Snake River Sockeye adult passage update; preliminary real-time data for hatchery-origin adults¹

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¹ Two natural-origin PIT return from Pettit Lake sampling (Shoshone-Bannock Tribes). IDFG does not tag NOR sockeye smolts at Redfish Lake.

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Abundance estimates as of 10 July 2024

	PIT tag expanded	
	Abundance	
Dam	(window count)	
Bonneville	1427 (697,707)	
McNary	878 (545,673)	
Ice Harbor	643 (1,190)	
Lower Granite	439 (250)	

Reach specific conversion rates^a

	Hat. SR	2023 SR	2022 SR
	Sockeye	sockeye - Final	sockeye - Final
Reach	(current)		
BON-TDA	0.87	0.83	0.92
BON- MCN	0.62	0.53	0.85
MCN – IHR ^b	0.70	0.63	0.81
IHR- GRA	0.68	0.65	0.97
BON - GRA	0.31	0.22	0.66
BON - Basin	NA	0.06	0.39

^a Also tracking individual reaches

^b Three HOR SR sockeye detected at or above Priest Rapids Dam

Reach specific travel times. Note travel times only describe the fish that are successful

Reach	Hat. SR Sockeye Travel Time	
BON-TDA	1.56	
TDA-JDA	1.15	
JDA-MCN	2.20	
MCN-IHR	2.19	
IHR-LMN	1.60	
LMN-LGA	1.44	
LGS - GRA	1.42	



Hourly temperature at the Snake River near Anatone (yellow) and the Ice Harbor tailrace (IDSW; blue line).



Water temperature of the Salmon River near Shoup (i.e., on the mainstem river above the confluence with the Middle Fork Salmon River). Current discharge is approximately 50% of the long term median.