500	8.2 12.9 0 12.7 8.7	N/A N/A N/A	236,000 126,000 0 67,000 14,000	0 29,000 0 0 3,000	0 13.7 0 0 9.4	N/A 4.3% N/A	0 417,000 0 0 28,000		
Total	45,800	9.7		443,000	32,000	13.9		445,000		

- Seasonal summary from Fall of one year through Spring of the next year. Detailed information available in WDFW Razor Clam progress reports.
   Percent wastage is the percent of damaged/dead clams found in holes.
   Data collection at Kalaloch began in the Fall of 1995.
   Total number of clams includes wastage.

	Table 41. 1996 Recreational Use and Harvest Estimate from Intertidal Areas East of Dungeness Spit (1)											
			Pounds of Clams Harvested								Number of	Pounds of
Catch Area Code and Description (2)		User Trips (3)	Manila Littleneck	Native Littleneck	Butter	Cockle	Soft Shell	Horse	Geoduck	Total Clams	Oysters	Oysters (4)
20A	Gulf of Georgia	17,893	2,257	21,145	27,569	2,513	280	6,945	0	60,709	38,436	1,751
20B	North San Juan Islands	358	65	401	747	47	4	265	0	1,529	415	19
21A	Bellingham Bay	282	38	273	630	16	0	211	0	1,168	169	8
21B	Samish Bay	2,491	264	2,749	3,619	204	61	1,376	0	8,273	2,553	116
22A	South San Juan Islands	3,446	169	5,061	3,417	364	177	1,607	0	10,795	660	30
22B	Padilla Bay	2,351	167	3,256	3,996	433	86	2,050	0	9,988	569	28
23B	Northwest Whidbey Island	250	13	308	495	70	7	317	0	1,210	0	4
24A	Skagit Bay	3,509	51	4,387	5,896	1,008	8	640	0	11,990	87	
24B	Port Susan	2,653	51	3,247	5,208	825	4	363	0	9,698	0	
24C	Saratoga Passage	33,580	378	47,558	72,968	10,575	44	3,398	0	134,921	2,397	109
24D	Holmes Harbor	2,310	53	3,422	5,539	860	4	378	0	10,256	40	2
25A	Eastern Juan de Fuca Strait	10,012	929	17,748	12,606	3,726	426	5,443	0	40,878	4,605	210
25B	Admiralty Inlet	11,262	1,458	16,498	18,662	6,778	125	7,248	0	50,769	4,435	202
25C	North Hood Canal	14,874	11,940	7,692	10,821	5,003	503	4,420	21	40,400	101,759	4,635
25D	Port Townsend Bay	1,219	318	1,276	570	123	4	392	0	2,683	3,302	150
25E	Discovery Bay	701	69	1,041	1,432	506	9	482	0	3,537	180	8
26A	Useless Bay/Possession Sound	16,773	375	23,038	31,276	3,603	36	1,601	0	59,929	923	42
26B	Seattle/Elliot Bay/Pt Madison	9,523	248	14,421	21,878	2,833	23	1,342	0	40,745	1,790	82
26C	Port Orchard	9,600	205	12,193	15,127	2,136	41	971	0	30,673	14,609	665
26D	Vashon/Commencement Bay	5,303	86	6,690	11,049	1,000	16	531	0	19,372	1,682	77
27A	North Central Hood Canal	41,721	47,063	5,783	9,691	3,700	1,314	3,865	85	71,501	344,291	15,682
27B	Central Hood Canal	11,023	7,100	2,905	3,859	1,565	301	1,339	9	17,078	104,621	4,765
27C	South Hood Canal	27,275	6,041	4,911	5,298	1,848	611	780	5	19,494	146,093	6,654
28A	Nisqually/Fox Island	6,321	2,981	2,616	17,648	327	224	7,407	3,407	34,610	77	4
28B	Carr Inlet	5,868	2,228	3,471	7,355	137	600	2,206	593	16,590	3,529	161
28C	Case Inlet	10,098	3,917	8,222	14,637	311	972	5,844	1,947	35,850	9,003	410
28D	Budd, Eld, & Totten Inlets	4,801	1,214	3,331	10,834	296	522	3,973	2,073	22,243	2,369	108
Total		223,928	89,759	223,927	322,899	50,816	6,400	65,435	8,140	767,376	789,542	35,962

- Notes:
  1. Includes both pubic and private tidelands.
  2. Boundaries of geographic areas are those prescribed by catch area.
  3. Includes combined clam and oyster users.
  4. Estimated weight of shucked meats.

Table 42. 1996 Hood Canal Sport Shrimp Fishery								
Date	Pots Fished	Pounds	CPUE					
May 18 May 22 May 25 May 29 June 1 June 8 June 16 June 22	6,280 2,470 5,350 2,480 4,160 1,760 1,160	21,970 10,190 20,530 11,100 18,760 7,430 5,120 4,900	3.50 4.13 3.84 4.48 4.51 4.23 4.41 4.63					
Total	24,710	100,000	4.05					

Table 43. 1996-97 Sport Crab Pot Fishery						
	Catch Code and Catch Area	Pot Days	Number of Dungeness Crabs			
20A 20B	Gulf of Geogia North San Juan Islands	42,130 2,660	51,020 3,220			
20B 21A	Bellingham Bay	10,460	3,080			
21B	Samish Bay	6,240	1,840			
22A	San Juan Islands	37,030	44,850			
22B	Anacortes	8,410	5,780			
24A	Skagit Bay	45,260	29,110			
24B	Port Susan	11,880	7,530			
24C	Saratogo Passage	33,940	36,450			
24D	Holmes Harbor	9,210	3,380			
25A	Dungeness & Sequim Bays	31,480	32,680			
25B	Admiralty Inlet	170	70			
25C	Port Ludlow/Port Gamble Area	19,370	8,530			
25D	Port Townsend	13,990	8,540			
25E	Discovery Bay	3,220	2,600			
26A	Useless Bay, Port Gardner	11,390	4,780			
27A	Upper Hood Canal	63,280	27,870			
27B	Central Hood Canal	17,160	13,790			
27C	Lower Hood Canal	60,580	28,020			
	Total	427,860	343,140			



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