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FISH DIVISION
Regulating harvest, protection, and enhancement of fish populations

Receive Upper and Lower Bennett Dams Fish Counts by E-mail

North Santiam Fish Counts

Upper and Lower Bennett Dams

Upper and Lower Bennett Dams are located southeast of the town of Stayton on the North Santiam River. Upper Bennett Dam is on the south side of Stayton Island and Lower Bennett Dam is on the north side. Fish passage structures and video cameras are installed at each dam. Review of the video feed allows an ODFW employee to counts the number and species of fish making their way upstream.



Lower Bennett fish passage facility

Fish Counts - 1/1/13 through 12/31/13

Species	Upper Bennett	Lower Bennett	Total
Summer steelhead	717	229	946
Winter steelhead	655	33	688
Unknown steelhead	25	0	25
Total steelhead	1397	262	1659
Spring Chinook -- ad clipped	2920	180	3100
Spring Chinook -- unmarked	1076	105	1181
Spring Chinook -- jacks	161	33	194
Spring Chinook -- unknown mark	39	-1	38
Spring Chinook -- total	4196	317	4513
Lamprey	323	13	336
Coho	1241	263	1504

Lower Bennett Video Started On 4/25/13.

Lower Bennett Video Removed For Winter Storage On 12/10/13.

Upper Bennett Video Run 24/7 365 Days A Year.

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