

Coquille STEP Projects Summary 2002

Conduct population estimates for fall chinook in the Coquille basin as part of the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

- Over 16,000 adult fall chinook escaped in to the Coquille River last fall and winter.

Construction of a fall chinook acclimation facility on Seven-mile Creek (Tributary of the Coquille River).

- 90,000 fall chinook smolts were acclimated at the site in 2002.



Fish trap at Cunningham Creek (Location was Coquille High School) was reconstructed to better assess survival and return of both fall chinook and coho to the stream.

- Over 90 fish trapped

Fish-way over a dam on the North Fork Coquille River was designed and construction has begun.

- Fish-way was designed for juvenals.

Approximately 30,000 coho fry were released into areas above artificial barriers after correction was completed.

- This is an attempted to seed the stream habitat to speed the re-establishment of a population.