Idaho Steelhead status update - 2014

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Hatchery Run-timing at Bonneville Dam



Snake River Hatchery Stock Run-timing at Bonneville Dam



Steelhead return to Lower Granite Dam



Spawn year

Wild Steelhead at Lower Granite Dam



Spawn Year

Statewide Idaho Steelhead Harvest



Harvest

Calendar Year

What was new in 2012 is now part of routine monitoring

- 1. Surface spillway weirs at all Snake River dams and McNary, John Day
- 2. Genetic sampling at Lower Granite Dam of smolts and adults
 - GSI on wild stocks. Can now report wild abundance by reporting group not just the total return to LGR
 - PBT for hatchery stocks and to estimate proportion of unclipped fish that are hatchery origin. All Snake River broodstock is genotyped.
 - Sex ratio
 - Run timing
 - Age composition (wild from scales)
- Harvest estimates based on PBT for sport fisheries within Idaho. Have used PBT and GSI to estimate Snake River stock contribution in the Columbia River sport and tribal fisheries.
- 4. No more CWT's in steelhead (except for some hatchery broodstock management needs).



SY 2011 Wild adult composition at LGR- the old way



Snake River Steelhead Genetic stock groups



SY 2011 Wild adult composition at LGR- the new way



Stock composition of wild steelhead smolts at LGR – MY2011

