

## FALL FACT SHEET NO. 8

*U.S. v Oregon*

Technical Advisory Committee

Fall In Season Update, No. 3

October 1, 2003

<i>Upriver Summer Steelhead Returns to Bonneville Dam</i>										
Year (s)	Group A Index (<78 cm)					Group B Index (>=78 cm)				
	Number Wild	%	Number Hatchery	%	Total	Number Wild	%	Number Hatchery	%	Total
1984-1989 Ave	64,900	29.5	163,300	70.5	228,200	13,500	21.8	54,400	78.2	67,900
1990-1994 Ave	36,300	21.2	133,500	78.8	169,800	7,500	18.8	31,800	81.2	39,300
1995-1999 Ave	34,800	20.4	140,000	79.6	174,800	3,400	14.4	22,800	85.6	26,200
2000	63,600	29	153,100	71	216,700	8,400	21	32,500	79	40,900
2001	137,200	27	377,900	73	515,100	12,000	14	74,300	86	86,400
2002	87,300	27	235,800	73	323,100	32,300	25	97,600	75	129,900
<b>2003 Proj.</b>	<b>63,500</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>236,000</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>299,500</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>41,700</b>

<i>Fall Chinook Adult Returns to the Columbia River Mouth</i>							
Stock	2003						
	1997-2001 Average	2002 Return	Preseason Forecast	9/11/03 Update	9/17/03 Update	9/24/03 Update	10/01/03 Update
URB	171,600	276,900	258,400	<b>263,600</b>	<b>372,000</b>	<b>386,000</b>	<b>380,000</b>
SRW	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MCB	52,000	106,000	86,600	<b>88,700</b>	<b>112,000</b>	<b>113,000</b>	<b>118,000</b>
BPH	48,700	160,800	101,900	101,900	<b>181,000</b>	<b>188,000</b>	<b>194,000</b>
LRH	52,800	156,400	116,900	116,900	116,900	116,900	<b>140,000</b>
LRW	9,900	24,900	23,400	23,400	23,400	23,400	23,400
LRB	NA	2,400	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
SAB	4,100	5,700	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	<b>7,600</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>339,100</b>	<b>733,100</b>	<b>595,200</b>	<b>602,500</b>	<b>813,300</b>	<b>835,300</b>	<b>864,800</b>

<i>Non-Indian Commercial Fisheries Update</i>									
Stock	Early August	Late August	Sept. 15-19	Sept. 21-25	Select Areas				
					Y.B.	T.P.	B.S.	D.R.	S.S.
URB	357	1,155	3,838	3,800					
MCB	377	1,368	3,791	259					
BPH	2,624	3,218	6,213	992					
LRH	3,004	1,203	1,990	5,921					
LRW	0	0	1,345	857					
SAB	1,130	4	16	300					
Jacks/Strays	623	260	0	140					
<i>Total Chinook</i>	<i>8,115</i>	<i>7,208</i>	<i>17,193</i>	<i>12,269</i>	<i>4,984</i>	<i>2,444</i>	<i>1,893</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>44</i>
Coho	159	152	27,043	37,847	84,906	15,255	2,567	1,529	107
W. Sturgeon	2,161	385	355	415	45	97	28	3	0
G. Sturgeon	10	1	1	10	0	1	0	0	0

<b>Mainstem Sport Fisheries Update</b>			
<b>Stock</b>	<b>Buoy 10</b>	<b>Below Bonn. Dam</b>	<b>Above Bonn. Dam</b>
URB	699	16,707	1,720
MCB	397	1,587	880
BPH	4,988	1,005	--
LRH	6,328	4,287	
LRW	277	3,503	--
SAB	1,080	0	--
Jacks/Strays	3,031	911	--
<i>Total Chinook (Projected)</i>	<i>16,800</i>	<i>28,000</i>	<i>2,600</i>
<i>Coho (Projected)</i>	<i>65,000</i>	<i>3,000</i>	<i>1,300</i>

<b>Treaty Indian Commercial Fishery Update</b>								
Dates		Total Chinook		Chinook		Total Steelhead	Wild Steelhead	
		URB	MCB	BPH	A Index		B Index	
<b>Aug. C&amp;S</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3,186</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>98</b>
Aug 26-30	Ticket	5,400				637		
	Non-Ticket	3,315				202		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,715</b>	<b>4,856</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>2,505</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>28</b>
Sep. 2-5	Ticket	16,821				1,110		
	Non-Ticket	2,456				352		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,277</b>	<b>7,733</b>	<b>2,451</b>	<b>8,661</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>256</b>
Sep 9-12	Ticket	25,805				1,134		
	Non-Ticket	3,769				289		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29,574</b>	<b>9,563</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>16,021</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>
Sep 16-20	Ticket	31,471				3,216		
	Non-Ticket	6,737				280		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>38,208</b>	<b>12,918</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>19,975</b>	<b>3,496</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>183</b>
Sept 20-27	Ticket							
	Non-Ticket							
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19,955</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>7,916</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Total Comm. (Thru Sept 27)</b>		<b>115,730</b>	<b>42,986</b>	<b>18,738</b>	<b>48,538</b>	<b>9,388</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>657</b>
Sept. 29- Oct. 6 (Projected)	Ticket							
	Non-Ticket							
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,000</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Grand Total (Projected)</b>		<b>124,400</b>	<b>48,434</b>	<b>21,954</b>	<b>48,545</b>	<b>14,174</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>870</b>

<i>Summary of Fishery Impacts During Fall of 2003</i>			
Fishery	Chinook Catch	URB Impacts	
		No.	%
<b>Treaty Indian Fisheries</b>			
August C&S	700	650	0.17
Commercial through Sep 27	115,700	42,980	11.31
Commercial Sep 29-Oct 5 (projected)	8,000	4,800	1.26
<b>Treaty Indian Total</b>	<b>124,400</b>	<b>48,430</b>	<b>12.74</b>
Remaining Impacts		39,140	10.30
<b>Non-Indian Fisheries</b>			
Buoy 10 Sport	16,800	700	0.18
LCR Sport (Proj. Total)	28,000	16,710	4.40
Zone 6 Sport (Proj. Total)	2,600	1,730	0.45
Select Area Commercial	9,600	510	0.13
Early August Commercial	8,100	360	0.09
Late August Commercial	7,200	1,160	0.30
September Commercial Fisheries (Sept 15-25)	29,500	7,640	2.01
October Commercial Fisheries (Proj. Total)	5,700	780	0.20
<b>Non-Indian Total</b>	<b>107,500</b>	<b>29,590</b>	<b>7.78</b>
<b>Grand Total (Projected)</b>	<b>231,900</b>	<b>78,020</b>	<b>20.52</b>

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Columbia River Compact**

**October 2, 2003**

**Purpose:** To consider treaty Indian commercial fishing options for the mainstem Columbia River.

***Treaty Indian Commercial Fisheries***

<b><i>Recommendation</i></b>	
Season:	6 AM Wednesday October 8 to 6 PM Saturday October 11 (3½ days)
Area:	All of Zone 6.
Gear:	There will be no mesh size restriction at this time.
Sanctuaries:	Small Spring Creek sanctuary within a radius of 150 feet of the Spring Creek Hatchery fishway.
Allowable Sales:	Chinook, coho, steelhead, walleye, carp, and shad.
Miscellaneous Rules:	Sturgeon between 4-5 feet in length may not be sold but may be retained for subsistence purposes.

- Allowed sales of platform and hook and line caught fish continue through this period and will not require Compact action at this time.

- Additionally, the Yakama Nation will continue to propose allowing the commercial sale of salmon and steelhead caught during its regularly scheduled openings in the Klickitat and Big White Salmon Rivers. These openings are Tuesday through Saturday in the Klickitat, and Monday through Saturday in the Big White Salmon.

Following are the estimated catches to date along with projected catches and impacts of the treaty fishery proposal.

Fishery	Total Chinook Catch	URB Catch	URB Impact	Total Steelhead Catch	Wild B-Index Steelhead Catch	Wild B-Index Steelhead Impact
August C&S	670	594	0.16%	3,186	98	0.8%
1 <sup>st</sup> Gillnet opening	8,715	4,855	1.28%	839	28	0.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Gillnet Opening	19,277	7,733	2.04%	1,462	256	2.2%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gillnet Opening	29,574	9,563	2.52%	1,423	38	0.3%
4 <sup>th</sup> Gillnet Opening	38,208	12918	3.40%	3,496	183	1.6%
5 <sup>th</sup> Gillnet Opening (9/24-9/27)	19,955	7,916	2.08%	2,168	153	1.3%
6 <sup>th</sup> Gillnet Opening (10/1-10/4 projected)	8,000	4,800	1.26%	1,600	115	1.0%
Subtotal Through 10/4	124,400	48,379	12.73%	14,174	871	7.4%
7 <sup>th</sup> Gillnet Opening (10/8-10/11)	8,000	4,800	1.26%	1,600	115	1.0%
Total Projected Catch	132,400	53,179	14.78%	15,774	986	8.4%
Remaining Impacts		34,373	9.05%		1,087	6.57%

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