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# Re-analysis of Tuolumne River Rotary Screw Trap Data to examine the relationship between river flow and survival rates for Chinook smolts migrating between Waterford and Grayson (2006-14) 

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## Introduction

Following a report based on 2006-2012 data, we were asked to update our analyses given new data collected in 2013 and 2014. The same methods were used. Refer to Robichaud and English (2013) for details of the original analysis.

## Methods

## Catchability vs. Flow Relationships

From 1999 to 2014, 210 separate mark-and-recapture trials were conducted, including 113 at Waterford and 97 at Grayson (Appendix Tables 1 and 2). Since 2012, 32 and 10 new trials were conducted at Waterford and Grayson, respectively.

In each trial, Chinook salmon fry, parr, and smolts were collected from the RSTs or obtained from Merced River Hatchery, and were marked and released upstream of the rotary screw trap. The total numbers of marked fish released were adjusted for dye retention rates to produce an estimate of the effective number of marks released that would be available for recapture in the RSTs. The catch in the trap was examined for several subsequent days, and all marked individuals were counted and at least a sub-sample were measured.

Daily average flow values for the Tuolumne River at La Grange were obtained from a USGS website ${ }_{L}{ }_{L}$ and were used to represent river flow at the Waterford RST. Daily average flow data for the Tuolumne River at Modesto were obtained from another USGS website ${ }^{2}$, and were used to represent river flow at the Grayson RSTs. The Modesto flow station was below Dry Creek, the largest seasonal tributary entering the river downstream of La Grange Diversion Dam. As a result, that site includes flow associated with major winter runoff events.

[^0]For each experimental trial, the mean fish length at release and recapture were calculated. For each trial $(i)$ at each trap $(t)$, the percent of flow sampled ( $\Phi_{t i}$ ) was calculated as the ratio of flow through the $\operatorname{RST}\left(F_{R S T_{t i}}\right)$ to that of whole-river flow $\left(F_{R I V E R_{t i}}\right)$ :

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\begin{equation*}
\left(\Phi_{t i}\right)=F_{R S T_{t i}} / F_{R I V E R_{t i}} \tag{Eq.1}
\end{equation*}
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Flow through each RST was calculated by multiplying the water velocity at the RST by the surface area of the trap. Catchability was calculated as the proportion of the total adjusted number of individuals released that were recaptured. The mean length at release was used to separate the trials into those that indicated catchability of fry (mean length at release $<50 \mathrm{~mm}$ ), parr ( $50 \geq$ length $<65 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) or smolts ( $\geq 65 \mathrm{~mm}$ ). Length thresholds were determined in Robichaud and English (2013).

For each life stage ( $s$ ) at each trap ( $t$ ), if sample-size sufficed, catchability ( $C_{t s i}$ ) was regressed against percent of flow sampled ( $\Phi_{t i}$ ) during trial $i$. Both linear and non-linear curve-fitting procedures were used. Linear regression was used to estimate the slope of the line ( $m_{t s}$ ), with the intercept forced through 0, as

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\begin{equation*}
C_{t s i}=\left(m_{t s} \cdot \Phi_{t i}\right) \tag{Eq.2}
\end{equation*}
$$

For non-linear fitting procedures, cumulative Weibull curves,

$$
\begin{equation*}
C_{t s i}=1-e^{-\left(\frac{\phi_{t i}}{\lambda_{t s}}\right)^{k} t s} \tag{Eq.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

were fit to the data by estimating the parameters $\lambda_{t s}$ (scale) and $k_{t s}$ (shape) using an iterative least squares algorithm. For each life stage at each trap, ANOVA was used to compare the residual sum of squares between linear and non-linear model fits.

## Passage Estimation

During 2006 and from 2008 to 2013, RSTs were operated at Waterford and Grayson from at least January 29 through May 29, and in many years sampling extended earlier or later. During 2007, sampling at Waterford began in January, but was not initiated at Grayson until March. During 2014, invasive plants blocked trap operations, and these data have been disregarded.

Daily counts of fry, parr, and smolts were tallied at each trap for all days sampled in each year. The percent of the flow sampled was estimated for each day at each trap as described above. Missing velocity observations were interpolated from adjacent values (except during two long data gaps in 2010: linear regressions were performed on the available 2010 data to estimate missing velocity values from flow). Instantaneous measurements of turbidity were also recorded daily at the traps, and daily average water temperatures were obtained from hourly recording thermographs deployed at or near each trap site.

On any given day, catchability was not expected to be 100\%, and fish certainly passed the traps without being counted. Life-stage-specific catchability was to be used to calculate total passage from the numbers counted, but scaling was not possible when zero catches were recorded on a particular day. Since catchability was relatively low throughout the study, zero catches of certain life stages were not uncommon. Moreover, total catch could not be taken at face value, as each life stage was expected to have differing catchability.

To account for varying catchability, a four-stage process was used to estimate total fish passage ( $N$ ) from catch numbers, as follows. First, proportional catch contributions ( $\rho_{j w}$ ) were calculated for the three life stages for each week $(w)$ as:

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\begin{equation*}
\rho_{t s w}=\frac{A_{t s w}}{\sum_{s}^{3} A_{t s w}} \tag{Eq.4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where

$$
\begin{equation*}
A_{t s w}=\frac{\sum_{d}^{7} o_{t s w d}}{\left(m_{t s} \cdot \frac{\sum_{d}^{7} \Phi_{t w d}}{7}\right)} \tag{Eq.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

and where $O_{t s w d}$ was the observed catch of life stage $s$ at trap $t$ on day $d$ in week $w$, and $\Phi_{t w d}$ was the percent flow sampled by trap $t$ on day $d$ in week $w$. Then, average catchability was calculated for each day at each trap, weighted by the proportional life-stage-specific catch contributions, as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
\overline{C_{t w d}}=\sum_{s}^{3}\left[\rho_{t s w} \cdot\left(m_{t s} \cdot \Phi_{t d}\right)\right] \tag{Eq.6}
\end{equation*}
$$

Third, daily total Chinook passage was calculated by dividing total observed catch (of all life stages combined) by the weighted average catchability:

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\begin{equation*}
N_{t w d}=\frac{\sum_{s}^{3} O_{t s w d}}{\overline{C_{t w d}}} \tag{Eq.7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Lastly, the daily total Chinook passage was partitioned into the three life stages, based on the proportional catch rates from Equation 4:

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\begin{equation*}
N_{t s w d}=N_{t w d} \cdot \rho_{t s w} \tag{Eq.8}
\end{equation*}
$$

If total fish passage on a given day was below the level of measurement error (i.e., the inverse of catchability for that day), this method produced passage estimates of zero fish.

In our previous report (Robichaud and English 2013), we allowed data gaps (e.g., days in which the traps were not operational) to persist in the dataset. However, to avoid the potential misinterpretation that these gaps represented days of zero catch, we decided to interpolate missing abundance (Ni, number of fish on day $i$ ) using the following formula:

$$
\begin{equation*}
N_{i}=e^{\frac{\sum_{j=1}^{5}[6-j]\left[\ln \left(N_{i-j}+1\right)+\ln \left(N_{i+j}+1\right)\right]}{\sum_{j=1}^{5} 2(6-j)}}-1 . \tag{Eq.9}
\end{equation*}
$$

The interpolation is essentially an average of the previous and subsequent 5 observations, weighted strongly toward the adjacent days, and more weakly as the number of days increases away from the missing value. If any of the 5 previous or 5 subsequent days also had missing values, they were excluded from the calculation (i.e., the interpolation was based on fewer observations). The interpolation formula was used to separately calculate the fry, parr and smolts from adjacent life-stage-specific values; and the interpolated values for the three life stages were summed to calculate total catch for the missed day. In all, Waterford catch was interpolated for 18 days in 2006, 18 days in 2007, 4 days in 2008, and 3 days in 2011. Grayson catch was interpolated for 14 days in 2006.

## Smolt Survival Estimation

Using daily smolt passage estimates, as calculated above, the proportion of smolts that passed Waterford and subsequently survived to pass Grayson were used to provide RST-based smolt survival estimates. The 2006 data were excluded because of a substantial gap in sampling at Waterford near the peak of the smolt migration period (12-21 April). During 2014, invasive plants blocked the operation of
the traps for most of the season, and the data were thus disregarded. The 2010 and 2011 data were included to allow construction of survival estimates across a broader flow range. However, since substantial numbers of fry appeared to rear at locations downstream of Waterford, the resulting survival estimates may be biased high by smolts originating in the Waterford to Grayson reach. Based upon the relative timing of apparent peaks in daily smolt counts at the two traps, the Grayson data were lagged by two days to account for the timing of fish passing Waterford that are expected at Grayson. Total smolts at Grayson were then divided by the number that passed Waterford to calculate survival in that stretch of river.

To analyze the apparent smolt survival as a function of flow, daily average flow data from each year were plotted, and changes in flow rate were used to divide each year into periods of relatively uniform flow (Figure 1). During each flow period, the total number of smolts passing each trap site was calculated. Flow periods prior to March were excluded because the sample sizes for these periods were very small and the smolts migrating downstream during these periods were often much larger than those migrating during the primary migration period of April- May. During each flow period, the average turbidity, and average flow at LaGrange were calculated.

Survival was modeled as a function of average flow using several different methods. Linear regressions were performed on the untransformed and on arcsine transformed survival data. The data were also fitted with general linear models (GLMs) that assume a binomial error structure and that use a logit link function (Crawley 2007). The S-shaped curves that are fit by GLM and the arcsine transformed linear model are desirable since survival values are bounded by 0 and 1. Also, since each fish could either survive or not survive, the binomial error structure was the most appropriate for the GLM.

Multivariate general linear models with binomial error structure and logit link function were used to fit survival as a function of flow (from LaGrange), temperature and turbidity (both from Waterford), and abundance (numbers of smolts estimated past Waterford).

## Statistical Methods

For GLMs, data were considered overdispersed when the residual deviance was much greater than the degrees of freedom. In such cases, GLMs were recalculated, using the 'quasibinomial' error distribution, which fits an additional 'dispersion' parameter, allowing for more accurate model output. $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ approximations were calculated for GLMs as the squared correlation between the predicted and observed values. All statistical analyses were carried out using R (R Core Team 2013).







Figure 1. Daily Flow (cfs) measured at LaGrange during the smolting periods in 2007-2013. Each study year has been divided into periods (labelled with letters) based on flow characteristics. Data periods without labels were not included in the analyses. The $X$ and $Y$ axis scales vary among figure panels.

## Results

## Catchability vs. Percent Flow Relationships

The total number of experimental trials for which percent flow and catchability could be calculated was 161 (Appendix Tables 1 and 2). This included 89 fry ( 29 new since 2012), and 17 smolt (no new ones since 2012) trials at Waterford, and 15 fry (all 2014 trials were excluded), and 40 smolt (no new ones since 2012) trials at Grayson. All trials at Grayson in 2014 were excluded due to problems with trap operations associated with invasive plants. Sample sizes for parr were considered inadequate for robust curve fitting.

Curve fits and parameter estimates for each trap, life stage and model are shown in Figure 2 and Table 1, respectively. For fry at Waterford, the non-linear model had a significantly better fit than the linear model. For the other three tests, there were no significant differences between linear and non-linear model fits. Since the linear models were preferred last time (Robichaud and English 2013), and for simplicity of further analysis, the simpler (linear) models were used henceforth. Slopes for parr were set as the mean of those of fry and smolts.

Despite the two curves being very similar within the observed range data (Figure 2), the predicted values differed more widely at higher percent flows. Thus, blind extrapolation of these curves beyond the range of the currently available percent flow data is not advisable; and more work will be needed to determine the shape of the curves in high percent flow conditions.

Table 1. Parameter estimates from linear and non-linear models fitting fry and smolt catchability to percent flow at two RST sites (Waterford and Grayson). For each site and life stage, ANOVA ( $\mathrm{df}=1$ ) was used to compare residual sum of squares between the two model fits. See text for parameter definitions.

| Rotary Screw Trap, $t$ | Chinook <br> Life <br> Stage, $s$ | Non-linear Model Parameters |  | Linear <br> Model <br> Parameter <br> $m_{t s}$ | ANOVA (Nonlinear vs. Linear) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $k_{t s}$ | $\lambda_{t s}$ |  | F | P |
| Waterford | Fry | 0.58 | 7.53 | 0.58 | 4.10 | 0.046 |
|  | Smolt | 0.75 | 9.65 | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.580 |
| Grayson | Fry | 0.39 | 99.20 | 0.53 | 4.51 | 0.053 |
|  | Smolt | 1.31 | 1.77 | 0.28 | 1.26 | 0.270 |



Figure 2. Fry and smolt catchability as a function of the percent flow sampled at two RST sites (Waterford and Grayson). Linear (no intercept) and non-linear (cumulative Weibull) models were fit to each of the datasets. The $Y$ axis scale varies among the figure panels.

## Estimated Passage

Daily total numbers of fry, parr and smolts that were estimated to have passed Waterford and Grayson from 2007 to 2013 are shown in Figure 3 to Figure 9. Total annual passage tallies are shown in Table 2. Daily and annual tallies differ from those presented previously. They differ from those presented in Sonke and Fuller (2013) primarily due to differences in the methods used to estimate catchability from the available data. They differ from those presented in Robichaud and English (2013) because catch for missing trapping days were interpolated, and to a lesser extent because different fry catchability slopes were used at Waterford.

Table 2. Annual passage estimates for fry, parr and smolts at Waterford and Grayson (survey periods varied among traps years and between traps). 2006 estimates are underestimates, as they exclude a period of missing Waterford data from near the peak of the smolt migration period (12-21 April, 2006).

|  | Waterford |  |  |  | Grayson |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | Survey Period | Fry | Parr | Smolts | Survey Period | Fry | Parr | Smolts |
| 2006 | 1/26-6/21 | 332,870 * | 16,592 * | 169,238 * | 1/26-6/22 | 47,516 | 2,415 | 34,872 |
| 2007 | 1/12-6/5 | 12,921 | 5,094 | 35,473 | 3/24-5/29 | 0 | 0 | 952 |
| 2008 | 1/8-6/2 | 18,347 | 1,967 | 28,364 | 1/29-6/4 | 1,246 | 25 | 1,744 |
| 2009 | 1/7-6/9 | 18,016 | 7,453 | 29,708 | 1/8-6/11 | 57 | 138 | 3,877 |
| 2010 | 1/5-6/10 | 10,913 | 1,070 | 62,854 | 1/6-6/17 | 92 | 0 | 1,964 |
| 2011 | 12/4/'10-6/30 | 292,973 | 5,804 | 76,688 | 1/6-6/30 | 70,815 | 2,125 | 21,955 |
| 2012 | 1/3-6/15 | 30,804 | 7,720 | 24,592 | 1/3-6/15 | 72 | 10 | 2,186 |
| 2013 | 1/2-5/31 | 21,951 | 2,011 | 17,098 | 1/3-5/23 | 6 | 7 | 629 |



Figure 3. Estimates of daily passage numbers for fry, parr and smolts at Waterford and Grayson in 2007. Grayson data are lagged by two days.


Figure 4. Estimates of daily passage numbers for fry, parr and smolts at Waterford and Grayson in 2008. Grayson data are lagged by two days.


Figure 5. Estimates of daily passage numbers for fry, parr and smolts at Waterford and Grayson in 2009. Grayson data are lagged by two days.


Figure 6. Estimates of daily passage numbers for fry, parr and smolts at Waterford and Grayson in 2010. Grayson data are lagged by two days.


Figure 7. Estimates of daily passage numbers for fry, parr and smolts at Waterford and Grayson in 2011. Grayson data are lagged by two days.


Figure 8. Estimates of daily passage numbers for fry, parr and smolts at Waterford and Grayson in 2012. Grayson data are lagged by two days.


Figure 9. Estimates of daily passage numbers for fry, parr and smolts at Waterford and Grayson in 2013. Grayson data are lagged by two days.

## Smolt Survival Estimation

Table 3 shows the total number of smolts that passed each trap, along with estimated survival from Waterford to Grayson, and mean flow, water temperature, and turbidity during each of the flow periods in 2007 to 2013. Survival ranged from $0 \%$ during many of the flow periods, to a high of $49.4 \%$ at a flow of 3,435 cfs during 29 April to 29 May 2011 (Table 3).

The linear relationship between survival and mean flow had a slope of $2.44 \times 10^{-5}\left(P=0.002 ; R^{2}=0.18\right)$. The slope of the arcsine-transformed model was (in transformed units) $4.99 \times 10^{-5}(P<0.001$; approximate $R^{2}=0.15$ ). For the univariate $G L M$, the survival data were originally fitted to the mean flow data using a binomial error structure. However, the data were overdispersed, so the GLMs were recalculated using a 'quasibinomial' fit. The univariate GLM showed that flow was a statistically significant factor predicting survival ( $P=0.006$; Figure 10 ). The predictive equation for the univariate GLM was

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\begin{equation*}
\text { Survival }=\frac{1}{1+e^{-(-2.570+(0.000242 \cdot M e a n F l o w))}} \tag{Eq.10}
\end{equation*}
$$

The approximate $R^{2}$ of the univariate model was 0.14 . The effect of the exclusion of the single highest survival point (49.4\% in 2011) produced shallower slopes (i.e., lower predicted survival values; linear slope $=1.72 \times 10^{-5}$; arcsine slope $=4.10 \times 10^{-5} ; G L M$ coefficients: -2.99 and 0.000155$)$ with minor effects on fitting success (linear $R^{2}=0.16$; arcsine approximate $R^{2}=0.15$; GLM approximate $R^{2}=0.15$ ).


Figure 10. Survival from Waterford to Grayson, as a function of mean flow (discharge measured at LaGrange). Linear regressions on the raw ( $R^{2}=0.18$ ) and arcsine transformed (approximate $R^{2}=0.15$ ) survival data are shown, along with the results of the univariate quasibinomial general linear model, with approximate $R^{2}=$ 0.14.

The multivariate quasibinomial GLM showed that abundance was the most important factor ( $P<0.0001$ ) predicting survival. No other predictors improved the model (turbidity: $P=0.08$; flow: $P=0.07$; temperature: $P=0.35$ ). The predictive equation for the final GLM was

$$
\begin{equation*}
\text { Survival }=\frac{1}{1+e^{-(-3.51+(0.000107 \cdot \text { Smolt Adundance }))}} . \tag{Eq.11}
\end{equation*}
$$

The approximate $R^{2}$ of the multivariate model was 0.41 . However, this model fit was highly sensitive to one data-point with very high abundance and very high survival (Figure 11). With that point removed, abundance was no longer a significant factor ( $P=0.07$ ), discharge ( $P<0.001$ ) and turbidity ( $P<0.001$ ) were statistically significant, and temperature was not ( $P=0.55$ ). Figure 12 shows the $3-D$ plane of the fitted relationship between flow, turbidity and survival (with the high abundance data-point removed). The approximate $\mathrm{R}^{2}$ of the fitted plane was 0.22 .


Figure 11. Survival from Waterford to Grayson, as a function of abundance (number of smolts passing Waterford). Line is the fit from a quasibinomial general linear model, with approximate $\mathbf{R}^{2}=0.41$.


Figure 12. Survival from Waterford to Grayson, as a function of mean flow (discharge measured in cfs at LaGrange) and turbidity (NTU), as fitted by a multivariate quasibinomial general linear model. One data point with high leverage was removed before fitting this model.

Table 3. Total number of smolts estimated to have passed each RST (Waterford and Grayson), survival between the RSTs (with $95 \%$ Confidence Intervals), and mean flow, temperature and turbidity during each of the flow periods from 2007 to 2013.

| Interval | Interval Dates (at Waterford) |  | Estimated Smolt Passage |  | Survival (estimate) | Survival (95 \% <br> Confedence Interval) |  | Mean discharge at La Grange (cfs) | $\begin{gathered} \text { St Dev } \\ \text { (discharge) } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Mean Temperature |  | Mean Turbidity |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Grayson |  |  |  |  |  | Grayson |
|  | Start | End |  |  | Waterford | Grayson | Lower |  |  | Upper | $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right)$ | ( ${ }^{\text {F }}$ ) | (NTU) | (NTU) |
| 2007a | 7 Apr | 18 Apr | 3084 | 129 |  | 4.2\% | 3.5\% |  | 4.9\% | 339.8 | 24.7 | 58.7 | 59.3 | 0.8 | 2.8 |
| 2007b | 20 Apr | 24 Apr | 14565 | 760 | 5.2\% | 4.9\% | 5.6\% | 864.0 | 3.5 | 54.8 | 57.0 | 1.6 | 3.1 |
| 2007c | 25 Apr | 29 Apr | 4293 | 33 | 0.8\% | 0.5\% | 1.0\% | 613.4 | 108.4 | 58.4 | 63.4 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| 2007d | 1 May | 10 May | 2048 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 321.7 | 43.8 | 60.9 | 64.2 | 0.7 | 2.0 |
| 2007e | 13 May | 21 May | 1468 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 577.2 | 16.7 | 60.0 | 64.4 | 1.0 | 2.2 |
| 2007 f | 23 May | 27 May | 252 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 266.8 | 52.5 | 64.8 | 69.6 | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| 2008b | 1 Mar | 31 Mar | 1605 | 52 | 3.2\% | 2.3\% | 4.1\% | 172.0 | 5.4 | 58.1 | 61.2 | 2.7 | 4.4 |
| 2008c | 1 Apr | 18 Apr | 5920 | 116 | 2.0\% | 1.6\% | 2.3\% | 178.8 | 5.5 | 61.5 | 65.4 | 2.6 | 4.5 |
| 2008d | 20 Apr | 25 Apr | 1614 | 486 | 30.1\% | 27.9\% | 32.3\% | 1272.0 | 79.5 | 53.8 | 58.2 | 2.4 | 4.2 |
| 2008e | 27 Apr | 3 May | 3804 | 260 | 6.8\% | 6.0\% | 7.6\% | 854.9 | 4.9 | 56.1 | 61.2 | 1.4 | 3.7 |
| 2008 f | 4 May | 10 May | 2109 | 321 | 15.2\% | 13.7\% | 16.7\% | 1236.7 | 110.0 | 56.1 | 61.6 | 1.4 | 2.6 |
| 2008 g | 12 May | 17 May | 6678 | 144 | 2.2\% | 1.8\% | 2.5\% | 812.8 | 9.7 | 58.4 | 67.6 | 1.3 | 2.4 |
| 2008h | 18 May | 22 May | 2944 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 489.8 | 217.4 | 60.5 | 66.1 | 1.3 | 3.9 |
| 2008i | 23 May | 2 Jun | 464 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 160.6 | 34.5 | 65.3 | 69.6 | 1.5 | 3.1 |
| 2009a | 4 Mar | 24 Mar | 1952 | 33 | 1.7\% | 1.1\% | 2.3\% | 169.1 | 1.5 | 57.9 | 60.5 | 9.9 | 16.4 |
| 2009b | 25 Mar | 15 Apr | 2626 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 168.2 | 4.7 | 60.9 | 63.9 | 2.6 | 5.4 |
| 2009c | 19 Apr | 26 Apr | 2745 | 239 | 8.7\% | 7.6\% | 9.8\% | 676.3 | 4.3 | 57.5 | 63.5 | 2.4 | 7.1 |
| 2009d | 28 Apr | 3 May | 12579 | 2038 | 16.2\% | 15.6\% | 16.8\% | 487.3 | 11.1 | 56.6 | 62.4 | 55.4 | 39.0 |
| 2009e | 6 May | 18 May | 5567 | 746 | 13.4\% | 12.5\% | 14.3\% | 931.2 | 34.1 | 58.1 | 64.8 | 3.9 | 6.7 |
| 2009f | 19 May | 26 May | 1485 | 133 | 8.9\% | 7.5\% | 10.4\% | 610.9 | 185.3 | 60.7 | 67.9 | 1.9 | 4.3 |
| 2009g | 27 May | 8 Jun | 266 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 271.5 | 57.2 | 66.0 | 71.8 | 2.7 | 6.6 |
| 2012b | 28 Feb | 29 Mar | 3179 | 32 | 1.0\% | 0.7\% | 1.4\% | 324.6 | 7.4 | 55.1 | 57.6 | 1.6 | 3.6 |
| 2012c | 30 Mar | 14 Apr | 5185 | 486 | 9.4\% | 8.6\% | 10.2\% | 316.8 | 1.6 | 57.7 | 60.8 | 2.1 | 5.7 |
| 2012d | 15 Apr | 26 Apr | 1797 | 138 | 7.7\% | 6.5\% | 8.9\% | 187.2 | 25.5 | 66.1 | 70.6 | 2.0 | 4.1 |
| 2012e | 27 Apr | 30 Apr | 3167 | 86 | 2.7\% | 2.1\% | 3.3\% | 359.5 | 28.8 | 62.6 | 69.6 | 2.2 | 4.5 |
| 2012 f | 1 May | 7 May | 4010 | 397 | 9.9\% | 9.0\% | 10.8\% | 669.6 | 3.0 | 59.6 | 65.2 | 2.7 | 4.5 |
| 2012g | 9 May | 13 May | 3729 | 696 | 18.7\% | 17.4\% | 19.9\% | 2090.0 | 50.5 | 56.7 | 60.5 | 2.2 | 2.7 |
| 2012h | 15 May | 20 May | 307 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 309.8 | 27.3 | 64.7 | 70.6 | 1.6 | 4.3 |
| 2012i | 21 May | 24 May | 335 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 426.5 | 0.6 | 65.0 | 68.7 | 1.8 | 3.2 |
| 2012j | 25 May | 28 May | 991 | 34 | 3.4\% | 2.3\% | 4.5\% | 790.3 | 12.4 | 59.2 | 65.3 | 1.5 | 3.0 |
| 2012k | 30 May | 2 Jun | 130 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 210.8 | 32.4 | 69.1 | 74.0 | 1.4 | 4.1 |
| 20121 | 3 Jun | 13 Jun | 76 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 0.0\% | 130.8 | 6.3 | 71.9 | 73.2 | 1.5 | 3.3 |
| 2011a | 12 Mar | 18 Mar | 950 | 196 | 20.6\% | 18.0\% | 23.2\% | 3030.0 | 332.3 | 50.8 | 51.5 | 2.6 | 3.6 |
| 2011b | 1 Apr | 28 Apr | 10987 | 1850 | 16.8\% | 16.1\% | 17.5\% | 7600.4 | 1011.5 | 51.3 | 52.3 | 2.5 | 3.0 |
| 2011c | 29 Apr | 29 May | 29951 | 14807 | 49.4\% | 48.9\% | 50.0\% | 3435.5 | 437.5 | 52.9 | 55.2 | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| 2011d | 3 Jun | 11 Jun | 9775 | 1497 | 15.3\% | 14.6\% | 16.0\% | 5695.6 | 470.0 | 53.3 | 55.7 | 1.5 | 1.9 |
| 2011e | 15 Jun | 19 Jun | 3989 | 250 | 6.3\% | 5.5\% | 7.0\% | 5542.0 | 379.6 | 54.6 | 57.2 | 0.6 | 2.1 |
| 2010a | 12 Feb | 30 Mar | 784 | 50 | 6.3\% | 4.6\% | 8.0\% | 263.4 | 127.6 | 55.5 | 57.8 | 3.0 | 8.5 |
| 2010b | 31 Mar | 11 Apr | 2566 | 26 | 1.0\% | 0.6\% | 1.4\% | 616.8 | 132.0 | 54.5 | 56.5 | 1.1 | 3.7 |
| 2010c | 12 Apr | 29 Apr | 6102 | 195 | 3.2\% | 2.8\% | 3.6\% | 1726.7 | 330.8 | 53.5 | 56.3 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| 2010d | 4 May | 12 May | 10846 | 134 | 1.2\% | 1.0\% | 1.4\% | 3267.8 | 55.9 | 53.2 | 55.4 | 1.2 | 1.9 |
| 2010e | 13 May | 21 May | 19953 | 723 | 3.6\% | 3.37\% | 3.89\% | 2298.9 | 211.3 | 54.3 | 56.5 | 0.6 | 1.9 |
| 2010f | 22 May | 26 May | 9843 | 63 | 0.6\% | 0.48\% | 0.80\% | 3130.0 | 40.0 | 53.4 | 55.7 | 1.2 | 2.4 |
| 2010g | 27 May | 3 Jun | 6403 | 300 | 4.7\% | 4.17\% | 5.20\% | 2138.8 | 204.0 | 55.3 | 60.0 | 0.5 | 1.4 |
| 2010h | 6 Jun | 10 Jun | 1550 | 49 | 3.1\% | 2.27\% | 4.00\% | 2422.0 | 951.4 | 56.7 | 58.9 | 0.6 | 3.0 |
| 2013a | 7 Feb | 13 Apr | 5767 | 21 | 0.4\% | 0.20\% | 0.51\% | 169.5 | 3.4 | 58.3 | 61.3 | 1.5 | 3.9 |
| 2013b | 14 Apr | 18 Apr | 5661 | 271 | 4.8\% | 4.23\% | 5.34\% | 416.4 | 129.4 | 60.1 | 63.8 | 1.9 | 4.7 |
| 2013c | 19 Apr | 24 Apr | 4056 | 282 | 6.9\% | 6.16\% | 7.73\% | 576.8 | 141.6 | 59.7 | 66.0 | 1.6 | 4.3 |
| 2013d | 25 Apr | 30 Apr | 661 | 26 | 3.9\% | 2.41\% | 5.35\% | 768.3 | 151.5 | 59.2 | 65.6 | 1.0 | 2.6 |
| 2013e | 1 May | 9 May | 889 | 30 | 3.4\% | 2.20\% | 4.57\% | 622.6 | 357.4 | 59.6 | 66.3 | 1.2 | 3.0 |
| 2013f | 10 May | 31 May | 63 | 0 | 0.0\% | 0.00\% | 0.00\% | 163.9 | 0.9 | 70.2 | 73.5 | 1.2 | 3.7 |

## Conclusions

A. At Waterford, the added 2013 and 2014 mark-recapture trials had little impact on the fry slope (was 0.60, now 0.58) compared to Robichaud and English (2013). None of the new fry markrecapture trials at Grayson were included in these analyses due to impacts of an invasive plant that affected trapping. No new smolt mark-recapture trails were added since 2012 (slope remained 0.28 for both sites).
B. Annual Chinook passage estimates were modestly impacted by the data-gap interpolation and by the new slopes. Waterford estimates reported here for the 2007-2012 period are 1\% (smolts), 2\% (parr) and 3\% (fry) higher than those reported in Robichaud and English (2013). Differences at Grayson were negligible (not surprising since the slopes did not change, and very little interpolation was done).
C. There continued to be a positive and significant relationship between survival from Waterford to Grayson and river flow, although the exact relationships were sensitive to outlier values. Abundance of smolts and turbidity may also impact survival.

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## Appendix Table 1. Release and recapture data recorded for each of the $\mathbf{1 1 3}$ catch efficiency experiments conducted at

 Waterford between 2006 and 2014, along with flow and turbidity data. Experiments with missing \%flow data were excluded from analyses.| Release Date | Origin | Size <br> Class | Adjusted <br> Number <br> Released | Number <br> Recaptured | $\%$ <br> Recaptured | Length at <br> Release <br> (mm) | Length at <br> Recapture <br> (mm) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flow } \\ & \text { (cfs) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \% Flow <br> Sampled | Turbidity (NTU) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 31 Jan 2006 | Wild | Fry | 240 | 13 | 0.054 | 35 | 35 | 3171 | 0.045 | 3.38 |
| 8 Feb 2006 | Wild | Fry | 225 | 11 | 0.049 | 35 | 35 | 2940 | 0.051 | 2.56 |
| 10 Feb 2006 | Wild | Fry | 120 | 6 | 0.050 | 35 | 35 | 3027 | 0.049 | 2.29 |
| 17 Feb 2006 | Wild | Fry | 163 | 7 | 0.043 | 34 | 34 | 2892 | 0.048 | 2.18 |
| 6 May 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 778 | 0 | 0.000 | 73 | . | 8870 | 0.011 | 1.35 |
| 13 May 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1581 | 0 | 0.000 | 78 | . | 8480 | 0.010 | 1.31 |
| 17 May 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2442 | 11 | 0.005 | 83 | 83 | 8360 | 0.006 | 1.67 |
| 26 May 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2326 | 3 | 0.001 | 86 | 74 | 6780 | 0.016 | 1.41 |
| 3 Jun 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2948 | 1 | 0.000 | 79 | 80 | 3243 | 0.025 | 1.30 |
| 9 Jun 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2731 | 0 | 0.000 | 85 | . | 4623 | 0.021 | 1.34 |
| 15 Jun 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2163 | 1 | 0.000 | 98 | 75 | 4793 | 0.018 | 0.59 |
| 13 Feb 2007 | Wild | Fry | 35 | 1 | 0.029 | 35 | 37 | 356 | 0.205 | 5.13 |
| 14 Feb 2007 | Wild | Fry | 238 | 23 | 0.097 | 35 | 33 | 356 | 0.179 | 1.48 |
| 3 Mar 2007 | Wild | Fry | 98 | 7 | 0.071 | 46 | 49 | 358 | 0.229 | 1.41 |
| 5 Mar 2007 | Wild | Parr | 75 | 3 | 0.040 | 56 | 60 | 359 | 0.231 | 0.62 |
| 10 Mar 2007 | Wild | Fry | 180 | 13 | 0.072 | 38 | 37 | 358 | 0.205 | 0.35 |
| 15 Mar 2007 | Wild | Fry | 61 | 4 | 0.066 | 36 | 36 | 367 | 0.187 | 0.75 |
| 29 Mar 2007 | Wild | Parr | 48 | 3 | 0.063 | 57 | 60 | 355 | 0.181 | 2.88 |
| 31 Mar 2007 | Wild | Parr | 75 | 3 | 0.040 | 58 | 47 | 356 | 0.203 | 0.52 |
| 5 Apr 2007 | Wild | Smolts | 50 | 2 | 0.040 | 76 | 75 | 354 | 0.203 | 1.48 |
| 11 Apr 2007 | Wild | Smolts | 63 | 6 | 0.095 | 81 | 80 | 361 | 0.223 | 0.70 |
| 24 Apr 2007 | Wild | Smolts | 63 | 3 | 0.048 | 82 | 80 | 860 | 0.119 | 1.42 |
| 26 Apr 2007 | Wild | Smolts | 171 | 9 | 0.053 | 80 | 79 | 637 | 0.154 | 2.26 |
| 13 Jan 2008 | Wild | Fry | 32 | 11 | 0.344 | 37 | 37 | 170 | 0.189 | 3.86 |
| 26 Jan 2008 | Wild | Fry | 132 | 15 | 0.114 | 36 | 36 | 170 | 0.220 | 75.20 |
| 27 Jan 2008 | Wild | Fry | 98 | 13 | 0.133 | 37 | 37 | 171 | 0.213 | 18.60 |
| 31 Jan 2008 | Wild | Fry | 131 | 12 | 0.092 | 37 | 38 | 170 | 0.213 | 15.70 |
| 1 Feb 2008 | Wild | Fry | 55 | 9 | 0.164 | 37 | 37 | 170 | 0.236 | 9.33 |
| 6 Feb 2008 | Wild | Fry | 64 | 6 | 0.094 | 37 | 37 | 173 | 0.190 | 14.00 |
| 13 Feb 2008 | Wild | Fry | 33 | 11 | 0.333 | 37 | 37 | 170 | 0.177 | . |
| 28 Feb 2008 | Wild | Fry | 140 | 20 | 0.143 | 38 | 38 | 167 | 0.168 | 13.00 |
| 16 May 2008 | Wild | Smolts | 41 | 5 | 0.122 | 88 | 88 | 811 | 0.117 | 0.67 |
| 20 Jan 2009 | Wild | Fry | 42 | 2 | 0.048 | 43 | 35 | 168 | 0.172 | 0.69 |
| 22 Jan 2009 | Wild | Fry | 70 | 5 | 0.071 | 36 | 36 | 168 | 0.208 | 1.28 |
| 28 Jan 2009 | Wild | Fry | 47 | 7 | 0.149 | 35 | 35 | 167 | 0.191 | 1.89 |
| 30 Jan 2009 | Wild | Fry | 37 | 7 | 0.189 | 37 | 36 | 167 | 0.179 | 1.18 |
| 6 Feb 2009 | Wild | Fry | 47 | 6 | 0.128 | 37 | 37 | 169 | 0.208 | 1.08 |
| 16 Feb 2009 | Wild | Fry | 36 | 1 | 0.028 | 36 | 36 | 170 | 0.188 | 7.67 |
| 21 Feb 2009 | Wild | Fry | 31 | 5 | 0.161 | 37 | 37 | 168 | 0.181 | 2.05 |
| 6 Mar 2009 | Wild | Fry | 74 | 20 | 0.270 | 44 | 44 | 169 | 0.204 | 48.70 |
| 9 Mar 2009 | Wild | Fry | 263 | 53 | 0.202 | 40 | 45 | 168 | 0.176 | 6.07 |
| 13 Mar 2009 | Wild | Fry | 51 | 4 | 0.078 | 49 | 49 | 170 | 0.167 | 2.47 |
| 20 Mar 2009 | Wild | Fry | 35 | 1 | 0.029 | 50 | 34 | 170 | 0.199 | 2.82 |

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## Appendix Table 1 continued.

| Release Date | Origin | Size <br> Class | Adjusted <br> Number <br> Released | Number <br> Recaptured | $\%$ <br> Recaptured | Length at Release (mm) | Length at <br> Recapture <br> (mm) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flow } \\ & \text { (cfs) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \% Flow <br> Sampled | Turbidity (NTU) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 Jan 2010 | Wild | Fry | 110 | 22 | 0.200 | 35 | 35 | 225 | 0.202 | 33.30 |
| 22 Jan 2010 | Wild | Fry | 82 | 9 | 0.110 | 35 | 35 | 226 | 0.209 | 21.20 |
| 9 Feb 2010 | Wild | Fry | 34 | 1 | 0.029 | 37 | 40 | 226 | 0.201 | 7.99 |
| 10 Feb 2010 | Wild | Fry | 116 | 8 | 0.069 | 37 | 37 | 224 | 0.233 | 1.16 |
| 19 Feb 2010 | Wild | Fry | 42 | 3 | 0.071 | 35 | 32 | 225 | 0.240 | 1.66 |
| 20 Feb 2010 | Wild | Fry | 33 | 1 | 0.030 | 36 | 35 | 224 | 0.166 | 1.14 |
| 23 Feb 2010 | Wild | Fry | 29 | 2 | 0.069 | 36 | 37 | 232 | 0.224 | 0.20 |
| 1 Mar 2010 | Wild | Fry | 36 | 5 | 0.139 | 35 | 36 | 224 | 0.154 | 15.50 |
| 2 Mar 2010 | Wild | Fry | 44 | 8 | 0.182 | 36 | 36 | 223 |  | 5.50 |
| 11 Mar 2010 | Wild | Fry | 32 | 4 | 0.125 | 36 | 35 | 225 | 0.210 | 1.68 |
| 14 Mar 2010 | Wild | Fry | 35 | 3 | 0.086 | 36 | 36 | 222 | 0.244 | 1.99 |
| 12 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 22 | 0 | 0.000 | 35 | . | 2940 | 0.025 | 2.23 |
| 15 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 142 | 1 | 0.007 | 35 | 35 | 2150 | 0.042 | 2.57 |
| 20 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 116 | 0 | 0.000 | 35 | . | 4970 | 0.015 | 2.45 |
| 21 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 120 | 0 | 0.000 | 35 | . | 5130 | 0.016 | 2.24 |
| 1 Feb 2011 | Wild | Fry | 96 | 1 | 0.010 | 35 | 35 | 1610 | 0.055 | 1.71 |
| 2 Feb 2011 | Wild | Fry | 100 | 3 | 0.030 | 38 | 38 | 1580 | 0.059 | 1.84 |
| 9 Feb 2011 | Wild | Fry | 116 | 2 | 0.017 | 36 | 36 | 2450 | 0.037 | 1.66 |
| 7 Jan 2012 | Wild | Fry | 38 | 8 | 0.211 | 34 | 33 | 367 | 0.144 | 1.16 |
| 11 Jan 2012 | Wild | Fry | 44 | 6 | 0.136 | 36 | 36 | 368 | 0.143 | 0.91 |
| 14 Jan 2012 | Wild | Fry | 66 | 4 | 0.061 | 35 | 35 | 327 | 0.154 | 1.09 |
| 25 Jan 2012 | Wild | Fry | 55 | 1 | 0.018 | 35 | 37 | 332 | 0.129 | 1.99 |
| 27 Jan 2012 | Wild | Fry | 30 | 8 | 0.267 | 35 | 35 | 328 | 0.130 | 2.00 |
| 31 Jan 2012 | Wild | Fry | 42 | 3 | 0.071 | 34 | 35 | 327 | 0.161 | 0.25 |
| 2 Feb 2012 | Wild | Fry | 66 | 6 | 0.091 | 36 | 35 | 353 | 0.085 | 0.95 |
| 7 Feb 2012 | Wild | Fry | 46 | 4 | 0.087 | 42 | 37 | 342 | 0.125 | 1.08 |
| 10 Feb 2012 | Wild | Fry | 39 | 2 | 0.051 | 42 | 30 | 339 | 0.133 | 1.03 |
| 18 Feb 2012 | Wild | Fry | 80 | 10 | 0.125 | 42 | 36 | 340 | 0.155 | 1.72 |
| 21 Feb 2012 | Wild | Fry | 39 | 2 | 0.051 | 35 | 33 | 340 | 0.155 | 0.82 |
| 22 Feb 2012 | Wild | Fry | 43 | 1 | 0.023 | 40 | 31 | 340 | 0.126 | 1.28 |
| 28 Feb 2012 | Wild | Fry | 53 | 1 | 0.019 | 44 | 35 | 342 | 0.118 | 1.11 |
| 29 Feb 2012 | Wild | Fry | 47 | 2 | 0.043 | 40 | 35 | 333 | 0.113 | 1.07 |
| 5 Mar 2012 | Wild | Fry | 32 | 4 | 0.125 | 34 | 35 | 328 | 0.123 | 0.25 |
| 3 Apr 2012 | Wild | Smolts | 96 | 4 | 0.042 | 71 | 69 | 317 | 0.151 | 0.75 |
| 4 Apr 2012 | Wild | Smolts | 50 | 2 | 0.040 | 67 | 62 | 316 | 0.151 | 0.45 |
| 15 Apr 2012 | Wild | Smolts | 43 | 1 | 0.023 | 83 | 75 | 235 | 0.203 | 3.77 |
| 16 Apr 2012 | Wild | Smolts | 32 | 1 | 0.031 | 78 | 71 | 198 | 0.190 | 0.77 |
| 29 Apr 2012 | Wild | Smolts | 43 | 0 | 0.000 | 83 | . | 367 | 0.144 | 1.86 |

## Appendix Table 1 continued.

| Release Date | Origin | Size <br> Class | Adjusted <br> Number <br> Released | Number <br> Recaptured | $\%$ <br> Recaptured | Length at Release (mm) | Length at <br> Recapture <br> (mm) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flow } \\ & \text { (cfs) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \% Flow <br> Sampled | Turbidity (NTU) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 Jan 2013 | Wild | Fry | 144 | 32 | 0.222 | 35 | 35 | 176 | 0.157 | 1.94 |
| 14 Jan 2013 | Wild | Fry | 68 | 9 | 0.132 | 35 | 36 | 176 | 0.213 | 1.45 |
| 21 Jan 2013 | Wild | Fry | 63 | 6 | 0.095 | 36 | 35 | 174 | 0.130 | 1.28 |
| 22 Jan 2013 | Wild | Fry | 74 | 5 | 0.068 | 36 | 36 | 175 | 0.187 | 1.86 |
| 2 Feb 2013 | Wild | Fry | 83 | 8 | 0.096 | 36 | 38 | 172 | 0.175 | 1.20 |
| 11 Feb 2013 | Wild | Fry | 47 | 3 | 0.064 | 38 | 37 | 173 | 0.203 | 0.54 |
| 12 Feb 2013 | Wild | Fry | 34 | 7 | 0.206 | 37 | 37 | 173 | 0.174 | 0.40 |
| 18 Feb 2013 | Wild | Fry | 54 | 1 | 0.019 | 38 | 37 | 169 | 0.223 | 0.48 |
| 21 Feb 2013 | Wild | Fry | 69 | 5 | 0.072 | 37 | 37 | 167 | 0.256 | 0.70 |
| 25 Feb 2013 | Wild | Fry | 126 | 19 | 0.151 | 45 | 46 | 167 | 0.211 | 0.44 |
| 26 Feb 2013 | Wild | Fry | 117 | 10 | 0.085 | 37 | 37 | 166 | 0.197 | 1.06 |
| 4 Mar 2013 | Wild | Fry | 38 | 2 | 0.053 | 41 | 48 | 168 | 0.194 | 0.39 |
| 28 Jan 2014 | Wild | Fry | 116 | 12 | 0.103 | 37 | 37 | 156 | 0.161 | 1.07 |
| 29 Jan 2014 | Wild | Fry | 38 | 3 | 0.079 | 37 | 37 | 157 | 0.160 | 0.58 |
| 3 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 38 | 6 | 0.158 | 37 | 36 | 155 | 0.194 | 0.56 |
| 6 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 52 | 10 | 0.192 | 37 | 37 | 157 | 0.240 | 2.79 |
| 11 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 35 | 6 | 0.171 | 37 | 36 | 157 | 0.192 | 1.22 |
| 12 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 189 | 18 | 0.095 | 37 | 38 | 157 | 0.208 | 1.16 |
| 17 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 57 | 7 | 0.123 | 37 | 34 | 159 | 0.221 | 1.81 |
| 18 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 295 | 28 | 0.095 | 37 | 37 | 159 | 0.253 | 2.17 |
| 22 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 300 | 34 | 0.113 | 36 | 38 | 157 | 0.192 | 1.42 |
| 24 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 290 | 62 | 0.214 | 38 | 37 | 157 | 0.176 | 1.46 |
| 25 Feb 2014 | Wild | Fry | 298 | 57 | 0.191 | 37 | 37 | 157 | 0.224 | 0.63 |
| 3 Mar 2014 | Wild | Fry | 297 | 14 | 0.047 | 37 | 37 | 160 | 0.220 | 1.19 |
| 7 Mar 2014 | Wild | Fry | 114 | 11 | 0.096 | 38 | 40 | 162 | 0.186 | 2.99 |
| 10 Mar 2014 | Wild | Fry | 116 | 13 | 0.112 | 42 | 38 | 156 | 0.242 | 1.79 |
| 11 Mar 2014 | Wild | Fry | 95 | 8 | 0.084 | 38 | 36 | 156 | 0.242 | 0.98 |
| 19 Mar 2014 | Wild | Fry | 56 | 8 | 0.143 | 44 | 43 | 157 | 0.224 | 2.06 |
| 25 Mar 2014 | Wild | Fry | 26 | 2 | 0.077 | 46 | 40 | 158 | 0.191 | 2.40 |
| 3 Apr 2014 | Hatchery | Parr | 201 | 9 | 0.045 | 52 | 49 | 159 | 0.221 | 0.63 |
| 3 Apr 2014 | Wild | Parr | 31 | 1 | 0.032 | 64 | 56 | 159 | 0.221 | 0.63 |
| 10 Apr 2014 | Wild | Parr | 199 | 8 | 0.040 | 54 | 53 | 160 | 0.267 | 2.19 |

## Appendix Table 2. Release and recapture data recorded for each of the 97 catch efficiency experiments conducted at

 Grayson between 1999 and 2014, along with flow and turbidity data. Experiments with missing \%flow data were excluded from analyses, as were several trial in 2014 (records are stricken-out, below) because an invasive plant impacted trap operations.| Release Date | Origin | Size Class | Adjusted <br> Number <br> Released | Number <br> Recaptured | $\%$ <br> Recaptured | Length at Release (mm) | Length at Recapture (mm) | Flow <br> (cfs) | \% Flow <br> Sampled | Turbidity (NTU) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11 Mar 1999 | Hatchery | Parr | 1946.4652 | 28 | 0.014 | 54 | 53 | 4620 | 0.040 | 9.10 |
| 24 Mar 1999 | Hatchery | Parr | 1938.48 | 67 | 0.035 | 61 | 61 | 3130 | 0.051 | 5.20 |
| 31 Mar 1999 | Hatchery | Parr | 1884.6232 | 73 | 0.039 | 65 | 64 | 2250 | 0.059 | 5.90 |
| 7 Apr 1999 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1948.8492 | 50 | 0.026 | 68 | 68 | 2280 | 0.052 | 5.00 |
| 14 Apr 1999 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1953.066 | 34 | 0.017 | 73 | 72 | 2000 | 0.072 | 3.90 |
| 20 Apr 1999 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2007 | 45 | 0.022 | 73 | 75 | 1800 | 0.076 | 4.40 |
| 29 Apr 1999 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1959.3346 | 14 | 0.007 | 79 | 80 | 3220 | 0.050 | 8.80 |
| 4 May 1999 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2007.5201 | 18 | 0.009 | 83 | 82 | 3030 | 0.052 | 6.50 |
| 18 May 1999 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2001 | 29 | 0.014 | 86 | 84 | 677 | 0.141 | 6.70 |
| 26 May 1999 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1984 | 75 | 0.038 | 96 | 92 | 518 | 0.142 | 9.60 |
| 1 Mar 2000 | Hatchery | Parr | 1964 | 30 | 0.015 | 56 | 53 | 4690 | 0.032 | 16.11 |
| 16 Mar 2000 | Hatchery | Parr | 1548 | 22 | 0.014 | 56 | 56 | 5980 | 0.027 | 7.48 |
| 23 Mar 2000 | Hatchery | Parr | 1913 | 55 | 0.029 | 59 | 60 | 3190 | . | 7.13 |
| 30 Mar 2000 | Hatchery | Parr | 1942 | 60 | 0.031 | 62 | 63 | 2820 | 0.051 | 6.30 |
| 29 Apr 2000 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1931 | 22 | 0.011 | 81 | 82 | 1470 | 0.085 | 9.16 |
| 6 May 2000 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1987 | 41 | 0.021 | 85 | 85 | 2430 | 0.060 | 14.23 |
| 24 May 2000 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2010 | 24 | 0.012 | 85 | 85 | 1010 | 0.106 | 9.09 |
| 18 Jan 2001 | Hatchery | Fry | 1810 | 120 | 0.066 | 37 | . | 487 | 0.217 | 4.30 |
| 8 Feb 2001 | Hatchery | Fry | 1980 | 276 | 0.139 | 47 | . | 434 | 0.177 | 3.20 |
| 1 Mar 2001 | Hatchery | Fry | 2017 | 57 | 0.028 | 41 | . | 2130 | 0.083 | 4.20 |
| 14 Mar 2001 | Hatchery | Fry | 1487 | 75 | 0.050 | 46 | . | 703 | 0.135 | 7.90 |
| 21 Mar 2001 | Hatchery | Parr | 3025 | 207 | 0.068 | 61 |  | 519 | 0.162 | 7.50 |
| 28 Mar 2001 | Hatchery | Parr | 1954 | 219 | 0.112 | 51 | . | 515 | 0.182 | 6.80 |
| 11 Apr 2001 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2021 | 141 | 0.070 | 66 | . | 535 | . | 5.20 |
| 18 Apr 2001 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2060 | 95 | 0.046 | 68 | . | 483 | . | 7.90 |
| 25 Apr 2001 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1515 | 34 | 0.022 | 71 | . | 753 | 0.118 | 7.20 |
| 2 May 2001 | Hatchery | Smolts | 3053 | 163 | 0.053 | 72 | . | 1460 | 0.086 | 7.00 |
| 9 May 2001 | Hatchery | Smolts | 3002 | 147 | 0.049 | 75 | . | 1160 | 0.112 | 6.20 |
| 16 May 2001 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2942 | 93 | 0.032 | 76 | . | 1020 | 0.113 | 9.20 |
| 20 Feb 2002 | Hatchery | Parr | 2094 | 444 | 0.212 | 57 | . | 265 | . | 5.90 |
| 6 Mar 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2331 | 316 | 0.136 | 68 | . | 278 | 0.291 | 5.30 |
| 13 Mar 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2042 | 324 | 0.159 | 65 | . | 300 | 0.247 | 10.10 |
| 20 Mar 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2105 | 242 | 0.115 | 68 | . | 328 | . | 8.40 |
| 27 Mar 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2121 | 147 | 0.069 | 68 | . | 314 | 0.244 | 10.00 |
| 3 Apr 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1962 | 130 | 0.066 | 76 | . | 312 | . | 8.90 |
| 9 Apr 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1995 | 56 | 0.028 | 79 | . | 319 | 0.295 | 13.30 |
| 17 Apr 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2048 | 40 | 0.020 | 84 | . | 889 | 0.127 | 12.90 |
| 25 Apr 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2001 | 22 | 0.011 | 86 | . | 1210 | 0.074 | 12.60 |
| 1 May 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2033 | 14 | 0.007 | 89 | . | 1250 | 0.096 | 9.20 |
| 8 May 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2021 | 31 | 0.015 | 95 | . | 798 | 0.121 | 9.80 |
| 15 May 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2047 | 26 | 0.013 | 97 | . | 653 | 0.139 | 8.00 |
| 22 May 2002 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2043 | 10 | 0.005 | 94 | . | 403 | 0.188 | 11.30 |

## Appendix Table 2 continued.

| Release Date | Origin | Size <br> Class | Adjusted <br> Number <br> Released | Number <br> Recaptured | $\%$ <br> Recaptured | Length at Release (mm) | Length at <br> Recapture (mm) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Flow } \\ & \text { (cfs) } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | \% Flow <br> Sampled | Turbidity (NTU) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 Apr 2003 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1956 | 138 | 0.071 | 77 | . | 297 | . | . |
| 17 Apr 2003 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2047 | 65 | 0.032 | 77 | . | 1350 | . | . |
| 24 Apr 2003 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1979 | 31 | 0.016 | 88 | . | 1210 | . | . |
| 1 May 2003 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2044 | 113 | 0.055 | 96 | . | 685 | . | . |
| 8 May 2003 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2078 | 206 | 0.099 | 83 | . | 726 | . | . |
| 15 May 2003 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1996 | 125 | 0.063 | 83 | . | 559 | . | . |
| 20 May 2003 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1989 | 60 | 0.030 | 89 | . | 317 | . | . |
| 28 May 2003 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1950 | 125 | 0.064 | 94 | . | 685 | . | . |
| 13 Apr 2004 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1991.88 | 84 | 0.042 | 79 | 74 | 1140 | 0.121 | 4.80 |
| 20 Apr 2004 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1979.802 | 48 | 0.024 | 81 | 79 | 1660 | 0.094 | 2.97 |
| 27 Apr 2004 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1941.0056 | 118 | 0.061 | 86 | 85 | 826 | 0.143 | 4.67 |
| 4 May 2004 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2007.91 | 50 | 0.025 | 90 | 87 | 789 | 0.150 | 4.75 |
| 11 May 2004 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1971.52 | 104 | 0.053 | 86 | 79 | 815 | 0.148 | 4.05 |
| 18 May 2004 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1996 | 178 | 0.089 | 88 | 77 | 446 | 0.208 | 4.29 |
| 25 May 2004 | Hatchery | Smolts | 2013 | 59 | 0.029 | 92 | 90 | 337 | 0.268 | 3.94 |
| 9 Feb 2006 | Wild | Fry | 37 | 5 | 0.135 | 35 | 35 | 3290 | 0.056 | 4.30 |
| 11 Feb 2006 | Wild | Fry | 26 | 4 | 0.154 | 35 | 37 | 3340 | 0.050 | 3.15 |
| 12 Feb 2006 | Wild | Fry | 23 | 1 | 0.043 | 36 | 37.0 | 3310 | 0.041 | 2.65 |
| 13 Feb 2006 | Wild | Fry | 28 | 1 | 0.036 | 36 | 33.0 | 3310 | 0.058 | 3.37 |
| 3 Mar 2006 | Wild | Fry | 89 | 4 | 0.045 | 35 | 35.3 | 4300 | 0.050 | 4.97 |
| 5 May 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 949 | 4 | 0.004 | 73 | 74.3 | 8770 | 0.022 | 3.05 |
| 12 May 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1286 | 5 | 0.004 | 82 | 76.6 | 8280 | 0.023 | 2.07 |
| 25 May 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1532 | 2 | 0.001 | 84 | 69.5 | 7070 | 0.023 | 1.82 |
| 1 Jun 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1694 | 0 | 0.000 | 92 | . | 4960 | . | 2.79 |
| 14 Jun 2006 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1507 | 2 | 0.001 | 85 | 83.0 | 5050 | 0.037 | 1.78 |
| 1 Mar 2008 | Wild | Fry | 73 | 5 | 0.068 | 38 | 37.6 | 342 | 0.209 | 25.90 |
| 15 Apr 2008 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1131 | 109 | 0.096 | 77 | 75.7 | 300 | 0.237 | 4.24 |
| 25 Apr 2008 | Hatchery | Smolts | 1005 | 17 | 0.017 | 86 | 84.5 | 1290 | 0.113 | 2.66 |
| 7 May 2008 | Hatchery | Smolts | 526 | 8 | 0.015 | 96 | 95.5 | 1310 | 0.111 | 2.85 |
| 14 May 2008 | Hatchery | Smolts | 519 | 13 | 0.025 | 93 | 90.8 | 973 | 0.112 | 3.98 |
| 21 May 2008 | Hatchery | Smolts | 515 | 19 | 0.037 | 92 | 90.9 | 703 | 0.141 | 2.75 |
| 14 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 87 | 3 | 0.034 | 36 | 35.0 | 3300 | 0.040 | 2.50 |
| 20 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 51 | 1 | 0.020 | 36 | 32.0 | 5130 | 0.025 | 2.24 |
| 21 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 63 | 1 | 0.016 | 36 | 30.0 | 5230 | 0.032 | 4.28 |
| 25 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 62 | 1 | 0.016 | 36 | 36.0 | 4330 | 0.037 | 2.13 |
| 26 Jan 2011 | Wild | Fry | 45 | 1 | 0.022 | 36 | 29.0 | 3970 | 0.040 | 2.15 |
| 13 Mar 2014 | Hatchery | Parr | 500 | 1 | 0.002 | 53 | 49.0 | 195 | 0.335 | 2.43 |
| 14 Mar 2014 | Hatchery | Parf | 594 | 4 | 0.002 | 53 | 55.0 | 193 | 0.351 | 10.33 |
| 20 Mar 2014 | Hatchery | Fry | 579 | 7 | 0.012 | 48 | 50.4 | 192 | 0.314 | 9.44 |
| 21 Mar 2014 | Hatchery | Fry | 385 | 1 | 0.003 | 47 | 53.0 | 190 | 0.313 | 9.14 |
| 27 Mar 2014 | Hatchery | Fry | 498 | 59 | 0.118 | 50 | 50.4 | 202 | 0.460 | 4.88 |
| 28 Mar 2014 | Hatchery | Parr | 470 | 9 | 0.019 | 51 | 47.4 | 197 | 0.395 | 2.34 |
| 3 Apr 2014 | Hatchery | Parr | 626 | 30 | 0.048 | 52 | 53.3 | 209 | 0.469 | 9.63 |
| 4 Apr 2014 | Hatchery | Parr | 396 | 28 | 0.071 | 54 | 52.5 | 200 | 0.465 | 6.86 |
| 10 Apr 2014 | Hatchery | Parr | 422 | 16 | 0.038 | 55 | 51.8 | 195 | 0.399 | 4.70 |
| 10 Apr 2014 | Hatchery | Parr | 398 | 21 | 0.053 | 55 | 53.5 | 195 | 0.399 | 4.70 |


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