

Lake Washington/Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Salmon Update
9/15/2011

Cedar River Chinook -- 2010

Number of Chinook that returned to the Cedar River in 2010: **approximately 650 (more precise number available soon).**

Number of Chinook redds observed below Landsburg in 2010 **226**

Number of Chinook redds observed above Landsburg in 2010 **39 (15% of overall run)**

How is the 2011 run shaping up? **Not very well. We expect a low return year for Chinook.**

Any trends to note? **Flooding last winter in the Cedar was very rough on young Chinook. Flows were just below official 'flood' stage for over a week, which is about the worst flow level for redd scour – unofficial numbers of juvenile Chinook out of the Cedar last spring are also very low.**

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Chinook have just started coming into the river

Bear Creek Chinook – 2010

Data are not yet available

Cedar River Coho

Any numbers for coho in 2010? **The co managers don't do coho surveys in the Cedar below Landsburg but they counted 72 males and 41 females that passed upstream of the dam as of the end of November last year. Because of the priority of getting the hatchery up and running, the data processing for coho passing after November is not yet complete. Estimate at the locks for 2010: 3,608 which is very low (16 year average is almost 30,000, and it's been below 10,000 only 3 times in last 16 years).**

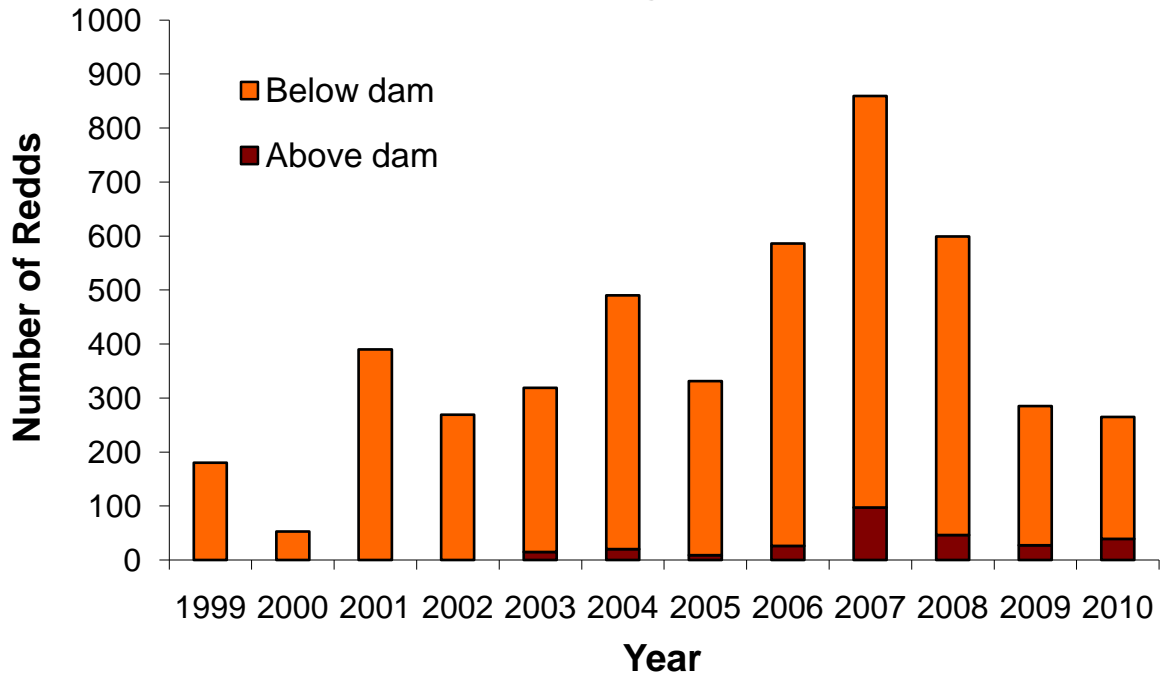
Cedar River Steelhead

Any redds counted last year? **2 steelhead redds in the Cedar in 2011 and one in 2010**

Sockeye at Locks

Count as of Sept 12 is 43,724 sockeye through the Locks.

Cedar River Chinook Redds Above and Below Landsburg Dam



Estimated Juvenile Chinook Migration -- Cedar River (by migration year)

