

SPAWNER SALMON SURVEYS- FALL 2020 Anthea Cameron

3 salmon species were observed this year- Chum, Coho and Chinook. This was not a pink year, so none were expected.

14 Creeks were surveyed by 39 Creek Monitors.

Chum returns were good, better than last year which had a count of 85 fish from all the creeks in 2019.

Coho returns were down this year from last year which had in 2019 a count of 64 fish.

This year 6 Chinook were seen, in Brothers, Hadden and McDonald creeks. Last year none were observed.

As per other years, the Brothers Creek watershed saw the most returns, including Chum, Coho and Chinook.

There was good news in that Chum and Coho were seen on McDonald, Lawson, Nelson and Eagle Creeks.

It was not good news that not many salmon made it above the highway in Hadden and Brothers Creeks.

This year Nelson Creek saw the completion of a new fish ladder and 3 Chum came into it right away.

CREEKS	Chum	Coho	Chinook	Pink	Creek Total
Brothers	294	31	3		328
Hadden		9	2		11
Macbeth					0
West Brothers					0
BROTHERS WATERSHED	294	40	5		339
Lawson	6	3			9
McDonald	4	4	1		9
Rodgers					0
Cypress					0
Willow					0
Claymore					0
Eagle	0	1			1
Wood					0
Nelson	3				3
Larson					0
TOTAL ALL CREEKS	307	48	6	0	361