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#### Abstract

Canadian and U. S. fisheries personnel have conducted surveys of annual sockeye salmon (Oncorhynchus nerka) spawner abundance in the Okanagan River for more than 50 years. This report compiles escapement survey observations (1947-2001) gathered by date and location at the Okanagan River spawning grounds in British Columbia and at the Wells Dam fishway on the Columbia River, Washington. Data are presented in summary tables within this report and as raw observations recorded on Microsoft Excel worksheets on the accompanying CDROM. We obtained all escapement data from pre-existing documents, internet accessible databases, and personal contact with fishery observers.


The results reported here provide background support to the Okanagan Basin Technical Working Group, and the Fish and Water Management Tools project (FWMT). The aim of the FWMT project is to provide fisheries biologists and water managers with a set of decision support tools that will enable them to better balance water management practices (e.g. flood control) with fish protection and production objectives in the Okanagan basin.

## RESUMÉ

Depuis plus de 50 ans, des employés d'organismes de gestion des pêches canadiens et états uniens effectuent chaque année des relevés de l'abondance des géniteurs de saumon rouge (Oncorhynchus nerka) dans la rivière Okanagan. Ce rapport présente la compilation des données sur les échappées recueillies entre 1947 et 2001 dans les lieux de fraie de la rivière Okanagan (Colombie-Britannique) et dans la passe migratoire du barrage Wells situé sur le fleuve Columbia (État de Washington, États-Unis). Ces données sont classées en fonction de la date et du lieu où elles ont été recueillies et présentées dans des tableaux sommaires (dans ce rapport) et sous forme de données brutes dans des feuilles de calcul Microsoft Excel (enregistrées sur le CD-ROM joint au rapport). Nous avons obtenu ces données dans des bases de données disponibles sur Internet, dans divers documents et auprès d'observateurs des pêches.

Les résultats présentés dans ce rapport appuient les travaux du Okanagan Basin Technical Working Group et le projet d'outils de gestion des poissons et des eaux (FWMT). L'objectif de ce projet est de fournir un ensemble d'outils d'aide à la décision aux biologistes des pêches et aux gestionnaires des eaux afin de leur permettre de mieux adapter les pratiques de gestion des eaux (p. ex. lutte contre les inondations) aux objectifs de protection et de production des poissons dans le bassin versant de la rivière Okanagan.

## INTRODUCTION

Okanagan River sockeye salmon (Oncorhynchus nerka) are the southerly most distributed stock of this species in Canada. They are the only significant remnant stock of more than a dozen anadromous salmon stocks that historically returned to Canada through U. S. portions of the Columbia River. Extensive hydroelectric development in both Canada and the United States, agricultural, forest, urban, and recreational land use practices, water management for flood control, restriction to poor quality habitat and regional climate change all pose serious threats to Okanagan sockeye salmon (Chapman et al. 1995, Fryer 1995). Longterm maintenance of abundance levels sufficient to avoid stock extirpation and to meet First Nations aspirations for harvest in both Canada and the United States continues to be a challenge.

Populations of Okanagan River sockeye salmon and Okanagan Lake kokanee (O. nerka) have both experienced declines in recent decades (Hyatt and Rankin 1999, Ashley et al. 1998). Annual production variations for both species are influenced significantly by water regulation decisions at a series of low head dams built and operated to meet flood control, fisheries and other water use objectives (Anon. 1954). Water management decisions influence fish production because of their effects on (1) seasonal water level variations at Okanagan Lake beaches where kokanee spawn, (2) discharge, water level and current velocity fields downstream in sections of the Okanagan River where sockeye salmon spawn and (3) water quality of the lake rearing-habitats of both sockeye and kokanee.

During 2001, fisheries biologists and water managers initiated a project to develop a set of decision support models to improve the basis for water management decisions that influence annual production variations of these fish. The fish and water management tools (FWMT) project (Hyatt et al. 2001) is an active collaboration among government agencies, First Nations groups and industry. The FWMT project required assembly and analysis of selected physical (Stockwell et al. 2001) and biological data to determine historic and predict future impacts of climate and water supply changes on various life history stages of Okanagan sockeye and kokanee.

Since approximately 1947, annual surveys to estimate the abundance of sockeye spawners in to the Okanagan River have been conducted by fisheries personnel associated with various government (e.g. Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Washington State Department of Fisheries, United States Department of Fish and Wildlife), non-government (Douglas County Public Utility District, private consultants) and First Nations (Okanagan Nation Fisheries Commission, Colville Confederated Tribes) groups. Furthermore, different groups have applied a variety of survey methods, effort levels and analytical techniques to obtain spawner counts, thus generating a wide range of summary estimates within and between years. Over the last 50 years, survey methods have included: (1) combined stream float and bank walks, (2) Wells Dam fishway counts, (3) helicopter over-flights, (4) hydro-acoustic or video estimates at Zosel Dam (e.g. Anglea and Johnson 1991, Hatch et al. 1992)
and (5) mark-recapture programs (e.g. Craddock 1954, 1956 and 1957, Hagen and Grette 1994). Over the same period, a variety of analytical methods have been employed to produce summary estimates of annual escapement. These include: (1) mark-recovery analyses (e.g. Anon. 1997a and 1997b, Hagen and Grette 1994), (2) area-under-the-curve analyses (e.g. Gangmark and Fulton 1952, Craddock 1958, Klinge 1996) and (3) arithmetic expansions of raw counts to estimate peak, spawner abundance values (Fisheries and Oceans Canada (CDFO) Stream Inspection Logs, Kamloops, BC).

Cross calibration studies have shown that escapement estimates differ greatly when they are derived from different survey methods, effort and/or subsequent analytical techniques (Shardlow et al. 1987, Tschaplinski and Hyatt 1991). For example, variable survey methods produced annual estimates of Okanagan sockeye ranging from 15,165 to 67,542 fish in 1953; in 1992, estimates ranged from 10,518 to 42,410 (Table 1).

We have chosen to assemble historic sockeye abundance based upon raw observations obtained from long-term, relatively consistent assessment methods. The most common survey method, across all years, involves visual enumeration of the fish during raft trips down the upper portion of the spawning grounds and during walking tours of the lower portion. Raw observations from standard float/walk surveys of the spawning grounds in British Columbia and observations collected at Wells Dam fishway in Washington State supply the longest, continuous sets of annual sockeye assessments. We assembled the results of these observations in this report to provide the FWMT project with a long-term profile of Okanagan sockeye salmon abundance variations.

## METHODS

Okanagan sockeye escapement data, from 1947 to 2001, were assembled from various sources including: electronic databases (e.g. Fish Passage Center <www.fpc.org> and Columbia Basin Research <www.cbr.washington.edu>), published documents, unpublished reports and data records from a variety of agencies including government (e.g. Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Washington Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County), First Nations (e.g. Okanagan Nation Fisheries Commission), and non-governmental organizations (e.g. Summit Environmental Consultants, Ltd.). We extracted raw counts of live and dead sockeye as observed by river segment, date, and year and stored them as individual data in a MS Excel spreadsheet. If the information was provided, we also included notations regarding survey conditions or methods that may have influenced the reliability of the original observations (Table 2, Figure 1).

## WELLS DAM COUNTS

The Wells Hydroelectric project, located 830 km from the mouth of Columbia River (Figures 2 and 3 ), is the last of nine Columbia dam sites that Okanagan
sockeye must pass enroute to their spawning grounds. All sockeye passing Wells, are bound for the Okanagan River ${ }^{1}$. These fish typically arrive at Wells Dam during the last week of June or the first week in July and continue to migrate past Wells Dam until late August (Figure 4).

Each year, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has monitored daily and total, seasonal numbers of adult sockeye migrating through Wells since the dam became operational in 1967. Currently, salmon passage is video monitored at fish ladders 24 hours a day from May 1 to November 15 each year. Experienced personnel then view the video tapes to identify, count and record the numbers of fish migrating upstream. Prior to 1996, personnel stationed in front of viewing windows carried out visual counts for 50 minutes per hour, 16 hours per day, throughout the migratory season. These counts were subsequently expanded to account for hourly passage rates. The remaining 8 hours were video taped for enumeration the following day (Bisson et al. 1999, FPC 2002, Hyatt and Rankin 1999).

Annual variations in monitoring procedure at Wells Dam are documented at the Northwest Power and Planning Council (NPPC), Fish and Wildlife Program, Fish Passage Center web site <http://www.fpc.org/Metadata/FPC Adult Metadata.asp>. Total annual counts, from 1977 to present, are maintained at the Fish Passage Center <http://www.fpc.org/adult history/YTD-WEL.htm>; daily counts for each of these years are available at Columbia Basin Research, DART (Data Access in Real Time), Adult Passage Reports <http://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart/adult rpt.html>. The Natural Resource Management Section, USACE provides daily, monthly and yearly summaries of salmon passage through Columbia River dams from 1998 to the current year at [https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/op/fishdata/welcome.htm](https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/op/fishdata/welcome.htm).

## SPAWNING GROUND SURVEYS

Once past Wells Dam, sockeye migrate from the Columbia mainstem to the Okanagan River and then into Osoyoos Lake where they hold until late September. Some years, migration may be delayed from 1 to 3 weeks when high, summer water temperature in the Okanagan River functions as a barrier to migration (Hyatt et al. 2003, in review, Hyatt and Rankin 1999, Major and Mighell 1966). Typically, the sockeye start to move onto the spawning grounds in late September. Spawning begins in early October, peaks around mid-October and has ended by the first week in November (Figure 5).

## Spawning Ground Description

Sockeye spawn in a 21.5 km stretch of river from McIntyre Dam, located at the outlet of Vaseux Lake, to Osoyoos Lake (Figures 6 and 7). McIntyre Dam², a water control structure built by the South Okanagan Lands Irrigation District

[^0](S.O.L.I.D.) in 1921, creates the upper-most barrier to anadromous sockeye. In years of high flow (e.g. 1997, 2000) however, a few sockeye are likely to migrate past this barrier and spawn just upstream of Vaseux Lake (H. Wright, ONFC, pers. comm.). In 1957, as part of the S.O.L.I.D. flood control project, the river was straightened and channelized from approximately 1.6 km above the town of Oliver, down to Osoyoos Lake. An 8.5 km non-engineered section remains below McIntyre Dam. This includes a 4.5 km "natural" segment immediately below the dam which provides the most suitable spawning habitat for sockeye and another 4.0 km dyked but still semi-natural segment. The channelized section contains 13 vertical drop structures (VDS) built to dissipate hydraulic energy. A deep pool forms below each VDS, providing holding areas for returning sockeye; small numbers may spawn in the areas just above each VDS (Anon. 2001). The drop structures are numbered consecutively (1 to 13) between Osoyoos Lake and McIntyre Dam and are used by fisheries observers, as permanent stream markers delimiting stream segments for spawner enumerations. A minor component of the sockeye population may spawn in Osoyoos Lake; however, 1971 to 1974 were the last years that lake observations were explicitly recorded (Allen and Meekin 1980).

The portion of river where sockeye spawn includes two main areas defined for assessment purposes (Figure 7) as the "Index" Section and the "Channel" Section. The Index Section, which supports the majority of spawners, begins at McIntyre Dam and ends downstream at VDS 13. In some years, surveyors have extended the Index Section to include VDS 12. The Channel Section begins at VDS 13 and continues to Osoyoos Lake. The channelized portion of the river supports a very small percentage (<25\%) of the spawning population and therefore, in years when available time, available personnel or weather create constraints, this section is not inspected.

## Current Survey Methods

Index Section: The Okanagan Nation Fisheries Commission (ONFC) conducts weekly surveys from the time of sockeye arrival on the spawning grounds to the end of the spawning period (August through October). Three observers in one zodiac, floating the river from Deer Park Estates (just below McIntyre Dam) to VDS 13, visually enumerate sockeye. Observers 1 and 2 count live and dead fish, and redds on either side of the thalweg; observer 3 records the information. For all float trips, observers are equipped with polarized glasses and tally counters. Tally counters are in single and 10 unit increments, with use depending on fish densities (K. Long, ONFC, pers. comm.). Counts are generally recorded for the section as a whole, but in some years counts may be separated by sub-sections (e.g. McIntyre Dam to Highway 97 Bridge crossing and Highway 97 to VDS 13). All float surveys include walks of major side channels. During the years 1998 to 2001, CDFO personnel and Washington Department of Fisheries (WDF) personnel also conducted 1 to 3 float-and-walk surveys per year.

In some years, fisheries observers attempted to decrease the amount of bias in annual sockeye counts by altering the basic survey method. In 1999, back-to-back
surveys of the Index Section were conducted by two groups of observers (ONFC) in two boats floating side by side. One group would count sockeye and redds on one side of the thalweg while the other group would count sockeye on the other side. On the second pass, each group would count fish on the opposite side of the river from the first pass (Anon. 2000). The final recorded counts of live and dead sockeye, and redds equaled the mean of the counts from the two passes. In the year 2000, both one and two-boat float surveys were carried out. The one-boat surveys produced more reliable results (Brent Phillips, Summit Environmental Ltd., pers. comm.) and are used as the final counts for the purposes of this report.

Channel Section: Observers conduct weekly surveys of the Channelized Section throughout the spawning period. One or more observers count sockeye on one side of the river and then the other by walking along the dyke berm that parallels the river. The observer inspects each VDS section from the drop structure itself to approximately 60 m to 100 m upstream. Attempts are made to view sockeye in the deep water below each drop structure; however, poor visibility caused by turbulence generally prevents systematic counting in these pools. Counts are recorded separately for each VDS section (K. Long, ONFC, pers. comm.).

## Historic Survey Methods

Canadian, U. S. and/or private fisheries agencies have conducted similar versions of the standard float and walk surveys, as described above, on the Okanagan sockeye spawning grounds since the 1940's. Two to three observers in a rubber raft or boat would float the river between Vaseux Lake and the town of Oliver and count live or live plus dead sockeye on each side of the thalweg. Observers would then inspect the lower portion of the spawning area, between Oliver and Osoyoos Lake, by walking along the dyke berm that paralleled the river (e.g. Allen and Meekin 1980, Craddock 1958, Gangmark and Fulton 1952, Hansen 1993, Klinge 1996). Prior to the construction of flood control structures (1957), counting sections were designated by bridge crossings and distance markers (Figure 6).

## Miscellaneous Enumeration Methods

Researchers have conducted several supplementary programs, over the years, to assess Okanagan sockeye escapements. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service conducted mark-recovery programs from 1954 to 1957 (Craddock 1954, 1956, 1957 and Craddock and Major 1959b). Sockeye were captured and tagged downstream at the Zosel Dam fishways and later recovered upstream during the spawning ground surveys. The tagging studies were discontinued in 1958 as they "proved highly inconsistent" (Craddock and Major 1959b). In 1991 and 1993, Biosonics, Inc. (on contract to Douglas County Public Utility District No. 1 of Wenatchee, WA) evaluated sockeye escapement by means of acoustical equipment located in Zosel Dam spillway (Anglea and Johnson 1992, Sullivan and Dawson 1994); underwater video technology at Zosel was used to assess escapement for 1992 (Hatch et al. 1992). During the 1993, 1996, and 1997 spawning seasons, multiple mark-recovery programs were conducted (for DCPUD) in the Index Section
of the river (Anonymous 1997a, 1997b and Hagen and Grette 1994).
We have identified the above short-term, miscellaneous studies for the reader's awareness but have not included most of these data with this report.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 3 presents the annual summaries of adult Okanagan sockeye migration through the Wells Dam on the Columbia River for the years 1967 through to 2001. Since the onset of dam operations in 1967, annual sockeye passage has ranged from a high of 113,232 fish in 1967 to fewer than 5000 in the years 1994, 1995, and 1998. Data for daily and annual Wells passage are included as Excel worksheets on the accompanying CD-ROM (Table 4). Daily salmon passage is maintained and updated (1977 to present) at Columbia Basin Research, DART (Data Access in Real Time), Adult Passage Reports <http://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart/adult rpt.html>; total annual passage is maintained and updated by the Fish Passage Center at <http://www.fpc.org/Metadata/FPC Adult Metadata.asp>.

Annual Okanagan River spawning ground counts are summarized by inspection date and data source for the Index Section (Table 5) and for the Channel Section (Table6). For the purposes of this document, counts have been condensed to a single observation by date. However, details of raw observations by unique stream segment, by date may be found in the file Sockeye_Counts.xls on the accompanying CD-ROM (Table 4, Figure 1). Peak live estimates for the Index Section have ranged from highs of over 22,000 fish in 2000 and 2001 to less than 500 in 1994 and 1998.

Annual summary estimates from the spawning grounds are considerably less than total passage through Wells Dam (mean 31\% of Wells, Hyatt and Rankin 1999). This difference may reflect the combined effects of differences in enumeration methods employed between the two locations, inconsistency of timing and effort of inspections on the spawning grounds, and losses of fish between the time of the midsummer counts at Wells and the fall counts in the Okanagan River (Hyatt and Rankin 1999). There are small native fisheries for Okanagan sockeye by the Colville Confederated Tribes, WA, U.S.A. and the Okanagan First Nations, B.C., Canada. However, the total catch has been $<100$ fish annually since the mid 1980s (Stockwell and Hyatt in prep.). Pre-spawn mortalities may be related to heat induced migration delays (Chapman et al. 1995, Hyatt and Rankin 1999, Hyatt et al. 2003, in review), nitrogen super-saturation below Chief Joseph Dam (Meekin and Allen 1974), and non-reported catch. To date, no studies have been implemented to accurately establish the exact causes or annual magnitude of pre-spawn mortality between Wells Dam and the Okanagan River spawning grounds (but see Alexander et al. 1998).

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Table 1. Two examples of variation in annual summary escapement estimates for Okanagan sockeye salmon derived from different survey and analytical methods.

| Year | Method | Summary Estimate | Data Source |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1953 | peak abundance from 5 float-and-walk surveys counts at Zosel Dam fishway | $\begin{aligned} & 15,165 \\ & 67,542 \end{aligned}$ | Anon. 1954 <br> Major and Mighell 1966 |
| 1992 | peak abundance from 1 float-and-walk survey <br> mark-recapture analysis underwater video - low estimate <br> underwater video - high estimate <br> Wells Dam passage | $\begin{aligned} & 10,518 \\ & 21,226 \\ & 25,172 \\ & 42,410 \\ & \\ & 41,951 \end{aligned}$ | CDFO Stream Inspection Logs <br> Hansen 1993 <br> Hatch et al. 1992 <br> Hatch et al. 1992 <br> FPC 2002 |

Table 2. Descriptions of the fields used in the MS Excel spreadsheet "Sockeye_Counts.xls" included on the study area CD-ROM (see also Figure 1).

| FIELD | FORMAT | DESCRIPTION |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Number | Year in which spawner enumeration survey was carried out. |
| Date | Date | Specific date at which survey was carried out. |
| Location | Text | B.C. Waterbody Identification number (00000OKAN) |
| Species | Text | Species surveyed for (always as "sk" or sockeye for the purposes of this report) |
| Start_sort ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Number | Numerical code of river location at which specific survey observation began (see Table 8 for sort codes). |
| Start | Text | Physical river location at which survey observation began. |
| End_sort ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Number | Numerical code of river location at which specific survey observation ended (see Table 8 for sort codes). |
| End | Text | Physical river location at which survey observation ended. |
| Live | Number | Number of live fish observed. |
| Dead | Number | Number of dead fish observed. |
| Total | Number | Total number of fish observed. |
| Redds | Number | Number of sockeye redds observed. |
| Fish Comments | Text | Comments relating specifically to the actions, conditions or distribution of the observed sockeye. |
| Observers | Text | Individual(s) or organization(s) conducting the survey and/or recording the observations. |
| Method | Text | Survey method used to enumerate fish. |
| Water Clarity | Text | A subjective (e.g. good, poor) or physical (e.g. specific measurement in m ) indication of fish visibility during survey. |
| Weather | Text | An indication of cloud cover, precipitation, wind or other weather characteristic that may influence fish visibility. |
| Countability | Text | An overall evaluation of fish visibility during survey. |
| Method Comments | Text | Comments regarding survey method or circumstances (e.g. weather) that would influence the outcome of the observations. |
| Data Source ID | Number | Identifies individual information sources that data were retrieved from (see Table 7 for codes and included as sheet DATA_SOURCE_ID\# in.xls file). |

${ }^{1}$ Over the years, surveyors have described observation boundaries by means of landmarks (e.g. dams, bridges), markers (i.e. A through N ) and/or physical structures (i.e. VDS 1 through VDS 13). In order for count data to be sorted geographically within the spreadsheet, unique numbers were assigned to each of these locations. Segment boundaries are numbered consecutively, north to south, from McIntyre Dam (\#1) to Osoyoos Lake (\#30) (Table 8).

Table 3. Total annual adult sockeye passage at Wells Dam on the Columbia River, Washington, U.S.A. (1967-2001).

| Year | Wells Dam <br> Count | Year | Wells Dam <br> Count |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1965 |  | 1985 | 52,989 |
| 1966 |  | 1986 | 34,788 |
| $1967^{\text {b }}$ | 113,232 | 1987 | 40,120 |
| 1968 | 81,530 | 1988 | 33,978 |
| 1969 | 17,352 | 1989 | 15,976 |
| 1970 | 50,667 | 1990 | 7,609 |
| 1971 | 48,172 | 1991 | 27,490 |
| 1972 | 33,398 | 1992 | 41,951 |
| 1973 | 37,178 | 1993 | 27,894 |
| 1974 | 16,716 | 1994 | 1,666 |
| 1975 | 22,286 | 1995 | 4,892 |
| 1976 | 27,619 | 1996 | 17,701 |
| $197 \mathbf{c}^{\text {c }}$ | 21,973 | 1997 | 24,621 |
| 1978 | 7,644 | 1998 | 4,404 |
| 1979 | 26,655 | 1999 | 12,228 |
| 1980 | 26,573 | 2000 | 59,944 |
| 1981 | 28,234 | 2001 | 74,453 |
| 1982 | 19,005 |  |  |
| 1983 | 27,925 |  |  |
| 1984 | 81,054 |  |  |

[^1]Table 4. CD-ROM file directory of adult sockeye salmon enumeration observations assembled for the Okanagan River.

| File Name | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| CDRFAS_1106.pdf | Adobe ${ }^{\circledR}$ Acrobat ${ }^{\circledR} 5.0$ version of Canadian Data Report of <br> Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences 1106 |
| Sockeye_Counts.xls | Microsoft ${ }^{\circledR}$ Office XP Professional, Excel ${ }^{\ominus}$ file <br> (sheet) DATA <br> Details of Okanagan sockeye counts by date and by <br> location |
| (sheet) SORT_CODES | Identifies number codes required to sort individual counts <br> per section by geographical order |
| Wells_Sockeye.xls | Identifies individual information sources that data were <br> retrieved from |
| (sheet) WELLS_ANNUAL | Annual sockeye passage at Wells Dam for the years <br> 1967 to 2001 |
| (sheet) WELLS_DAILY | Daily sockeye passage at Wells Dam for the years 1977 <br> to 2001 |
|  |  |

Table 5. Summary of raw counts by date of adult sockeye returns to the Index Section of the Okanagan River compiled from standard stream float-and-walk surveys (1947-2001).

| Date | Adult Sockeye Counted |  |  | Index Section Boundaries | \# of Sub-sections Counted ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Data Set ID\# ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live | Dead | Total |  |  |  |
| 02-Oct-47 | 1,191 |  | 1,191 | McIntyre Dam - 2nd Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 09-Oct-47 | 2,257 |  | 2,257 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 16-Oct-47 | 1,425 |  | 1,425 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 24-Oct-47 | 0 |  | 0 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 23-Sep-48 | 10 |  | 10 | McIntyre Dam-1st Bridge | 1 | 1 |
| 30-Sep-48 | 1,084 |  | 1,084 | McIntyre Dam-1st Bridge | 1 | 1 |
| 12-Oct-48 | 1,430 |  | 1,430 | McIntyre Dam - Marker H | 2 | 1 |
| 29-Sep-49 | 82 |  | 82 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 2 |
| 05-Oct-49 | 83 |  | 83 | McIntyre Dam-1st Bridge | 1 | 2 |
| 20-Oct-49 | 0 |  | 0 | McIntyre Dam-1st Bridge | 1 | 2 |
| 26-Sep-51 | 506 |  | 506 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 04-Oct-51 | 4,548 |  | 4,548 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 10-Oct-51 | 2,860 |  | 2,860 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 17-Oct-51 | 1,315 |  | 1,315 | McIntyre Dam - 2nd Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 22-Sep-52 | 2,094 |  | 2,094 | McIntyre Dam - 2nd Bridge | 2 | 3 |
| 29-Sep-52 | 5,333 | 253 | 5,586 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 3 |
| 06-Oct-52 | 8,534 | 715 | 9,249 | McIntyre Dam - 2nd Bridge | 2 | 3 |
| 12-Oct-52 | 5,455 | 1,087 | 6,542 | McIntyre Dam - 2nd Bridge | 2 | 3 |
| 20-Oct-52 |  |  | 1,906 | McIntyre Dam - 2nd Bridge | 2 | 3 |
| 22-Sep-53 | 198 |  | 198 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 5 |
| 29-Sep-53 | 3,801 |  | 3,801 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 5 |
| 06-Oct-53 | 12,246 |  | 12,246 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 5 |
| 13-Oct-53 | 12,829 |  | 12,829 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 5 |
| 20-Oct-53 | 834 |  | 834 | McIntyre Dam - 2nd Bridge | 2 | 5 |
| 21-Sep-54 | 650 | 2 | 652 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 6 |
| 28-Sep-54 | 3,722 | 63 | 3,785 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 6 |
| 05-Oct-54 | 5,138 | 415 | 5,553 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 6 |
| 12-Oct-54 | 2,940 | 516 | 3,456 | McIntyre Dam-2nd Bridge | 2 | 6 |
| 19-Oct-54 | 514 | 1,577 | 2,091 | McIntyre Dam - 2nd Bridge | 2 | 6 |
| 27-Sep-55 | 6,935 | 3 | 6,938 | McIntyre Dam - Marker I | 5 | 7 |
| 04-Oct-55 | 15,388 | 1,286 | 16,674 | McIntyre Dam - Marker I | 5 | 7 |
| 11-Oct-55 | 6,522 | 938 | 7,460 | McIntyre Dam - Marker I | 5 | 7 |
| 18-Oct-55 | 9,498 | 3,036 | 12,534 | McIntyre Dam - Marker I | 5 | 7 |
| 25-Oct-55 | 363 | 1,101 | 1,464 | McIntyre Dam - Marker I | 5 | 7 |

[^2]Table 5, continued.

| Date | Adult Sockeye Counted |  |  | Index Section Boundaries | \# of Sub-sections Counted ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Data Set ID\# ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live | Dead | Total |  |  |  |
| 25-Sep-56 | 1,271 | 2 | 1,273 | McIntyre Dam - Marker M | 8 | 8 |
| 02-Oct-56 | 8,977 | 4 | 8,981 | McIntyre Dam - Marker M | 8 | 8 |
| 09-Oct-56 | 15,527 | 56 | 15,583 | McIntyre Dam - Marker M | 8 | 8 |
| 16-Oct-56 | 9,959 | 1,454 | 11,413 | McIntyre Dam - Marker M | 8 | 8 |
| 23-Oct-56 | 910 | 1,394 | 2,304 | McIntyre Dam - Marker M | 8 | 8 |
| 25-Sep-57 | 985 |  | 985 | McIntyre Dam - Marker K | 6 | 9 |
| 01-Oct-57 | 3,207 | 4 | 3,211 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 7 | 9 |
| 08-Oct-57 | 8,499 | 34 | 8,533 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 7 | 9 |
| 15-Oct-57 | 6,719 | 680 | 7,399 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 7 | 9 |
| 22-Oct-57 | 1,858 | 1,848 | 3,706 | McIntyre Dam - Marker K | 6 | 9 |
| 30-Sep-58 | 3,188 | 0 | 3,188 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 7 | 10 |
| 07-Oct-58 | 10,612 | 16 | 10,628 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 7 | 10 |
| 14-Oct-58 | 8,653 | 441 | 9,094 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 7 | 10 |
| 21-Oct-58 | 1,474 | 403 | 1,877 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 7 | 10 |
| 29-Sep-59 | 8,599 | 73 | 8,672 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 11 |
| 06-Oct-59 | 19,073 | 1,132 | 20,205 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 11 |
| 13-Oct-59 | 3,662 | 1,208 | 4,870 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 11 |
| 20-Oct-59 | 1,154 | 275 | 1,429 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 11 |
| 29-Sep-60 | 993 | 5 | 998 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 12 |
| 04-Oct-60 | 2,053 | 63 | 2,116 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 12 |
| 06-Oct-60 | 3,271 | 150 | 3,421 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 12 |
| 11-Oct-60 | 2,033 | 315 | 2,348 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 12 |
| 18-Oct-60 | 552 | 68 | 620 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 6 | 12 |
| 28-Sep-61 | 115 | 1 | 116 | McIntyre Dam - Marker F | 6 | 13 |
| 03-Oct-61 | 565 | 2 | 567 | McIntyre Dam - Marker F | 6 | 13 |
| 10-Oct-61 | 680 | 11 | 691 | McIntyre Dam - Marker F | 6 | 13 |
| 17-Oct-61 | 598 | 47 | 645 | McIntyre Dam - Marker F | 6 | 13 |
| 03-Oct-62 | 1,950 | 19 | 1,969 | McIntyre Dam - Marker F | 1 | 14 |
| 09-Oct-62 | 1,494 | 74 | 1,568 | McIntyre Dam - Marker F | 1 | 14 |
| 16-Oct-62 | 1,233 | 105 | 1,338 | McIntyre Dam - Marker F | 1 | 14 |
| 23-Oct-62 | 450 | 164 | 614 | McIntyre Dam - Marker F | 1 | 14 |
| $18-\mathrm{Oct-66}{ }^{\text {g }}$ | 33,380 | 11,485 | 44,865 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 1 | 1 | 15 |
| 15-Oct-67 | 15,850 | 1,350 | 17,200 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 15 |
| 11-Oct-67 | 15,066 | 766 | 15,832 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 16 |
| 06-Oct-68 | 4,190 |  | 4,190 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 2 | 15 |

${ }^{\mathbf{g}}$ For 18-Oct-66, the sockeye count was recorded as one observation (Index and Channel combined).

Table 5, continued.

| Date | Adult Sockeye Counted |  |  | Index Section Boundaries | \# of Sub-sections Counted ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Data Set ID\# ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live | Dead | Total |  |  |  |
| 05-Oct-71 | 21,731 | 36 | 21,767 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 3 | 17, 18 |
| 12-Oct-71 | 13,750 | 3,363 | 17,113 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 19-Oct-71 | 9,538 | 6,777 | 16,315 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 26-Oct-71 |  |  | 3,228 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 26-Sep-72 | 12 | 0 | 12 | McIntyre Dam - Bridge 97 | 1 | 18 |
| 03-Oct-72 | 3,285 |  | 3,285 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 10-Oct-72 | 9,212 | 8 | 9,220 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 18-Oct-72 | 9,152 | 289 | 9,441 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 25-Oct-72 | 2,489 | 952 | 3,441 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 31-Oct-72 |  |  | 361 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 01-Oct-73 | 2,770 | 80 | 2,850 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 09-Oct-73 | 6,039 | 289 | 6,328 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 17-Oct-73 | 2,900 | 759 | 3,659 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 24-Oct-73 | 1,569 | 650 | 2,219 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 19-Oct-73 |  |  | 3,630 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 15 |
| 03-Oct-74 | 246 | 1 | 247 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 11-Oct-74 | 2,496 | 1 | 2,497 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 16-Oct-74 | 3,057 | 23 | 3,072 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 18 |
| 10-Oct-74 |  |  | 1,180 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 15 |
| 15-Oct-75 | 6,684 |  | 6,684 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 19 |
| 22-Oct-75 | 3,189 |  | 3,189 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 19 |
| 21-Oct-76 |  |  | 8,552 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 20 |
| 14-Oct-77 | 2,967 | 27 | 2,994 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 3 | 15 |
| 19-Oct-78 | 329 | 92 | 421 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 2 | 15 |
| 24-Oct-79 | 694 | 150 | 844 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 15 |
| 19-Oct-83 | 3,400 | 30 | 3,430 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 3 | 15 |
| 16-Sep-84 |  |  | 200 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 15 |
| 01-Oct-84 |  |  | 2,200 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 15 |
| 16-Oct-84 | 33,091 | 930 | 34,021 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 3 | 15 |
| 17-Oct-85 | 19,060 | 492 | 19,552 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 3 | 15 |
| 24-Oct-85 | 8,200 | 8,256 | 16,456 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 2 | 21 |
| 17-Oct-86 | 8,290 | 80 | 8,370 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 22 |
| 22-Oct-86 | 6,377 | 2,679 | 9,056 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 3 | 23 |
| 20-Oct-87 | 12,065 | 125 | 12,190 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 3 | 22 |
| 18-Oct-88 |  |  | 18,961 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 4 | 22 |

Table 5, continued.

| Date | Adult Sockeye Counted |  |  | Index Section Boundaries | \# of Sub-sections Counted ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Data Set ID\# ${ }^{f}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live | Dead | Total |  |  |  |
| 17-Oct-89 | 9,990 | 210 | 10,200 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 22 |
| 17-Oct-90 | 1,456 |  | 1,456 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 22 |
| 24-Oct-91 | 6,235 | 930 | 7,165 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 3 | 22 |
| 19-Oct-92 | 8,993 | 1,525 | 10,518 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 10 | 2 | 22 |
| 21-Sep-92 | 2,351 | 2 | 2,353 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 28-Sep-92 | 26,626 | 4 | 26,630 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 05-Oct-92 | 11,136 | 5 | 11,141 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 12-Oct-92 | 19,705 | 478 | 20,183 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 19-Oct-92 | 11,346 | 5,185 | 16,531 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 26-Oct-92 | 2,500 | 5,451 | 7,951 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 02-Nov-92 | 120 | 1,987 | 2,107 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 09-Nov-92 | 5 | 1,077 | 1,082 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 24-Oct-94 | 68 | 5 | 73 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 22 |
| 20-Oct-95 |  |  | 1,336 | VDS 13 - VDS 12 | 2 | 22 |
| 27-Sep-95 | 8 | 0 | 8 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 25 |
| 04-Oct-95 | 153 | 0 | 153 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 25 |
| 11-Oct-95 | 778 | 1 | 779 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 25 |
| 18-Oct-95 | 1,935 | 25 | 1,960 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 25 |
| 24-Oct-95 | 1,249 | 115 | 1,364 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 25 |
| 01-Nov-95 | 199 | 221 | 420 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 25 |
| 09-Nov-95 | 34 | 284 | 318 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 25 |
| 15-Nov-95 | 2 | 85 | 87 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 25 |
| 18-Oct-96 | 9,452 | 120 | 9,572 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 22 |
| 22-Oct-97 | 6,536 | 639 | 7,175 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 4 | 22 |
| 27-Oct-98 | 467 | 100 | 567 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 3 | 22 |
| 05-Oct-99 | 1,021 | 4 | 1,025 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 12-Oct-99 | 2,855 | 19 | 2,874 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 19-Oct-99 | 2,273 | 101 | 2,374 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 26-Oct-99 | 697 | 401 | 1,098 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 01-Nov-99 | 101 | 263 | 364 | McIntyre Dam - Bridge 97 | 1 | 26 |
| 08-Nov-99 | 13 | 255 | 268 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 10-Oct-99 | 2,824 | 25 | 2,849 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 28 |
| 18-Oct-99 | 1,851 | 319 | 2,170 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 1 | 28 |
| 19-Oct-00 | 12,570 | 6,517 | 19,087 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 4 | 22 |
| 13-Oct-00 | 25,650 | 445 | 26,095 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 28 |
| 20-Oct-00 | 9,060 | 3,401 | 12,461 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 13 | 2 | 28 |

Table 5, continued.

| Date | Adult Sockeye Counted |  |  | Index Section Boundaries | \# of Sub-sections Counted ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Data Set ID\# ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live | Dead | Total |  |  |  |
| 22-Aug-00 | 7 | 0 | 7 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 30-Aug-00 | 37 | 0 | 37 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 05-Sep-00 | 20 | 0 | 20 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 13-Sep-00 | 101 | 0 | 101 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 20-Sep-00 | 49 | 0 | 49 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 27-Sep-00 | 771 | 0 | 771 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 04-Oct-00 | 6,551 | 2 | 6,553 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 07-Oct-00 | 11,279 | 52 | 11,331 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 11-Oct-00 | 13,822 | 88 | 13,910 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 16-Oct-00 | 12,859 | 1,670 | 14,529 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 21-Oct-00 | 3,464 | 3,253 | 6,717 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 25-Oct-00 | 1,404 | 2,336 | 3,740 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 30-Oct-00 | 196 | 921 | 1,117 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 12 | 1 | 26 |
| 21-Aug-01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 29-Aug-01 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 05-Sep-01 | 5 | 0 | 5 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 11-Sep-01 | 42 | 0 | 42 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 18-Sep-01 | 212 | 0 | 212 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 25-Sep-01 | 699 | 0 | 699 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 01-Oct-01 | 3,426 | 0 | 3,426 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 05-Oct-01 | 7,777 | 0 | 7,777 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 10-Oct-01 | 17,400 |  | 17,400 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 15-Oct-01 | 21,218 | 75 | 21,293 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 20-Oct-01 | 22,111 | 1,322 | 23,433 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 25-Oct-01 | 11,592 | 6,607 | 18,199 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 30-Oct-01 | 1,635 | 6,643 | 8,278 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 1 | 27 |
| 12-Oct-01 | 34,369 | 65 | 34,434 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 2 | 28 |
| 19-Oct-01 | 37,442 | 780 | 38,222 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 2 | 28 |
| 26-Oct-01 | 9,098 | 5,191 | 14,289 | McIntyre Dam - VDS12 | 2 | 28 |

Table 6. Summary of raw counts by date of adult sockeye returns to the Channel Section of the Okanagan River compiled from standard bank-walk surveys (1947-2001).

| Date | Adult Sockeye Counted |  |  | Channel Section Boundaries ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | \# of Sub-sections Counted ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Data Set } \\ \text { ID\# }^{\text {f }} \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live | Dead | Total |  |  |  |
| 02-Oct-47 | 567 |  | 567 | 2nd Bridge - 5th Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 09-Oct-47 | 2,546 |  | 2,546 | 2nd Bridge - 5th Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 16-Oct-47 | 3,770 |  | 3,770 | 2nd Bridge - Osoyoos L | 3 | 4 |
| 24-Oct-47 | 979 |  | 979 | 2nd Bridge - 5th Bridge | 2 | 4 |
| 1948 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 1 |
| 05-Oct-49 | 22 |  | 22 | 2nd Bridge - 5th Bridge | 1 | 2 |
| 20-Oct-49 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2nd Bridge - 5th Bridge | 1 | 2 |
| 26-Sep-51 | 7 |  | 7 | 2nd Bridge - Osoyoos L | 2 | 4 |
| 04-Oct-51 | 123 |  | 123 | 2nd Bridge - Osoyoos L | 2 | 4 |
| 10-Oct-51 | 357 |  | 357 | 2nd Bridge - Osoyoos L | 2 | 4 |
| 17-Oct-51 | 64 |  | 64 | 2nd Bridge - Osoyoos L | 2 | 4 |
| 22-Sep-52 | 19 |  | 19 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 3 |
| 29-Sep-52 | 107 | 7 | 114 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 3 |
| 06-Oct-52 | 147 | 12 | 159 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 3 |
| 12-Oct-52 | 801 | 310 | 1,111 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 3 |
| 20-Oct-52 | 288 |  | 288 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 3 |
| 22-Sep-53 | 0 |  | 0 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 5 |
| 29-Sep-53 | 149 |  | 149 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 5 |
| 06-Oct-53 | 1,869 |  | 1,869 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 5 |
| 13-Oct-53 | 2,334 |  | 2,334 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 5 |
| 20-Oct-53 | 151 |  | 151 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 5 |
| 21-Sep-54 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 6 |
| 28-Sep-54 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 6 |
| 05-Oct-54 | 119 | 1 | 120 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 6 |
| 12-Oct-54 | 104 | 33 | 137 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 6 |
| 19-Oct-54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2nd Bridge - 4th Bridge | 1 | 6 |
| 1955 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 7 |
| 25-Sep-56 | 25 | 0 | 25 | Marker M - Osoyoos L | 1 | 8 |
| 02-Oct-56 | 42 | 0 | 42 | Marker M - Osoyoos L | 1 | 8 |
| 09-Oct-56 | 484 | 0 | 484 | Marker M - Osoyoos L | 1 | 8 |
| 16-Oct-56 | 1,798 | 46 | 1,844 | Marker M - Osoyoos L | 1 | 8 |
| 23-Oct-56 | 263 | 579 | 842 | Marker M - Osoyoos L | 1 | 8 |
| 1957-1965 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 9-14 |

${ }^{\text {d }}$ Refer to Figures 6 and 7 for location details.
${ }^{\mathbf{e}}$ Refers to the number of unique sub-sections counted per date. Individual observations are included as file "Sockeye_Counts.xls" on the accompanying CD-ROM (Table 4).
${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Refers to the source of original data(Table 7).

Table 6, continued.

| Date | Adult Sockeye Counted |  |  | Channel Section Boundaries ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | \# of Sub-sections Counted ${ }^{e}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Data Set } \\ \text { ID\# }^{\mathrm{f}} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live | Dead | Total |  |  |  |
| 18-Oct-66 ${ }^{\text {g }}$ | 33,380 | 11,485 | 44,865 | McIntyre Dam - VDS 1 | 1 | 15 |
| 1967-1968 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 15, 16 |
| 05-Oct-71 | 963 |  | 963 | VDS 13 - Osoyoos Lake | 13 | 17, 18 |
| 12-Oct-71 | 3,761 |  | 3,761 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 19-Oct-71 | 2,534 |  | 2,534 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 26-Oct-71 | 1,514 |  | 1,514 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 03-Oct-72 | 1,400 | 0 | 1,400 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 10-Oct-72 | 2,000 | 2 | 2,002 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 18-Oct-72 | 3,625 | 17 | 3,642 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 25-Oct-72 | 661 | 43 | 704 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 01-Oct-73 | 670 | 7 | 677 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 09-Oct-73 | 2,454 | 31 | 2,485 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 17-Oct-73 |  |  | 1,449 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 19-Oct-73 | 1,801 | 214 | 2,015 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 15 |
| 03-Oct-74 | 395 | 4 | 399 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 11-Oct-74 | 1,274 | 27 | 1,301 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 16-Oct-74 | 2,626 | 4 | 2,630 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 10-Oct-74 |  |  | 500 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 18 |
| 15-Oct-75 | 1,032 |  | 1,032 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 19 |
| 22-Oct-75 | 275 |  | 275 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 19 |
| 1976 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 20 |
| 14-Oct-77 | 857 | 4 | 861 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 15 |
| 19-Oct-78 | 118 | 10 | 128 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 15 |
| 1979, 1983 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 15 |
| 16-Sep-84 | 89 |  | 89 | VDS $10-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 7 | 15 |
| 01-Oct-84 | 1,210 |  | 1,210 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 12 | 15 |
| 16-Oct-84 | 810 | 1 | 811 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 12 | 15 |
| 17-Oct-85 | 790 |  | 790 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 12 | 15 |
| 17-Oct-86 | 1,150 |  | 1,150 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 14 | 15 |
| 1987 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 22 |

${ }^{9}$ For 18-Oct-66, sockeye count was recorded as one unit (Index and Channel combined).

Table 6, continued.

| Date | Adult Sockeye Counted |  |  | Channel Section Boundaries ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | \# of Sub-sections Counted ${ }^{\text {e }}$ | Data Set ID\# ${ }^{\text {f }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Live | Dead | Total |  |  |  |
| 18-Oct-88 |  |  | 1,010 | VDS 12 - VDS 1 | 11 | 22 |
| 17-Oct-89 | 209 | 10 | 219 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 12 | 22 |
| 17-Oct-90 | 42 |  | 42 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 12 | 22 |
| 24-Oct-91 | 375 |  | 375 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 13 | 22 |
| 21-Sep-92 | 545 | 3 | 548 | VDS 13 - VDS 4 | 2 | 24 |
| 28-Sep-92 | 3,610 | 7 | 3,617 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 4$ | 2 | 24 |
| 05-Oct-92 | 2,123 | 10 | 2,133 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 4$ | 2 | 24 |
| 12-Oct-92 | 978 | 65 | 1,043 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 4$ | 2 | 24 |
| 19-Oct-92 | 112 | 439 | 551 | VDS 13 - VDS 10 | 2 | 24 |
| 26-Oct-92 | 120 | 1,155 | 1,270 | VDS 13 - VDS 11 | 1 | 24 |
| 02-Nov-92 | 62 | 1,992 | 2,054 | VDS $13-\mathrm{VDS} 4$ | 2 | 24 |
| 09-Nov-92 | 10 | 599 | 609 | VDS 13 -VDS 4 | 2 | 24 |
| 24-Oct-94 | 25 |  | 25 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 22 |
| 20-Oct-95 | 200 |  | 200 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 1 | 22 |
| 1996 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 22 |
| 22-Oct-97 | 331 | 4 | 335 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 13 | 22 |
| 27-Oct-98 | 28 | 1 | 29 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 12 | 22 |
| 05-Oct-99 | 352 | 0 | 352 | VDS 12 -VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 12-Oct-99 | 355 | 5 | 360 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 26 |
| 19-Oct-99 | 543 | 21 | 564 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 26 |
| 26-Oct-99 | 256 | 17 | 273 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 26 |
| 01-Nov-99 | 102 | 36 | 138 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 26 |
| 08-Nov-99 | 8 | 23 | 31 | VDS 12 -VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 22-Aug-00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 26 |
| 30-Aug-00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 26 |
| 05-Sep-00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 26 |
| 13-Sep-00 | 62 | 0 | 62 | VDS $12-\mathrm{VDS} 1$ | 11 | 26 |
| 20-Sep-00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | VDS 12 -VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 27-Sep-00 | 88 | 0 | 88 | VDS 12 -VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 03-Oct-00 | 557 |  | 557 | VDS 11 -VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 10-Oct-00 | 343 |  | 343 | VDS 11 -VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 18-Oct-00 | 634 |  | 634 | VDS 11 -VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 20-Oct-00 | 361 |  | 361 | VDS 11 - VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 31-Oct-00 | 123 |  | 123 | VDS 11 - VDS 1 | 11 | 26 |
| 2001 |  |  |  | Channel not counted | 0 | 27 |

Table 7. A summary of data sources for adult sockeye returns estimated from surveys on the Okanagan River spawning grounds.

| Data Set ID \# | Escapement Summary Year(s) | Data Source |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1948 | Gangmark and Fulton, 1948 |
| 2 | 1949 | Gangmark and Fulton, 1949 |
| 3 | 1952 | Fulton, 1952 |
| 4 | 1947 \& 1951 | Gangmark and Fulton, 1952 |
| 5 | 1953 | Anonymous, 1954 |
| 6 | 1954 | Craddock, 1954 |
| 7 | 1955 | Craddock, 1956 |
| 8 | 1956 | Craddock, 1957 |
| 9 | 1957 | Craddock, 1958 |
| 10 | 1958 | Craddock and Major, 1959 (b) |
| 11 | 1959 | Craddock and Major, 1959 (a) |
| 12 | 1960 | Craddock and Major, 1961 |
| 13 | 1961 | Craddock and Parks, 1962 |
| 14 | 1962 | Tufts and Craddock, 1963 |
| 15 | $\begin{aligned} & 1966-1968,1973-1975 \\ & \text { 1977-1979, 1983-1985 } \end{aligned}$ | Unpublished notes to file, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Kamloops, B.C., Canada. (250) 851-4950 |
| 16 | 1967 | Stockley et. al., 1969 |
| 17 | 1971 | Cox and Brownlee, 1971 |
| 18 | 1971-1974 | Allen and Meekin, 1980 |
| 19 | 1975 | Moos, 1975 |
| 20 | 1976 | Moos, 1977 |
| 21 | 1985 | Fiscus, 1985 |
| 22 | 1986-1992 \& 1994-1998 | Stream Inspection Logs, on file at Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Kamloops, B.C., Canada. (250) 851-4950 |
| 23 | 1986 | Fiscus, 1986 |
| 24 | 1992 | Hansen, 1993 |
| 25 | 1995 | Klinge, 1996 |
| 26 | 1999 \& 2000 | Summit Environmental Consultants, Ltd. Vernon, B. C., Canada. (250) 545-3672 |
| 27 | 2001 | Okanagan Nation Fisheries Commission (ONFC), Westbank, B.C., Canada. (250) 707-0095 |
| 28 | 2000 \& 2001 | Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Omak, WA, U.S.A. (509) 826-7341 |

Table 8. Numerical codes assigned to specific locations so that sockeye counts included on the CD-ROM data files may be sorted in geographical order. Locations are numbered consecutively, north to south, from McIntyre Dam (\#1) to Osoyoos Lake (\#30). Refer also, to location maps (Figures 6 and 7).

| Sorting <br> Code | Locations Pre-1955 | Locations Post-1955 |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | Marker A or McIntyre Dam | McIntyre Dam |
| 2 | Marker B |  |
| 3 | C. P. railway bridge crossing | C. P. railway bridge crossing |
| 4 | Marker C |  |
| 5 | Marker D |  |
| 6 | Highway 97 bridge crossing | Highway 97 bridge crossing |
| 7 | Marker E |  |
| 8 | Marker F |  |
| 9 | Marker G |  |
| 10 | Marker H |  |
| 11 | Marker I |  |
| 12 | Marker J |  |
| 13 | Marker K |  |
| 14 | Marker L |  |
| 15 | Marker M (2 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ and 3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ bridge crossings) |  |
| 16 | Marker N |  |
| 17 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 13 |
| 18 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 12 |
| 19 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 11 |
| 20 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 10 |
| 21 | $4^{\text {th }}$ bridge crossing | Vertical Drop Structure 9 Drop Structure 8 |
| 22 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 7 |
| 23 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 6 |
| 24 | $5^{\text {th }}$ bridge crossing | Vertical Drop Structure 5 |
| 25 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 4 |
| 26 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 3 |
| 27 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 2 |
| 28 |  | Vertical Drop Structure 1 |
| 29 |  |  |
| 30 |  |  |
|  |  |  |



Figure 1. Format of the Excel spreadsheet file "Sockeye_Counts.xls", which contains details of sockeye escapement survey observations by date and river segment, included on the study area CD-ROM. Local "landmarks" used to define sections for enumeration include: McIntyre Dam (Mc_D), Highway 97 Bridge (Br97), bridges at Oliver (2ndBr, 3rdBr), secondary bridges south of Oliver ( 4 thBr , 5thBr), vertical drop structures 1-13 (VD1 - VD13). See text, Table 8, and Figures2, 6, and 7 for details and locations.


Figure 2. Location of the Okanagan River and Osoyoos Lake study area.


Figure 3. Locations of dam sites along the sockeye salmon migration route through the Columbia and Okanagan rivers.


Figure 4. Daily passage of adult sockeye migrating through Wells Dam for the years 1977 to 2001.

Passage in 1997 appears to be anomalous as the pattern suggests that $75 \%$ of the fish passed Wells Dam on 1 day (August 1).Daily counts for sockeye passage at Wells Dam were obtained from the University of Washington, Columbia River DART web site at [http://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart/adult_rpt.html](http://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart/adult_rpt.html).


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Figure 5. Sockeye spawn timing distributions (as \% total sockeye observed) in the Okanagan River for the years 1953, 1972, 1992, 1995, 2000 and 2001.


Figure 6. Okanagan River sockeye spawning grounds and enumeration markers prior to construction of flood control structures in 1954. Map adapted from figures in Gangmark and Fulton 1952 (Figure 8), Anon. 1954 (Figure 13) and Craddock 1958 (Figure 1).


Figure 7. Okanagan River sockeye spawning grounds between Vaseux and Osoyoos Lakes after construction of flood control structures, including locations of vertical drop structures 1 to 13.


[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ A small number (<100) of adult sockeye are observed in the Methow River, WA each year during annual chinook assessments. These sockeye may be a remnant stock from the Methow or Okanagan River strays (Chapman et al. 1995).
    ${ }^{2}$ McIntyre Dam may also be referred to as Vaseux, Vaseaux, South Okanagan Lands Project (S.O.L.P.), or South Okanagan Lands Irrigation District (S.O.L.I.D.) Dam in published literature.

[^1]:    ${ }^{\text {b }}$ Wells Dam sockeye counts from 1961 to 1976 are annual totals generated from StreamNet Data Query System URL:
    <http://query.streamnet.org/Request.cfm?cmd=BuildCriteria\&NewQuery=BuildCriteria\&Required=Spe cies\&DataCategory=4\&Species=4\&Dam=10545> (05-Oct-01).
    ${ }^{\text {c }}$ Data from 1977 to 2001 are totals of daily passage reports generated from the University of Washington, Columbia River DART web site at http://www.cbr.washington.edu/dart/adult rpt.html (13-Sep-01).

[^2]:    ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Refer to Figures 6 and 7 for location details.
    ${ }^{e}$ Refers to the number of unique sub-sections counted per date. Individual observations are included as file "Sockeye_Counts.xls" on the accompanying CD-ROM (Table 4).
    ${ }^{\mathrm{f}}$ Refers to the source of original data(Table 7).

