

Coordinated Assessments Data Exchange Standards

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List of "indicators" described in this document

This document contains data structures for sharing information about several "high level indicators" (HLIs). You can use the table below to find which data table in the document contains the indicator of interest to you.

Indicator	Rearing Type	Description	Table
Spawner abundance	Natural origin	Number of natural origin fish that actually spawn, not necessarily the number of fish returning to a spawning area.	NOSA (A1)
Escapement	Natural origin	Number of natural origin fish that return to a specific spot(s) on their migration to spawn.	NOSA (A1)
Presmolt abundance	Natural origin	Number of natural origin juvenile fish in a population. Usually late summer parr, but may be any time and stage.	PresmoltAbundance (A6)
Number of outmigrants	Natural origin	Number of fish passing a defined point as they migrate downstream.	JuvenileOutmigrants (A4)
Smolt to adult return rate (percentage)	Natural origin	100 X the point estimate of the number of returning natural origin adults, divided by the point estimate of the number of smolts that produced those returning adults.	SAR (A2)
Recruits per spawner: adults	Natural origin	Recruit per spawner ratios are specific to the locations and seasons described in each record of data. The number of "recruits" can be defined at any life stage.	RperS (A3)
Recruits per spawner: juveniles	Natural origin		
Proportionate natural influence (PNI) of integrated natural / hatchery populations	Combination of natural origin and hatchery origin	Estimate of the relative selection pressure of the natural environment in an integrated natural / hatchery population.	PNI (B2)

I. Introduction

This document data exchange standards for the Coordinated Assessments high level indicators. It includes 1) the names and purposes of tables, 2) relationships among tables, and 3) the names, purposes, and properties of fields within tables. These data exchange standards were created by Pacific Northwest United States representatives from state and federal and tribal fisheries management and regulatory agencies, private consultants, and federal funding agencies. These standards become effective no earlier than two months after the approval date.

These standards describe in detail the data items (fields), data types, and coding conventions for the various tables containing data submitted to the regional database by participating agencies and tribes. The standards apply to data submitted on or after the effective date shown on the title page of this document; adoption of the standards generally does not dictate resubmittal of data already in the regional database in order to bring existing data into the new standard. These exchange standards do not necessarily represent the final data structure of the data in the regional system, nor do they represent a comprehensive data dictionary for all data contained in the system. Rather, they provide a standardized data structure for sharing data at a regional level.

This document has three main divisions: this introduction; the descriptions of the data tables; and appendices. Sections within the data tables division describe tables that have a common theme: the first section contains the tables for indicators meant to characterize the status of naturally-spawning fish populations; the second section contains the tables meant to characterize the success of hatchery programs and the status of hatchery populations.

The tables in this document represent data tables in a computer file.

The tables in this document are comprised of 4 columns:

- Field Name
- Field Description
- Data Type
- Codes/Conventions

Field Name is the name of the field in the data table. Underlined field names indicate primary key designations; multiple underlined field names indicate a multi-field key. Tables sometimes have key(s) in addition to the primary key; the additional key(s) are called "alternate keys". The word "unique" in parentheses under a field name indicates a single-field (primary or alternate) key – each value in that field must be unique within the table. When one or more multi-field alternate keys exist they are noted in the table's introductory paragraph.

Field Description is a brief definition or description of the field. The definitions/descriptions are the most important part of the tables in this document.

Data Type specifies the type of data/information. The number next to a "Text" designation indicates the maximum number of characters allowed in that field, with "∞" indicating essentially no length limit. Appendix F contains details regarding these data types.

Codes/Conventions provides lookup codes, business rules, or other information applicable to the field. Due to lack of space, not all lookup codes are listed in this document. The full lists are available upon request, as is the most recent draft of the next DES version. The DES revision procedure document is available at <https://www.streamnet.org/resources/exchange-tools/des/>.

Required fields are indicated by **bold red font** in the *Field Name* and *Data Type* columns. If the *Field Name* and *Data Type* are **bold and red and italicized**, then whether the field is required varies according to entries in other fields of the record – refer to the *red italicized text in the Field Description column* for business rules on when the field is required.

II. Data Tables

Section A: Indicators for Populations of Natural Origin Fishes

In all tables, "natural origin" fish are those resulting from spawning in the natural environment, while "hatchery origin" fish are those resulting from spawning in a hatchery. Whether the parents were natural origin, hatchery origin, or a mix does not matter.

A1. NOSA Table

This table stores information concerning natural origin spawner abundance (NOSA) and natural origin escapement. NOSA refers to the number of live natural origin fish available to participate in natural spawning during the spawning period. Escapement refers to the

Data are normally submitted to the StreamNet database via a program that interacts with the StreamNet API. New partners may initially send files in Microsoft Access, SQL Server, or Excel format.

For help understanding the data tables or this document, or if you would like to use a non-API data submission process, contact Mike Banach with Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (503-595-3152; Mike_Banach@psmfc.org).

number of natural origin fish returning to spawn that pass upstream of a specified location during a specified time period. (Back to Table of Contents)

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	
Fields for defining a			
ID (unique)	Value used by computer to identify a record.	GUID	This value is a global unique identifier (GUID). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When submitting data to the central system, the GUID must be incorporated into the record. When updating a record, the GUID must be included.
TimeSeriesID	This field identifies the time series a record belongs to. Records with the same TimeSeriesID are grouped and presented together on the CAX query systems. Assigned by data compilers or regional data assemblers as appropriate.	Integer	TimeSeriesID is used in several tables in the CA Habitat Assessment (CAHA) Trend table of the "TrendID"). The same TimeSeriesID can be used more than one of these tables. For records in this table: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All PopID values must be unique. The SpawningYear must be unique. Although not enforced, records will usually have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The same PopID The same EstimationYear The same WaterYear If ownership of a table is shared by multiple organizations, the TimeSeriesID must be unique across all organizations. Select from the following list:
CommonName	Common name of the taxon of fish.	Text 50	

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type
Run	Run of fish.	Text 20	WaterBody	Enter the name of the population. Entries not recognized as taxonomic divisions. Select from the following: [Do not include comments in brackets.]	Text 255
RecoveryDomain	Name of the "recovery domain," as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls geographically.	Text 255	EscapementLong	For escapement estimates, longitude of the location specified on the WaterBody field in decimal degrees	Real
ESU_DPS	For populations listed under the federal ESA, this is the name of a defined Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) or Distinct Population Segment (DPS) as defined by NMFS Northwest Region or by USFWS. For non-listed populations this is the DPS or other name.	Text 255	EscapementLat	For escapement estimates, latitude of the location specified on the WaterBody field in decimal degrees	Real
MajorPopGroup	Name of "major population group" (MPG) or "stratum" as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls.	Text 255	SpawningCode	Code for the population(s) of fish represented by this record.	Integer
PopID	Code for the population(s) of fish represented by this record.	Integer	ContactAgency	Agency, tribe, or other entity, or person responsible for these data that is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 255
CommonPopName	Population name used by local biologists.	Text 255	PopFit	Categorization of how well the geographic extent of the NOSA/escapement estimate corresponds to the geographic definition of the population.	Text 8
PopFitNotes	Text description of how well the NOSA/escapement value corresponds to the defined population, and why the data are not at the scale of a single population.	Text ∞	PopFit	Text description of how well the NOSA/escapement value corresponds to the defined population, and why the data are not at the scale of a single population.	Text ∞
EstimateType	Whether the values in the NOSAIJ / NOSAEJ fields are classified as spawner abundance or escapement. See the NOSA/Escapement Decision Tree (Appendix D) for guidance in determining NOSA vs. escapement.	Text 10	PopFit	Use 3-character month codes to represent the time period for an escapement estimate, in terms of months of the year. May be the start and end of the sampling, or the first and last months of fish observations. (Describe in PopFitNotes field.)	Text 7
			PopFit	This field is required if the PopFit field is "Portion" or "Multiple". If the PopFit field is "Portion" or "Multiple", describe the lack of correspondence between the defined population and the fish for which the NOSA/escapement estimate was made. Also state why this scale of data was used to represent the population instead of true population-scale data. (Examples: "Data not available at exact scale of this population."; "Data at this scale best represent the population.")	Text ∞
			EstimateType	Acceptable values: [Do not include comments in brackets.] • NOSA [The number of live natural origin fish available to participate in natural spawning during the spawning period.] • Escapement [The number of natural origin fish returning to spawn that pass upstream of a specified location during a specified period. Includes fish harvested / pre-spawn mortalities that occurred after passing the specified location.]	Text 10

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type
MethodNumber	This field represents the method(s) used to calculate the values in the "Indicators" and "Metrics" sections. This field is used in conjunction with the ContactAgency field. See the Codes/Conventions column for details.	Integer	NOSAUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the NOSAIJ field.	Integer
BestValue	A declaration of whether the ContactAgency considers this record to be their approved best estimate for this combination of PopID, PopFit, and SpawningYear. When a ContactAgency provides >1 record for that combination then "Yes" in this BestValue field indicates this record contains the indicator value the agency recognizes as their best estimate.	Text 13	NOBroodStockRemoved	When EstimateType = "NOSA", this field is the number of natural origin fish (adults plus jacks) that were prevented from participating in natural spawning because they were taken for use as hatchery broodstock. When EstimateType = "Escapement", this field is the number of natural origin fish (adults plus jacks) that were prevented from participating in natural spawning because they were taken for use as hatchery broodstock.	Integer
			Indicators		
NOSAIJ	The point estimate for NOSA or <u>natural origin</u> escapement, including jacks. See the EstimateType field for definitions of NOSA and escapement. Includes "adults" and jacks, all of natural origin. "Natural origin" means the fish's parents spawned in the wild.	Integer			
NOSAIJLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the NOSAIJ field.	Integer			
NOSAIJUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the NOSAIJ field.	Integer			
NOSAIJAlpha	The significance level for the NOSAIJ confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real			
NOSAEJ	The point estimate for NOSA or <u>natural origin</u> escapement, excluding jacks. See the EstimateType field for definitions of NOSA and escapement. Includes only "adults" of natural origin, excluding jacks. "Natural origin" means the fish's parents spawned in the wild.	Integer			
NOSAEJLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the NOSAEJ field.	Integer			

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type		Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	
pHOSejAlpha	The significance level for the pHOSej confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	Express these values				
NOSJF	The point estimate for the <u>natural origin</u> spawners jack fraction.	Real	Proportion of natural origin spawners that are jacks. Express these values as numbers from zero to one, with three digits to the right of the decimal point.	Age2Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 2 (brood year +2).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
NOSJFLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the NOSJF field.	Real	Minimum value = 0 and maximum = 1. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include non-normal distributions, transformations, and/or bootstrapping approaches).	Age2PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age2Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
NOSJFUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the NOSJF field.	Real	Minimum value = 0 and maximum = 1. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is more than 1.0 you may report 1.0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits.	Age2PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age2Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
NOSJFAlpha	The significance level for the NOSJF confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	Express these values as alpha values. For example, for the 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95".	Age2PropAlpha	The 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95".	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
HOSJF	The point estimate for the <u>hatchery origin</u> spawners jack fraction.	Real	Proportion of hatchery origin spawners that are jacks. Express these values as numbers from zero to one, with three digits to the right of the decimal point.	Age3Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 3 (brood year +3).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
TSAIJ	The point estimate for total spawner abundance, including jacks.	Integer	Estimated total number of fish contributing to spawning in a particular year. Includes both natural origin and hatchery origin returns, and adult and jack age classes. Provide whole numbers only, not decimal values.	Age3PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age3Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
TSAIJLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSAIJ field.	Integer	Minimum value = 0. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include non-normal distributions, transformations, and/or bootstrapping approaches).	Age3PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age3Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
TSAIJUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSAIJ field.	Integer	Minimum value = 0.	Age3PropAlpha	The 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95".	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
TSAIJAlpha	The significance level for the TSAIJ confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	Express these values as alpha values. For example, for the 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95".	Age4Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 4 (brood year +4).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
TSAEJ	The point estimate for total spawner abundance, excluding jacks.	Integer	Estimated total number of fish contributing to spawning in a particular year. Includes both natural origin and hatchery origin returns, for adult age classes excluding jacks. Provide whole numbers only, not decimal values.	Age4PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age4Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
TSAEJLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSAEJ field.	Integer	Minimum value = 0 and maximum = 1. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include non-normal distributions, transformations, and/or bootstrapping approaches).	Age4PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age4Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
TSAEJUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSAEJ field.	Integer	Minimum value = 0.	Age5Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 5 (brood year +5).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions
TSAEJAlpha	The significance level for the TSAEJ confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	Express these values as alpha values. For example, for the 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95".				

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	
Age5PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age5Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.	<p>Protocol and method</p> <p>Provide title of protocol and associated data collection and data analysis methods used to calculate the indicator estimate.</p> <p>Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.</p> <p>Required if ProtMethURL field is present. Provide URL(s) to documentation showing online methods design information and all methods associated with the protocol.</p> <p>If methodology is updated, provide a new link.</p> <p>Required if ProtMethDocumentation field is present. Citation or documentation that describes the protocol and/or method(s) listed in the ProtMethName field. Include references not documented in MonitoringResources.org, such as reports, journal articles or other publications that describe the survey design, field methodology and analytical approach used to derive the indicator estimate.</p> <p>Note: If there is no library (cbfwi.org) associated with the protocol, provide a new link or reference.</p> <p>Give a brief description already provided. If adjusted, provide a new link or reference.</p> <p>In MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to the online methods design information and all methods associated with the protocol.</p> <p>List all the organizations involved in calculating the values in this record. This "OtherDataSources" field identifies additional organizations that provided data or expertise to calculate the indicator(s), metric(s), or age distribution for this record.</p> <p>Comments about this indicator</p> <p>Any issues, problems, questions about this indicator that were not already captured in other places.</p> <p>Required if NullRecord field is present.</p>		
Age5PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age5Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.		Text ∞	Provide title of protocol and associated data collection and data analysis methods used to calculate the indicator estimate.
Age6Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 6 (brood year +6).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age6PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age6Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.		Text ∞	Required if ProtMethURL field is present. Provide URL(s) to documentation showing online methods design information and all methods associated with the protocol.
Age6PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age6Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age7Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 7 (brood year +7).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age7PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age7Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.		Text ∞	Required if ProtMethDocumentation field is present. Citation or documentation that describes the protocol and/or method(s) listed in the ProtMethName field. Include references not documented in MonitoringResources.org, such as reports, journal articles or other publications that describe the survey design, field methodology and analytical approach used to derive the indicator estimate.
Age7PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age7Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age8Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 8 (brood year +8).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age8PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age8Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age8PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age8Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age9Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 9 (brood year +9).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age9PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age9Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.		Text ∞	Give a brief description already provided. If adjusted, provide a new link or reference.
Age9PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age9Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age10Prop	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 10 (brood year +10).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age10PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age10Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.			Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.
Age10PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age10Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.		Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.	
Age11PlusProp	The proportion of <u>natural origin</u> fish that were age 11 (brood year +11) or older.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.		Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.	
Age11PlusPropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age11PlusProp field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.	Text ∞	If possible, it is used to capture any issues, problems, questions about this indicator that were not already captured in other places.	
Age11PlusPropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age11PlusProp field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Prop field.		Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.	
AgePropAlpha	The significance level for the Age_x_Prop confidence intervals, expressed as alpha.	Real	Express these values as alpha values. For example, for the 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95".		Documentation on how implementation of field description is done.	

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	A2. SAR Table Codes/Conventions for NOSA Table			
Supporting information						
This table stores information concerning smolt to adult return rates (SAR). Smolt to adult return rates are specific to the smolt and adult locations described in each row of data.						
NullRecord	In some years data may not be collected and so indicator values cannot be calculated. For example, high muddy water or wildfires can prevent redd counts that indicator values are based on. This field is used to indicate that indicator values do not exist because the data do not exist to calculate them.	Text 3	Normally "No". A value of "Yes" in locations described in each row of data. The value of include that is repeatedly encouraged to create cannot be calculated.			
DataStatus	Status of the data in the current record.	Text 255	Acceptable values: • Draft [Values in this record are preliminary and have not been thoroughly reviewed.] • Reviewed [Values in this record have been reviewed but are not yet approved as "final".] • Final [Values in this record have been thoroughly reviewed and are considered "final".]			
IndicatorLocation	Where this indicator is maintained at the source.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).			
MetricLocation	Where the supporting metrics are maintained at the source.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).			
MeasureLocation	Where the measurements are maintained that were used for these calculations.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).			
ContactPersonFirst	First name of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30				
ContactPersonLast	Last name of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30				
ContactPhone	Phone number of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30	Preferred format is "123-456-7890". If an extension is included, preferred format is "123-456-7890 ext. 34".			
ContactEmail	Email address of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 50				
MetaComments	Comments regarding the supporting information.	Text ∞				
Fields needed by people programming the Exchange Network						
If you are a programmer or database manager, refer to Appendix A for additional fields that are part of this table but are not listed here.						
			Common Name	Common name of the taxon of fish.	Text 50	Select from the following:
			Run	Run of fish.	Text 20	Enter the name of the name is included in population. Entries recognized as taxon from the following: <i>comments in brackets</i>

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RecoveryDomain	Name of the "recovery domain," as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls geographically.	Text 255	RecoveryDomain	Five recovery domains defined by NMFS in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Select the appropriate one from this list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puget Sound • Willamette/Lower Columbia • Interior Columbia • Oregon Coast • Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast 	Text 255
ESU_DPS	For populations listed under the federal ESA, this is the name of a defined Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) or Distinct Population Segment (DPS) as defined by NMFS Northwest Region or by USFWS. For non-listed populations this is the DPS or other name.	Text 255	ESU_DPS	Enter the name of the ESU or DPS here. Entries in this field are taxonomic divisions defined by NMFS or USFWS, and ESUs of salmon north of California are listed at https://web.archive.org/web/20161215214935/http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/tr/ .	Text 255
MajorPopGroup	Name of "major population group" (MPG) or "stratum" as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls.	Text 255	MajorPopGroup	The term "stratum" is used in the Willamette/Lower Columbia Recovery Domain, while "major population group" is used in other areas. The term "stratum" includes life history considerations as well as geographic criteria, while MPGs are defined by geographic criteria.	Text 255
PopID	Code for the population(s) of fish represented by this record.	Integer	PopID	The type of return estimate, in terms of what fish are included in the estimate of total returns. See Codes/Conventions column for details.	Text 255
CommonPopName	Population name used by local biologists.	Text 255	CommonPopName	The four-digit year for which this SAR is calculated, defined as the year the group migrated to sea.	Integer
PopFit	Categorization of how well the geographic extent of the SAR estimate corresponds to the geographic definition of the population.	Text 8	PopFit	This value must be "Multiple" if PopID represents a super-population. (Agency, tribe, or other entity, or person responsible for these data that is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same [Estimate represents one entire population.] • Portion [Estimate represents a portion of one population. (Describe in PopFitNotes field.)] • Multiple [Estimate is from more than one population. (Describe in PopFitNotes field.)] 	Text 255
PopFitNotes	Text description of how well the SAR value corresponds to the defined population, and why the data are not at the scale of a single population.	Text ∞	PopFitNotes	This field is required if the PopFit field is "Portion" or "Multiple". If the PopFit field is "Portion" or "Multiple", describe the lack of correspondence between the defined population and the SAR estimate was made. Also state why this scale of data was used to represent the population instead of true population-scale data. (Examples: "Data not available at exact scale of this population."; "Data at this scale best represent the population.")	Text ∞
SmoltLocation	The specific named location(s) where the smolt abundance numbers were determined.	Text 255	SmoltLocation	This field represents the values in the "Indicators" and "Metrics" sections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the name of a lentic water body • the name of a fluvial water body • the name of an impounded fluvial water body (reservoir) 	Text 255
SmoltDef	How the number of smolts is defined.	Text 255	SmoltDef	This field is used in conjunction with the ContactAgency field. See the Codes/Conventions column for details. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of smolts marked • Smolts outmigrating past a point • Juveniles leaving tributary mouth • Juveniles leaving population boundary 	Text 255
SmoltLocPTcode	PTAGIS code for the location where smolts were enumerated.	Text 255	SmoltLocPTcode	There should be a PTAGIS code for most locations where smolts were trapped. Provide that code, or multiple codes if smolts were trapped at multiple locations for this population.	Text 255
AdultLocation	The specific named location(s) where the adult abundance numbers were determined.	Text 255	AdultLocation	This field represents the values in the "Indicators" and "Metrics" sections. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the name of a lentic water body • the name of a fluvial water body • the name of an impounded fluvial water body (reservoir) 	Text 255

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	
BestValue	A declaration of whether the ContactAgency considers this record to be their approved best estimate for this combination of PopID, SmoltLocation, SmoltDef, AdultLocation, ReturnDef, SARtype, and OutmigrationYear. When a ContactAgency provides >1 record for that combination then "Yes" in this BestValue field indicates this record contains the indicator value the agency recognizes as their best estimate.	Text 13	Acceptable values: • Yes [The entity (tribe, state agency, etc.) recognized this record as their approved best estimate.] • No [Not recognized as the best estimate provided by that entity.] • Not specified Notes regarding the indicator: 1. When only one record is provided, it is acceptable for an alternative to have a different contact agency. 2. It is acceptable for an alternative to have a different contact agency. 3. Different contact agencies can each specify their own best estimate.	OriginType The origin type (origin; production type) of the fish represented by this record. PointEstimate Point estimate of the total smolt outmigration for the same combination of smolt location, smolt definition, and outmigration year. TSOLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOAlpha The significance level for the TSO confidence interval, expressed as alpha. TAR Total adult return. Point estimate of the number of adults returning for the first time from the indicated outmigration year, or the group of marked smolts (as appropriate), to match the outmigration in the TSO field. TARLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARAlpha The significance level for the TAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha. HarvestAdj How was the return adjusted to account for harvest? (Are harvested fish included in the estimate of number of adults?) OceanHarvest The estimated number of fish from the smolt group indicated in the TSO field that were harvested in the mainstem Columbia River.	Text 8	Acceptable values: • Natural • Mixed [Known to be mixed] • Unknown [Not known] Metrics supporting the "Indicator" This should be the same as the value already taken out of the record. Provide whole number. Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Express these values as percentages (numbers from zero to one hundred), with two digits to the right of the decimal point. Minimum value = 0 Express these values as alpha. Returns are not result in some adult returns. Provide whole number. Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Express these values as alpha. Acceptable values: • Ocean [Value in mainstem Columbia River] • Ocean and mainstem • Ocean and tributaries • Ocean and tributaries and mainstem • Mainstem [Value in Columbia River] • Mainstem and tributaries • Tributaries [Value in tributaries] • Not adjusted [Value in tributaries]
Indicators						
SAR	The point estimate for smolt-to-adult return rate, calculated as 100 X the point estimate of the number of returning natural origin adults, divided by the point estimate of the number of smolts that produced those returning adults.	Real	Required if NullRecord = "No". Express these values as percentages (numbers from zero to one hundred), with two digits to the right of the decimal point. Examples: .020 = 2.00% This field holds a numeric value only – the percent sign is implied but not included. Do NOT include real spawners in the number of adult returns. (A fish only returns once from smolting; subsequent returns are not appropriate for inclusion in smolt-to-adult estimates because they head to sea as adults on subsequent trips and thus are not exposed to the same suite of mortality factors.)	TSOLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOAlpha The significance level for the TSO confidence interval, expressed as alpha. TAR Total adult return. Point estimate of the number of adults returning for the first time from the indicated outmigration year, or the group of marked smolts (as appropriate), to match the outmigration in the TSO field. TARLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARAlpha The significance level for the TAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha. HarvestAdj How was the return adjusted to account for harvest? (Are harvested fish included in the estimate of number of adults?) OceanHarvest The estimated number of fish from the smolt group indicated in the TSO field that were harvested in the mainstem Columbia River.	Integer	Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Express these values as percentages (numbers from zero to one hundred), with two digits to the right of the decimal point. Minimum value = 0 Express these values as alpha. Returns are not result in some adult returns.
SARLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the SAR field.	Real	This field holds a numeric value only – the percent sign is implied but not included. Minimum value = 0 and maximum = 100. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches).	TSOLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOAlpha The significance level for the TSO confidence interval, expressed as alpha. TAR Total adult return. Point estimate of the number of adults returning for the first time from the indicated outmigration year, or the group of marked smolts (as appropriate), to match the outmigration in the TSO field. TARLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARAlpha The significance level for the TAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha. HarvestAdj How was the return adjusted to account for harvest? (Are harvested fish included in the estimate of number of adults?) OceanHarvest The estimated number of fish from the smolt group indicated in the TSO field that were harvested in the mainstem Columbia River.	Integer	Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Express these values as percentages (numbers from zero to one hundred), with two digits to the right of the decimal point.
SARUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the SAR field.	Real	This field holds a numeric value only – the percent sign is implied but not included. Minimum value = 0 and maximum = 100. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is more than 100 you may report 100 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches).	TSOLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOAlpha The significance level for the TSO confidence interval, expressed as alpha. TAR Total adult return. Point estimate of the number of adults returning for the first time from the indicated outmigration year, or the group of marked smolts (as appropriate), to match the outmigration in the TSO field. TARLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARAlpha The significance level for the TAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha. HarvestAdj How was the return adjusted to account for harvest? (Are harvested fish included in the estimate of number of adults?) OceanHarvest The estimated number of fish from the smolt group indicated in the TSO field that were harvested in the mainstem Columbia River.	Integer	Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and bootstrapping approaches). Minimum value = 0 Express these values as percentages (numbers from zero to one hundred), with two digits to the right of the decimal point.
SARAlpha	The significance level for the SAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	Express these values as alpha values. For example, for the 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95"	TSOLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOAlpha The significance level for the TSO confidence interval, expressed as alpha. TAR Total adult return. Point estimate of the number of adults returning for the first time from the indicated outmigration year, or the group of marked smolts (as appropriate), to match the outmigration in the TSO field. TARLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARAlpha The significance level for the TAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha. HarvestAdj How was the return adjusted to account for harvest? (Are harvested fish included in the estimate of number of adults?) OceanHarvest The estimated number of fish from the smolt group indicated in the TSO field that were harvested in the mainstem Columbia River.	Real	Express these values as alpha. Returns are not result in some adult returns.
ReturnsMissing	Whether any adult return years for this out-migration year were missing.	Text 18	Acceptable values: • Yes [Years were missing.] • No [No years missing; return estimates were complete.] • Not yet determined • N/A [Not applicable] Must be "N/A" if NullRecord = "Yes". Must not be "N/A" if NullRecord = "No". If some years were missing, describe how that gap in return years was addressed: Filled in with an interpolated estimate, ignored, etc.	OriginType The origin type (origin; production type) of the fish represented by this record. PointEstimate Point estimate of the total smolt outmigration for the same combination of smolt location, smolt definition, and outmigration year. TSOLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOAlpha The significance level for the TSO confidence interval, expressed as alpha. TAR Total adult return. Point estimate of the number of adults returning for the first time from the indicated outmigration year, or the group of marked smolts (as appropriate), to match the outmigration in the TSO field. TARLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARAlpha The significance level for the TAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha. HarvestAdj How was the return adjusted to account for harvest? (Are harvested fish included in the estimate of number of adults?) OceanHarvest The estimated number of fish from the smolt group indicated in the TSO field that were harvested in the mainstem Columbia River.	Text 35	Acceptable values: • Ocean [Value in mainstem Columbia River] • Ocean and mainstem • Ocean and tributaries • Ocean and tributaries and mainstem • Mainstem [Value in Columbia River] • Mainstem and tributaries • Tributaries [Value in tributaries] • Not adjusted [Value in tributaries]
ReturnsMissingExplanation	If some return data are not accounted for in the SAR estimate, explain the gap.	Text ∞	Describe how any gap in return years was addressed: Filled in with an interpolated estimate, ignored, etc. Required if ReturnsMissing = "Yes". Must be null if ReturnsMissing = "No".	OriginType The origin type (origin; production type) of the fish represented by this record. PointEstimate Point estimate of the total smolt outmigration for the same combination of smolt location, smolt definition, and outmigration year. TSOLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOAlpha The significance level for the TSO confidence interval, expressed as alpha. TAR Total adult return. Point estimate of the number of adults returning for the first time from the indicated outmigration year, or the group of marked smolts (as appropriate), to match the outmigration in the TSO field. TARLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARAlpha The significance level for the TAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha. HarvestAdj How was the return adjusted to account for harvest? (Are harvested fish included in the estimate of number of adults?) OceanHarvest The estimated number of fish from the smolt group indicated in the TSO field that were harvested in the mainstem Columbia River.	Integer	This field is for harvest/return records. Adjust the return/record value to reflect fish harvest.
ScopeOfInference	Description of what this SAR represents: the specific population(s); specific ESU/DPS(s); specific MPG(s); etc. represented.	Text 255	Identify the specific population(s), ESU(s), etc. represented by this record. If the population(s) represented by this record is not a "Scappoose Creek population" or "All populations above Lower Dam" or other appropriate entry.	OriginType The origin type (origin; production type) of the fish represented by this record. PointEstimate Point estimate of the total smolt outmigration for the same combination of smolt location, smolt definition, and outmigration year. TSOLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TSO field. TSOAlpha The significance level for the TSO confidence interval, expressed as alpha. TAR Total adult return. Point estimate of the number of adults returning for the first time from the indicated outmigration year, or the group of marked smolts (as appropriate), to match the outmigration in the TSO field. TARLowerLimit The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARUpperLimit The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TAR field. TARAlpha The significance level for the TAR confidence interval, expressed as alpha. HarvestAdj How was the return adjusted to account for harvest? (Are harvested fish included in the estimate of number of adults?) OceanHarvest The estimated number of fish from the smolt group indicated in the TSO field that were harvested in the mainstem Columbia River.	Text 255	the specific population(s) represented by this record. All populations above Lower Dam or may not be fish harvest.

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Fields needed by people programming the Exchange Network			Fields for defining a unique record		
If you are a programmer or database manager, refer to Appendix A for additional fields that are part of this table but are not listed here.					
			RecoveryDomain	Name of the "recovery domain," as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls geographically.	Text 255
			ESU_DPS	For populations listed under the federal ESA, this is the name of a defined Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) or Distinct Population Segment (DPS) as defined by NMFS Northwest Region or by USFWS. For non-listed populations this is the DPS or other name.	Text 255
				Codes/Conventions for RperS Table	
A3. RperS Table	This table stores information concerning recruits per spawner (R/S). Recruit per spawner ratios are specific to the locations described in each record of data. This table can include the number of juvenile or adult recruits as measures, or full life cycle productivity. That is, "recruit" can be defined at any life stage.				
					(Back to Table of Contents)
ID (unique)	Value used by computer to identify a record.	GUID	GUID	This value is a globally unique identifier (GUID) exactly 36 characters long. MajorPopGroup	Text 255
TimeSeriesID	This field identifies the time series a record belongs to. Records with the same TimeSeriesID are grouped and presented together on the CAX query systems. Assigned by data compilers or regional data assemblers as appropriate.	Integer	Integer	TimeSeriesID is used in several tables in this DES, in several tables in the CA hatchery DES (HatcheryReturns, etc.), and in the Trend table of the CommonPopName (where "TrendID"). The same TimeSeriesID cannot be used in more than one of these tables.	Integer
				For records in this table with the same TimeSeriesID: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All PopID values must be the same. The BroodYear may NOT be repeated. All RecruitDef values must be the same. All RperType values must be the same. Although not enforced, records with the same TimeSeriesID will usually have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All SpawnerLocation values must be the same. All RecruitLocation values must be the same. If ownership of a time series is transferred between organizations, the TimeSeriesID is not changed.	Text 8
CommonName	Common name of the taxon of fish.	Text 50	Text 50	Select from the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bull trout Chinook salmon Chum salmon Coho salmon Sockeye salmon Steelhead Additional species may be added in the future; refer to https://www.streamnet.org/resources/nw-fish/fish-species/ for common names.	Text 50

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type
RecruitLocation	The specific named location(s) where the recruit abundance numbers were determined.	Text 255	ContactAgency	This field describes the location where the abundance numbers were determined. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the name of a fluvial water body the name of an impounded fluvial water body the name of a lentic water body a description of multiple water bodies if appropriate for the time series the name of a dam, or weir, or trap, etc. where fish numbers can be estimated 	Text 255
RecruitDef	How "recruit" is defined for this R/S estimate.	Text 255	RecruitPoint(s)	This field represents the method(s) used to calculate the values in the "Indicators" and "Metrics" sections. <p>Acceptable values: [Do not include comments in brackets.]</p> <p>For juvenile recruits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parr Juveniles migrating past a point(s) Juveniles leaving population boundary <p>For adult recruits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fish surviving to adulthood [Potential return to population boundary] Returns to a dam [Fish returning to a dam before spawning] Returns to mouth [Includes all fish that returned to the population boundary before any removals or mortalities, in the tributaries. Appropriate only if the mouth does not define the population] Returns to population boundary [Includes all fish that returned to the population boundary before any removals or mortalities, in the tributaries] Returns to spawning ground [Fish in river available to spawn after removals, but before pre-spawn mortality, in the tributaries] Returns to a weir [Fish returning to weir before removing broodstock or other removals at the weir, in the tributaries] Returns to a PIT tag array Estimated number of spawners [Fish available after all removals and pre-spawn mortality, in the tributaries (i.e., PIT tag array)] Number of marked adult fish captured Adult fish migrating to past a point(s) 	Integer
RperStyle	The type of recruit per spawner estimate, in terms of what fish are included in the estimates of number of spawners and number of recruits.	Text 255	BestValue	A declaration of whether the ContactAgency considers this to be their approved best estimate for this combination of PopID, SpawnerLocation, RecruitLocation, RecruitDef, RperStyle, and BroodYear. <p>Acceptable values: [Do not include comments in brackets.]</p> <p>For adult to adult R/S estimates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Total recruits per total spawners [Including jacks] Adult recruits per adult spawners [Excluding jacks] Female recruits per female spawners [All males excluded] <p>For R/S estimates for BroodYear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parr per total spawners [Including jacks] Parr per adult spawners [Excluding jacks] Smolts per adult spawners [Excluding jacks] Parr per female spawners [Includes female parents only] Smolts per female spawners [Includes female parents only] 	Text 13
BroodYear	The four-digit brood year for which the recruit per spawner ratio is calculated. Same as "spawning year" for the parent generation.	Integer			

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type
RperUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the RperS field.	Real	RecruitsAlpha	The significance level for the Recruits confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real
RperAlpha	The significance level for the RperS confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	RecruitsMissing	For example, if the number of recruits for 0.05 in the field last year were missing.	Text
Metrics supporting the "Indicators" fields above				This field and the next are intended mainly for adult recruits data. An example where this field may be useful for juvenile fish is if an outmigration estimate is done only for spring-migrating fish, but it's known that some fish out-migrate during fall or winter. If such R/S estimates are done, then these fields would be helpful for juveniles also.	Acceptable values: • Yes [Years were...] • No [No years m...] • Not yet determin... • N/A [Not applic...] Must be "N/A" if N... If some years were...
TotalSpawners	Point estimate for the total number of parent spawners, both natural and hatchery origin, that produced the brood year this record reflects. The number in this field reflects the RperStyle field above. That is, if this record is for total spawners then this number will be the total number of spawners; if this record is for females to females, then this number will be only the female spawners.	Integer	RecruitsMissingExplan	If some recruits data are not accounted for in the RperS estimate, explain the gap.	Text ∞
TotalSpawnersLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TotalSpawners field.	Integer	Harvest	Minimum value = 0. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include non-normal distributions, and/or bootstrapping approaches).	Required if Recruit... Acceptable values: • Ocean [Value in...] • Ocean and mainst... • Ocean and mainst... tributaries.] • Ocean and tribut... • Mainstem [Valu...] • Mainstem and tr... • Tributaries [Va...] • Not adjusted [V...
TotalSpawnersUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TotalSpawners field.	Integer	MainstemHarvest	The estimated number of adults and jacks from the recruit group indicated in the Recruits field that were harvested in the mainstem (including the estuary).	Integer
TotalSpawnersAlpha	The significance level for the TotalSpawners confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	OceanHarvest	The estimated number of adults and jacks from the recruit group indicated in the Recruits field that were harvested in the ocean.	Integer
HatcherySpawners	Point estimate for the number of parent spawners of <u>hatchery origin</u> that contributed to the brood year this record reflects. This number is the hatchery portion of the TotalSpawners field.	Integer	Mainstem	• "Ocean" means fish harvested in the ocean. • "Mainstem" means fish harvested in the mainstem Columbia River, including the estuary. Do not indicate "mainstem" for populations outside the Columbia Basin. • "Tributaries" means streams other than the mainstem Columbia River.	Integer
HatcherySpawnersLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the HatcherySpawners field.	Integer	Ocean	Minimum value = 0. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include non-normal distributions, and/or bootstrapping approaches).	Integer
HatcherySpawnersUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the HatcherySpawners field.	Integer	Tributaries	The estimated number of adults and jacks from the recruit group indicated in the Recruits field that were harvested in tributaries.	Integer
HatcherySpawnersAlpha	The significance level for the HatcherySpawners confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	Not adjusted	Minimum value = 0. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include non-normal distributions, and/or bootstrapping approaches).	Integer
Recruits	Point estimate for the total number of <u>natural origin</u> recruits from the indicated combination of species, run, population, spawner location, recruit location, brood year, and RperStyle. Provide whole numbers only, not decimal values.	Integer	Recruits	This is the sum of returns by juvenile life stage or age group as specified in the RperStyle field. This is the number of fish recruited to the location indicated in the RecruitLocation field. Adult recruits should include all fish from the brood year that return to spawn, including repeat spawners, since repeat spawners add to the productivity of the population. Provide whole numbers only, not decimal values.	Integer
RecruitsLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Recruits field.	Integer	Recruits	Minimum value = 0. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include non-normal distributions, and/or bootstrapping approaches).	Integer
RecruitsUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Recruits field.	Integer	Recruits	Minimum value = 0.	Integer

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type		Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	
NOBroodStockRemoved	The number of additional recruits that would have returned had there not been removal of fish from this brood year for use as broodstock in a hatchery.	Integer	Details should be explained in the Methods citation. Provide whole numbers only, not decimal values.	Age9Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 9 (brood year +9).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age9Adults field.
				Age10Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 10 (brood year +10).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age10Adults field.
				Age11PlusAdults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 11 (brood year +11) or older.	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age11PlusAdults field.
Juvenile Recruits:				Age distribution			
YOY	Total number of juvenile recruits (parr or smolts) at age 0 (brood year +0).	Integer	Number of juvenile recruits based on the year spawned and reporting ages. Assigning age can be complicated based on the steelhead spawn and hatch in the same year. we would never refer to age 0 salmon, because they hatch in the year after the eggs are laid, but for steelhead and other spawners YOY (age 0) is a valid age we would expect to see.	ProtMethName	name(s) of all protocols and associated data collection and data analysis methods used to calculate the indicator estimate. Make sure these details are accounted for in assigning ages. [Note – This means describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol	Text ∞	Provide title(s) of publications that describe the implementation not description of field. Required if ProtMethName is not provided. Provide URL(s) to documentation showing online methods documented. If methodology is updated, provide a new link.
Age1Juv	Total number of juvenile recruits (parr or smolts) at age 1 (brood year +1).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions for the YOY field.	ProtMethURL	URL(s) for published protocols and methods describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol	Text ∞	Required if ProtMethName is not provided. Provide URL(s) to documentation showing online methods documented.
Age2Juv	Total number of juvenile recruits at age 2 (brood year +2).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions for the YOY field.	ProtMethDocumentation	Citation or documentation that describes the protocol and/or method(s) listed in the ProtMethName field. Include references not documented in MonitoringResources.org, such as reports, journal articles or other publications that describe the survey design, field methodology, and analytical approach so care must be taken to derive the indicator estimate.	Text ∞	Required if ProtMethName is not provided. Provide a citation(s) to publications that describe the step-by-step procedure published, either in print or online.
Age3Juv	Total number of juvenile recruits at age 3 (brood year +3).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions for the YOY field.	OtherDataSources	The ContactAgency field identifies an organization involved in calculating the values in this record. This "OtherDataSources" field identifies additional organizations that provided data or expertise to calculate the indicator(s), metric(s), or age distribution for this record.	Text 255	List all the organizations defined in the ContactAgency field. This field is for AD.
Age4PlusJuv	Total number of juvenile recruits at age 4 (brood year +4) or older.	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions for the YOY field.	MethodAdjustments	Minor adjustments to a method in a given year that are not reflected in the method citations above but are important.	Text ∞	Give a brief description of adjustments already provided. In MonitoringResources.org, this field is for AD.
Adult Recruits:				Protocol and method			
Age2Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 2 (brood year +2).	Integer	Ages in this table are based on the year spawned to a brood year. Assigning returning fish to a brood year can be complicated based on the life history (generally, salmon return and spawn in one year but hatch in the next, steelhead spawn and hatch in the same year). Make sure these details are accounted for in assigning returns to a year class. Adult recruits should include all fish from the brood year that return to spawn, including repeat spawners, since repeat spawning adds to the productivity of the population. Provide whole numbers only, not decimal values.	Age2Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 2 (brood year +2).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Adults field.
Age3Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 3 (brood year +3).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Adults field.	Age3Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 3 (brood year +3).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age3Adults field.
Age4Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 4 (brood year +4).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Adults field.	Age4Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 4 (brood year +4).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age4Adults field.
Age5Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 5 (brood year +5).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Adults field.	Age5Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 5 (brood year +5).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age5Adults field.
Age6Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 6 (brood year +6).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Adults field.	Age6Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 6 (brood year +6).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age6Adults field.
Age7Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 7 (brood year +7).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Adults field.	Age7Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 7 (brood year +7).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age7Adults field.
Age8Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 8 (brood year +8).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age2Adults field.	Age8Adults	Total number of adult recruits that recruited at age 8 (brood year +8).	Integer	See the Codes/Conventions column for the Age8Adults field.

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	definition of "juvenile outmigrant" varies by species, run, and geographic area.				
Comments about the data			(Down to JuvenileOutmigrantsDetail table) (Back to Table of Contents)				
Comments	Any issues, problems, questions about this indicator that were not already captured in other places.	Text ∞	If possible, it is used. Required if NullRecord = "Yes".	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Fields for defining a
Supporting information			Information	Value used by computer to identify a record.	GUID	This value is a global	
NullRecord	In some years data may not be collected and so indicator values cannot be calculated. For example, high muddy water or wildfires can prevent redd counts that indicator values are based on. This field is used to indicate that indicator values do not exist because the data do not exist to calculate them.	Text 3	Normally "No". A value of "Yes" in this field is a positive statement that the data do not exist to calculate the indicator for the population and time period specified. Metric data and age data may still exist when NullRecord = "Yes". The value of including this field is so that missing data are explicitly accounted for, rather than being a perpetually open question. Records with the same TimeSeriesID are grouped and printed together on the CAX report system. Assigned by data compilers or regional data assemblers as appropriate.	TimeSeriesID	This field identifies the time series a record belongs to. Records with the same TimeSeriesID are grouped and printed together on the CAX report system. Assigned by data compilers or regional data assemblers as appropriate.	Integer	This value is a global • When submitting, the central system must be incorporated • When updating TimeSeriesID is used in tables in the CA has the Trend table of the "TrendID"). The size of these tables is more than one of these tables
DataStatus	Status of the data in the current record.	Text 255	Acceptable values: [Do not include comments in brackets.] • Draft [Values in this record are preliminary and have not been thoroughly reviewed.] • Reviewed [Values in this record have been reviewed but are not yet approved as "final".] • Final [Values in this record have been thoroughly reviewed and are considered "final".]				For records in this table: • All PopID values • All SmallEqLoc • All SmallEqLoc • The Outmigrant
IndicatorLocation	Where this indicator is maintained at the source.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).				
MetricLocation	Where the supporting metrics are maintained at the source.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).				
MeasureLocation	Where the measurements are maintained that were used for these calculations.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).				If ownership of a taxon organizations, the T
ContactPersonFirst	First name of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30		CommonName	Common name of the taxon of fish.	Text 50	Select from the foll
ContactPersonLast	Last name of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30					
ContactPhone	Phone number of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30	Preferred format is "123-456-7890". If an extension is included, preferred format is "123-456-7890 ext. 34".				
ContactEmail	Email address of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 50		Run	Run of fish.	Text 20	Enter the name of t even if run name is the name of the pop
MetaComments	Comments regarding the supporting information.	Text ∞					Entries in this field recognized as taxon divisions. Select fr following: [Do not comments in brack
Fields needed by people programming the Exchange Network							
If you are a programmer or database manager, refer to Appendix A for additional fields that are part of this table but are not listed here.							
				RecoveryDomain	Name of the "recovery domain," as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls geographically.	Text 255	Five recovery dom have been defined NMFS in Washing Oregon, and Idaho. the appropriate one this list:

A4.1. JuvenileOutmigrants Table

This table stores information concerning the number of natural origin juvenile outmigrants to the location defined in each data record. The

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type
ESU_DPS	For populations listed under the federal ESA, this is the name of a defined Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) or Distinct Population Segment (DPS) as defined by NMFS Northwest Region or by USFWS. For non-listed populations this is the DPS or other name.	Text 255	ESU or DPS	Enter the name of the ESU or DPS here. Enter this field and the entity, division, or population name that is used for this data record.	Text 255
MajorPopGroup	Name of "major population group" (MPG) or "stratum" as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls. Enter "N/A" if not applicable.	Text 255		The term "stratum" is used in the Willamette/Lower Columbia Recovery Domain, while "major population group" is used in other areas. The term "stratum" includes life history considerations as well as geographic criteria, while MPG is defined geographically.	Text 255
PopID	Code for the population(s) of fish represented by this record.	Integer		See Appendix C if you need a code for a population (or superpopulation) not already in the list.	Integer
			MethodNumber	This field represents the method(s) used to calculate the values in the "Indicators" and "Metrics" sections. (s) as written on the original time series spreadsheets.	Integer
CommonPopName	Population name used by local biologists.	Text 255		Often this is simply the name of the population(s) as written on the original time series spreadsheets.	Text 255
PopFit	Categorization of how well the geographic extent of the juvenile outmigrants estimate corresponds to the geographic definition of the population.	Text 8		This value must be "Multiple" if PopID represents a superpopulation. Acceptable values: [Do not include comments in brackets.] • Same [Estimate represents one entire population, the whole population, and nothing but the population.] • Portion [Estimate represents a portion of one population. (Describe in PopFitNotes field.)] • Multiple [Estimate is from more than one population. (Describe in PopFitNotes field.)]	Text 8
PopFitNotes	Text description of how well the juvenile outmigrants value corresponds to the defined population, and why the data are not at the scale of a single population.	Text ∞		This field is required if the PopFit field is "Portion" or "Multiple". If the PopFit field is "Portion" or "Multiple", describe the lack of correspondence between the defined population and which the juvenile outmigrants estimate was made. Also state why this scale of data was used to represent the population-scale data. (Examples: "Data not available at exact scale of this population."; "Data at this scale best represent the population.")	Text ∞
SmoltEqLocation	The specific location(s) where the outmigrant abundance numbers were determined. [This table was originally designed for only "smolt equivalents". Later it was modified for other units of measure. This field name stays the same despite the widening of its meaning.]	Text 255	Best Value	This may be any of the following: • the name of a fluvial water body, and text description of where on that stream or river (river mile preferred, but river mile is acceptable) and characterization allowable (lat/long, or other characterization allowable). • the name of an impounded fluvial water body (reservoir), and description of where on that reservoir this record to be their approved best estimate for this combination of PopID, PopFit, and OutmigrationYear. • a description of multiple water bodies if appropriate for the time series, with descriptions of specific locations. • the name of a dam, or weir, or trap, etc. When a ContactAgency provides >1 record for that combination then "Yes" in this BestValue field indicates this record contains the indicator value for the population boundary or at the population boundary.	Text 13
SmoltEqLocationCategory	Categorization of the location given in the SmoltEqLocation field relative to the population's hydrologic extent.	Text 33		Must be one of the following: • Within population boundary [Outmigrants value calculated for location within the population boundary or at the population boundary.] • Downstream of population boundary [Outmigrants value calculated for location significantly downstream of the population boundary.]	Text 33
SmoltEqLocPTcode	PTAGIS code for the SmoltEqLocation field.	Text 255		There should be a PTAGIS code for most locations where outmigrant abundance is estimated. Provide that code if available. Provide multiple codes if outmigrant abundance was determined by summing estimates at multiple locations for this population.	Text 255
OutmigrationYear	The four-digit year of the spring/summer in which outmigration of this species occurred.	Integer		Juvenile anadromous fishes generally migrate to the ocean in the spring. However, a significant portion of the migration may occur in the fall or winter before, or continue into summer. Enter here the year of the spring migration even if the migration begins earlier.	Integer

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type		Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	
Indicators				Metrics supporting the "Indicators" fields above can be found in the Juvenile Salmon			
TotalNatural	The point estimate, to the location defined in the SmoltEqLocation field, of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the number of spring/summer smolt equivalents for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bull trout coastal cutthroat trout coho salmon east-side spring/summer (stream-type) Chinook salmon steelhead; the total number of outmigrants of all types for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> fall Chinook salmon lower Columbia spring Chinook salmon upper Columbia summer Chinook salmon Willamette spring Chinook salmon; the number of smolts for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> chum salmon pink salmon sockeye salmon. 	Integer	Estimated total number spawned in the wild.	Age0Prop	The proportion of natural origin fish that were age 0 (brood year +0). The estimate should be thoroughly explained in the methods referenced in the ProtMethURL / ProtMethDocumentation fields.	Real	Values must be between 0 and 1.0.
			"Smolt equivalents" is a single location at the smolt life stage. See Appendix E for a detailed explanation.				Agewise information table ages.
			The statistical approach used to generate the estimate should be thoroughly explained in the methods referenced in the ProtMethURL / ProtMethDocumentation fields.				Assigning age can be difficult for steelhead spawn and we would never refer to spawners age 0 is a
			Provide whole numbers only, not decimal values.				The age distribution of fish. 1. These age fields are expanded to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The juvenile
			Required if NullRecord = "No".				• In this case the age distribution of fish were 500 fish were reported after age and
TotalNaturalLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TotalNatural field.	Integer	Minimum value = 0. If the calculated lower limit of the confidence interval is less than zero you may report 0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and/or bootstrapping approaches).	TotalNaturalLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the TotalNatural field.	Integer	Minimum value = 0.
TotalNaturalUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TotalNatural field.	Integer	Minimum value = 0.	TotalNaturalUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the TotalNatural field.	Integer	Minimum value = 0.
TotalNaturalAlpha	The significance level for the TotalNatural confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	Express these values as alpha values. For example, for the 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95".	TotalNaturalAlpha	The significance level for the TotalNatural confidence interval, expressed as alpha.	Real	Express these values as alpha values. For example, for the 95% confidence limits enter "0.05" in this field, not "95".
							Therefore, do not use "95" in this field. The age information for fish. For example, in this case, ensure this information is
				Age0PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age0Prop field.	Real	Minimum value = 0.0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and/or bootstrapping approaches). The associated alpha
				Age0PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age0Prop field.	Real	Minimum value = 1.0 in this field, but we suggest you consider statistical options that prevent values outside of possible limits (these include transformations, and/or bootstrapping approaches).
				Age1Prop	The proportion of natural origin fish that were age 1 (brood year +1).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions for this field.
				Age1PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age1Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions for this field.
				Age1PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age1Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions for this field.
				Age2Prop	The proportion of natural origin fish that were age 2 (brood year +2).	Real	See the Codes/Conventions for this field.
				Age2PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age2Prop field.	Real	See the Codes/Conventions for this field.

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type
Age2PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age2Prop field.	Real	MethodAdjustAge0PropUpperLimit	Method adjustments to a method in a given year that are not described in the method citations above but are	Text ∞
Age3Prop	The proportion of natural origin fish that were age 3 (brood year +3).	Real	MethodAdjustAge0PropLowerLimit	Method adjustments to a method in a given year that are not described in the method citations above but are	Text ∞
Age3PropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age3Prop field.	Real	OtherDataSources	The ContactAgency field identifies an organization involved in calculating the values in this record. This "OtherDataSources" field identifies additional	Text 255
Age3PropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age3Prop field.	Real	OtherDataSources	The ContactAgency field identifies an organization involved in calculating the values in this record. This "OtherDataSources" field identifies additional	Text 255
Age4PlusProp	The proportion of natural origin fish that were age 4 or higher (brood year +4) or older.	Real	OtherDataSources	The ContactAgency field identifies an organization involved in calculating the values in this record. This "OtherDataSources" field identifies additional	Text 255
Age4PlusPropLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Age4PlusProp field.	Real	OtherDataSources	The ContactAgency field identifies an organization involved in calculating the values in this record. This "OtherDataSources" field identifies additional	Text 255
Age4PlusPropUpperLimit	The upper limit of the confidence interval for the Age4PlusProp field.	Real	OtherDataSources	The ContactAgency field identifies an organization involved in calculating the values in this record. This "OtherDataSources" field identifies additional	Text 255
AgePropAlpha	The significance level for the Age_x_Prop confidence intervals, expressed as alpha.	Real	OtherDataSources	The ContactAgency field identifies an organization involved in calculating the values in this record. This "OtherDataSources" field identifies additional	Text 255
Comments					
Any issues, problems, questions about this indicator that were not already captured in other places in this field. not "95".					
Supporting information					
Protocol and method documentation					
ProtMethName	The name(s) of all protocols and associated data collection and data analysis methods used to calculate the indicator estimate.	Text ∞	IndicatorLocation	Where this indicator is maintained at the source.	Text ∞
ProtMethURL	URL(s) for published protocols and methods describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol.	Text ∞	ContactPersonFirst	First name of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30
ProtMethDocumentation	Citation or documentation that describes the protocol and/or method(s) listed in the ProtMethName field. Include references not documented in MonitoringResources.org, such as reports, journal articles or other publications that describe the survey design, field methodology and analytical approach used to derive the indicator estimate.	Text ∞	ContactPersonLast	Last name of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30
			ContactPersonPhone	Phone number of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30
			ContactPersonEmail	Email address of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 50
			MetaComments	Comments regarding the supporting information.	Text ∞
Fields needed by people program					
If you are a programmer or database manager, refer to Appendix A for additional fields that are part of this table but a					

A4.2. JuvenileOutmigrantsDetail Table

This table is a child of the JuvenileOutmigrants table. It stores metrics (outmigrant numbers and survival rates – see Appendix E) specific to the trapping site(s) and life stages used to calculate the juvenile outmigrant estimates captured in the JuvenileOutmigrants table.

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Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Codes/Conventions for JuvenileOutmigrantsDetail Table
Fields for defining a unique record			
ID (unique)	Value used by computer to identify a record.	GUID	This value is a globally unique identifier (GUID) exactly 36 characters long. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When submitting a new record you may include this value or leave it blank. If you include this value then it will be used by the central system. If you leave it blank then a value will be created for you, and it will be sent back to your system where it must be incorporated. When updating or deleting records this value must be included.
Fields for linking to parent table			
JuvenileOutmigrantsID	Foreign key used to identify the parent record in the JuvenileOutmigrants table.	GUID	The ID of the parent record is a 36 character GUID returned by StreamNet when the parent record is loaded must be applied to both the JuvenileOutmigrants table and the JuvenileOutmigrantsDetail table.
Metrics supporting the "Indicators" fields in the JuvenileOutmigrants table			
Location	The specific location (trapping site) where abundance numbers were determined.	Text 255	This may be any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the name of a fluvial water body, and text description of where on that stream or river (river mile preferred, but river kilometer, or other acceptable) the name of an impounded fluvial water body (reservoir) and description of where on that reservoir the name of a lotic water body, and description of where on that lake the name of a dam, or weir, or trap, etc.
LocPTcode	PTAGIS code for the Location field.	Text 255	There should be a PTAGIS code for most locations where abundance estimation site indicated by the record.
LifeStage	Life stage the record represents.	Text 11	This field is required if NullRecord = "No". Acceptable values: Use one of the following sets of values, depending on the fish.
			SurvivalRateLowerLimit: The lower limit of the confidence interval for the SurvivalRate field.
			SurvivalRateUpperLimit: The upper limit of the confidence interval for the SurvivalRate field.
			SurvivalRateAlpha: The significance level for the SurvivalRate confidence interval, expressed as alpha.

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	A5. Presmolt Abundance Table			
ContactAgency	Agency, tribe, or other entity, or person responsible for these data that is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 255	<p>Entries in this field are the ones most likely needed. If yours is not found here, contact your local StreamNet representative, or call PSMFC's StreamNet staff at 503-339-3100.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbia River Commission Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon 	<p>This table stores information concerning natural origin presmolt abundance. Presmolt abundance is the total number of fish estimated for the population and time frame indicated by each record. Most commonly these records will represent parr numbers estimated for late summer, but other times may be entered, and all presmolt life stages are included in these estimates.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Idaho Department of Fish and Game Nez Perce Tribe Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Quantitative Consultants, Inc. Washington Department of Ecology U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 		
Fields for defining a record						
			ID	Value used by computer to identify a record.	GUID	This value is a global unique identifier for the record. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When submitting the central system must be incorporated. When updating
Comments about the metrics data						
Comments	Any issues, problems, questions about this record that were not already captured in other places.	Text ∞	If possible, it is useful to briefly explain any null records. Required if NullRecord = "Yes", to explain why the metrics are not available.		Integer	TimeSeriesID is used to group records with the same TimeSeriesID are grouped and presented together on the CAX query systems. Assigned by data compilers or regional data assemblers as appropriate.
Supporting information						
						For records in this table, the following fields are required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All PopID values All WaterBodyID values All SurveyYear values
NullRecord	In some years data may not be collected and so a value cannot be calculated. For example, high muddy water or wildfires can prevent redd counts. This field is used to indicate that metric values do not exist because the data do not exist to calculate them.	Text 3	<p>Normally "No".</p> <p>A value of "Yes" in this field is a positive statement that the data do not exist to calculate the metric for the population X life stage X time period specified.</p> <p>The value of including this field is so that missing data are explicitly accounted for rather than being a perpetually open question. Including these "null" records allows for better data display on the web site, and you are encouraged to create them for years with both earlier and later non-null data. Explain in the Comments field why the metric cannot be calculated.</p>			If ownership of a taxon is shared by multiple organizations, the metric is calculated as the sum of the metric for each organization.
			CommonName	Common name of the taxon of fish.	Text 50	Select from the following list of common names:
MetricLocation	Where this supporting metric is maintained at the source.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).			
MeasureLocation	Where the measurements are maintained that were used to calculate this metric.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).			
Fields needed by people programming the Exchange Network						
If you are a programmer or database manager, refer to Appendix A for additional fields that are part of this table but are not listed here.			Run	Run of fish.	Text 20	Enter the name of the population. Entries recognized as taxon from the following comments in brackets:

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type
RecoveryDomain	Name of the "recovery domain," as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls geographically.	Text 255	ContactAgency	Agency, tribe, or other entity, or person responsible for contact for questions about this data record. Select the appropriate one from this list: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puget Sound Willamette River/Columbia River Interior Columbia Oregon Coast Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast 	Text 255
ESU_DPS	For populations listed under the federal ESA, this is the name of a defined Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) or Distinct Population Segment (DPS) as defined by NMFS Northwest Region or by USFWS. For non-listed populations this is the DPS or other name.	Text 255		Entries in this field are taxonomic divisions defined by NMFS or USFWS, and may be found at https://web.archive.org/web/20161215214935/http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/trt/ .	Text 255
MajorPopGroup	Name of "major population group" (MPG) or "stratum" as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls.	Text 255		Lower Columbia Recovery Domain, while "major population group" is used in other areas. The term "stratum" includes life history considerations as well as geographic criteria, while "major population group" is used in the Willamette/Lower Columbia Recovery Domain. This field represents the method(s) used to calculate the values in the "Indicators" and "Metrics" sections.	Text 255
PopID	Code for the population(s) of fish represented by this record.	Integer	MethodNumber	If you need a code for a population (or superpopulation) not already in the list. This field is used in conjunction with the ContactAgency field. See the Codes/Conventions column for details.	Integer
CommonPopName	Population name used by local biologists.	Text 255		Often this is simply the name of the population(s) as written on the original time series spreadsheets.	Text 255
PopFit	Categorization of how well the geographic extent of the abundance estimate corresponds to the geographic definition of the population.	Text 8		"Multiple" if PopID represents a superpopulation. [Do not include comments in brackets.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same [Estimate represents one entire population, the whole population, and nothing but the population.] Portion [Estimate represents a portion of one population. (Describe in PopFitNotes field.)] Multiple [Estimate is from more than one population. (Describe in PopFitNotes field.)] 	Text 8
PopFitNotes	Text description of how well the natural origin spawner abundance value corresponds to the defined population, and why the data are not at the scale of a single population.	Text ∞		This field is required if the PopFit field is "Portion" or "Multiple". If the PopFit field is "Portion" or "Multiple", describe the lack of correspondence between the defined population and which the abundance estimate was made. Also state why this scale of data was used to represent the population instead of population-scale data. (Examples: "Data not available at exact scale of this population."; "Data at this scale best represents the population.")	Text ∞
WaterBody	Name of the body of water associated with the time series.	Text 255	BestValue	A declaration of whether the ContactAgency considers this record to be their approved best estimate for this combination of PopID, PopFit, and SurveyYear. When a ContactAgency provides >1 record for that combination then "Yes" in this BestValue field indicates this record contains the indicator value the agency recognizes as their best estimate.	Text 13
SurveyYear	The four-digit year represented.	Integer			Integer
StartMonth	The month presmolt sampling started.	Text 9		Enter full name of month, correctly spelled.	Text 9
EndMonth	The month presmolt sampling ended.	Text 9		Enter full name of month, correctly spelled.	Text 9
Indicators					
			Abundance	The point estimate for natural origin presmolt abundance.	Integer
			AbundanceLowerLimit	The lower limit of the confidence interval for the Abundance field.	Integer

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Field Name	Field Description	Data Type
NOSAIJ	The point estimate for <u>natural origin</u> spawner abundance, including jacks, spawning in the wild. (This is the same value reported in NOSAIJ field of the NOSA table for the population and year specified for the current record.)	Integer	ProtMethURL	URL(s) for published protocols and methods describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol.	Text ∞
HOSAIJ	The point estimate for <u>hatchery origin</u> spawner abundance, including jacks, spawning in the wild.	Integer	ProtMethName	The name(s) of all protocols and associated data collection and data analysis methods used to calculate the indicator estimate.	Text ∞
HOSEJH	The number of <u>hatchery origin</u> fish spawned in the hatchery, excluding jacks. (This is the same value reported in HOSEJ field of the draft HatcherySpawning table.)	Integer	ProtMethURL	URL(s) for published protocols and methods describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol.	Text ∞
NOSEJH	The number of <u>natural origin</u> fish spawned in the hatchery, excluding jacks. (This is the same value reported in NOSEJ field of the draft HatcherySpawning table.)	Integer	ProtMethURL	URL(s) for published protocols and methods describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol.	Text ∞
NOSAEJ	The point estimate for <u>natural origin</u> spawner abundance, excluding jacks, spawning in the wild. (This is the same value reported in NOSAEJ field of the NOSA table for the population and year specified for the current record.)	Integer	ProtMethURL	URL(s) for published protocols and methods describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol.	Text ∞
HOSAEJ	The point estimate for <u>hatchery origin</u> spawner abundance, excluding jacks, spawning in the wild.	Integer	ProtMethURL	URL(s) for published protocols and methods describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol.	Text ∞
			Protocol and method documentation	In some years data may not be collected and so indicator values cannot be calculated. For example, high muddy water or wildfires can prevent redd counts that indicator values are based on. This field is used to indicate that indicator values do not exist because the data do not exist to calculate them.	Text 3
			ProtMethURL	URL(s) for published protocols and methods describing the methodology and documenting the derivation of the indicator. If published in MonitoringResources.org, this link will provide access to study design information and all methods associated with the protocol.	Text 255
			IndicatorLocation	Where the supporting metrics are maintained at the source.	Text ∞
			IndicatorLocation	Where the supporting metrics are maintained at the source.	Text ∞

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Codes/Conventions for PNI Table
MeasureLocation	Where the measurements are maintained that were used for these calculations.	Text ∞	If online, provide URL(s).
ContactPersonFirst	First name of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30	
ContactPersonLast	Last name of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30	
ContactPhone	Phone number of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 30	Preferred format is "123-456-7890". If an extension is included, preferred format is "123-456-7890 ext. 34".
ContactEmail	Email address of person who is the best contact for questions that may arise about this data record.	Text 50	
MetaComments	Comments regarding the supporting information.	Text ∞	
Fields needed by people programming the Exchange Network			
If you are a programmer or database manager, refer to Appendix A for additional fields that are part of this table but are not listed here.			

III. Appendices

Appendix A. Fields included in every data table by reference

The fields shown in this appendix are included in all data tables of sections A and B of this document. (But not the Populations or SuperPopulations tables.) These fields are for use by the programmers implementing the Exchange Network system; everyone else can ignore them. In the interest of saving space in the document, easing editing of this document, and keeping these fields out of the way of people who don't need to see them, these fields are included here by reference rather than being shown in every table above. At this time none of these fields are required except the "SubmitAgency" and "Publish" fields.

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Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	
UpdDate	The date and time that the record was created or updated. For data obtained in electronic format from another source it can reflect the date and time of data capture or of conversion to Coordinated Assessment/StreamNet standards.	Datetime	This can be the time modified at the source.
DataEntry	Compiler's name.	Text 50	The name of the person who compiled the data.
DataEntryNotes	Notes about this record by the compiler identified in the "DataEntry" field.	Text ∞	Notes for the compiler.
CompilerRecordID	Agency record ID maintained by the data submitter.	Text 36	This field can be used for Coordinated Assessment.
Publish	Yes/no value indicating whether this record should be shared freely with all public users via the Exchange Network. If "No" then the record can only be accessed by using the apikey that created it.	Text 3	Acceptable values: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes [Record will be shared] • No [Record will not be shared] Setting this value to "No" is not recommended.

Appendix B. Glossary

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Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Codes/Conventions for Appendix A Fields
Fields needed by people programming the Exchange Network			
Terms in this list are defined in the following way for use in this document.			
SubmitAgency	Initials or acronym for the agency, tribe, or other entity, or name of person, that sent this record of data to the exchange network node at StreamNet. Note that it is possible for one entity to share data with another, and that second entity sends the record to the exchange network node. For example, the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes may send data to IDFG, who in turn sends those data to the exchange network. In such a case the Sho-Ban Tribes would be identified as the contact agency for the data, but the "SubmitAgency" would be IDFG.	Text 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CRITFC = Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission • Colville Tribes = Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation • YN = Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation • CTUIR = Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
RefID	The unique StreamNet reference ID number that identifies the source document or database from which the record was obtained.	Integer	Not applicable = 98 Pre-Data Exchange - 0 - 1,000 WDFW = 10,000-19,999; 100,000-199,999 CRITFC = 20,000-29,999; 200,000-299,999 CCT = 299,001-299,999 USFWS = 30,000-39,999; 300,000-399,999 IDFG = 40,000-49,999; 400,000-499,999 ODFW = 50,000-59,999; 500,000-599,999 MEWP = 70,000-89,999; 700,000-799,999 CDFG = 90,000-99,999; 800,000-899,999

Broodstock - Fish set aside for spawning in a hatchery setting. NOTE 1: Broodstock may be fish raised in a hatchery their entire lives ('captive broodstock'), fish released to grow that returned to spawn ('hatchery broodstock for salmon and steelhead), and/or fish obtained from natural populations ('natural broodstock' or 'wild broodstock'). In hatchery jargon "hatchery broodstock" refers only to fish of hatchery origin.

NOTE 2: Broodstock selection and spawning can be complicated. Often, not all returning fish will be part of the broodstock. Also, broodstock may be brought in from other hatcheries or from natural populations. Further, in many cases not all of the identified broodstock will be spawned due to pre-spawning mortality, broodstock set-aside in excess of spawning needs, skewed sex ratio, selection of individuals, and other

factors. In a simple case where only returning salmon are selected as broodstock, the broodstock is usually a subset of the total return, and the hatchery spawners are usually a subset of the broodstock.

Hatchery origin / Natural origin: "Hatchery origin" fish are those resulting from spawning in a hatchery, while "Natural origin" fish are those resulting from spawning in the natural environment. Whether the parents were hatchery origin, natural origin, or a mix does not matter.

Smolt equivalent: This term, used in the JuvenileOutmigrants table, is a way to standardize information from across different locations and juvenile fish life stages to a single location and life stage. See Appendix E for a fuller explanation of this term.

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Appendix C. Defining New Populations and "Superpopulations"

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The tables in the main portion of this document ask that the species common name, run, evolutionarily significant unit (ESU), major population groups (MPG), recovery domain, and fish population code be provided whenever possible and appropriate. The current list of population names and population codes, along with their ESUs and MPGs defined by NMFS, can be found at <https://www.streamnet.org/cap/current-hli/current-pop/>.

MPGs are groups of populations intermediate in scope between individual populations and ESUs. MPGs are sometimes called "strata" in the Willamette/Lower Columbia recovery domain and "geographic regions" in the Puget Sound recovery area. Further information about MPGs can be found at the Northwest Fisheries Science Center web site.

To add a new population or a new "superpopulation" (a collection of populations) for use in the main HLI tables, contact StreamNet at project@streamnet.org or 503-595-3100. The following steps, more or less, will be followed. Because we want to avoid duplicates and other data problems, new populations cannot be submitted using the API.

To add a new population:

- 1) Fill out a record for Table C1 (Populations) as fully as possible for each new population. Leave the ID field blank for now.
 - a) Along with the table, a geographic description (preferably in GIS format) for each population must be included. The RecordNote field can be used instead if a text description suffices.
 - b) If the population is listed in the CRITFC "population crosswalk" at <http://www.critfc.org/fish-and-watersheds/fishery-science/data-resources-for-scientists/columbia-basin-salmon-and-steelhead-crosswalk-project/>, specify the name from the crosswalk in the RecordNote field. Doing this will satisfy the requirement under step 1a.
- 2) Submit the new record(s) to StreamNet (project@streamnet.org) and request an ID assignment for each population. Submit them as early as you can to allow spatial data QC work at StreamNet.
- 3) StreamNet will provide you with an ID for each population.

To add a new superpopulation (a collection of populations):

- 1) Use the directions above to get an ID for each population that is a component of the superpopulation, if necessary.
- 2) Fill out a record for Table C1 (Populations) as fully as possible for each new superpopulation. Leave the ID field blank for now.
 - a) Put the superpopulation's name in the PopulationName field.
 - b) No geographic descriptions or GIS data are required for superpopulations.
- 3) StreamNet will provide you with an ID for each superpopulation (but you can temporarily use 1, 2, 3, etc. if defining more than one superpopulation).
- 4) Fill out records in Table C2 (SuperPopulations) for each superpopulation.
 - a) All fields are required except PopFitNotes, which is required only if PopFit = "Portion".
 - b) There will be one record in SuperPopulations for each component population.
 - i) For example, if a superpopulation consists of populations with ID values of 1 and 3 and 7, then there will be 3 records in the SuperPopulations table.
 - ii) All 3 records for the superpopulation will have the same SuperPopID, which is the ID provided in step 3.

Table C1. Populations Table

This table stores information about populations and superpopulations. Also included is who requested each record be added. At least one of the fields that indicates a population name must be filled in.

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Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Codes/Conventions for Populations Table		
<u>ID</u>	StreamNet-defined code for the population (or superpopulation) of fish represented by this record.	Integer	Must be null when submitting a new record.		
PopTypeID	Code for whether the record is for a single population or a superpopulation.	Integer	1 = Population 2 – Superpopulation		
CommonName	Common name of the taxon of fish.	Text 50	Select from the following:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bull trout • Chinook salmon • Chum salmon • Coho salmon • Sockeye salmon • Steelhead 	Additional species may be added in the future; refer to https://www.streamnet.org/resources/nw-fish/fish-species/ for common names.
Run	Run(s) of fish.	Text 20	Enter the name of the run here, even if run name is included in the name of the population. Entries in this field are not recognized as taxonomic divisions. Select from the following: <i>[Do not include comments in brackets.]</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spring • Summer • Fall • Late fall • Winter • Spring/summer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both summer & winter • Early • Late • Both early & late • N/A <i>[For species without recognized runs. For example, bull trout.]</i>

Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Codes/Conventions for Populations Table	
RecoveryDomain	Name of the "recovery domain," as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls geographically.	Text 255	Five recovery domains have been defined by NMFS in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. Select the appropriate one from this list:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Puget Sound • Willamette/Lower Columbia • Interior Columbia • Oregon Coast • Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Further information about recovery domains can be found at https://web.archive.org/web/20161215214935/http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/trt/ .
ESU_DPS	For populations listed under the federal ESA, this is the name of a defined Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU) or Distinct Population Segment (DPS) as defined by NMFS Northwest Region or by USFWS. For non-listed populations this is the DPS or other name.	Text 255	Enter the name of the ESU or DPS here. Entries in this field are taxonomic divisions defined by NMFS or USFWS, and may be at the species, subspecies, or finer scale. ESUs of salmon north of California are listed at https://web.archive.org/web/20161215214935/http://www.nwfsc.noaa.gov/trt/ .	
MajorPopGroup	Name of "major population group" (MPG) or "stratum" as defined by the NMFS Northwest Region, in which the population falls.	Text 255	The term "stratum" is used in the Willamette/Lower Columbia Recovery Domain, while "major population group" is used in other areas. The term "stratum" includes life history considerations as well as geographic criteria, while MPGs are defined geographically.	
PopulationName	Name of the population (or superpopulation).	Text 100	Follow the formula for names already in use for other populations/superpopulations. https://www.streamnet.org/cap/current-hli/current-pop/	
ContactAgency	Agency, tribe, or other entity that requested this population be added to the list.	Text 255	Entries in this field must precisely match a name in the StreamNet agency list. Here are the ones most likely needed. If yours is not found here, contact your agency StreamNet representative, or call PSMFC's StreamNet staff at 503-595-3100.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish Passage Center • Idaho Department of Fish and Game • Nez Perce Tribe • Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission • Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife • Quantitative Consultants, Inc. • Shoshone-Bannock Tribes • Spokane Tribe of Indians • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
RecordNote	Information about the record.	Text 255	For superpopulations, describe why it exists – why the specific list of component populations was selected; the superpopulation's original purpose; and which data types are expected to use the superpopulation.	
UpdDate	The date and time that the record was created or updated. For data obtained in electronic format from another source it can reflect the date and time of data capture or of conversion to Coordinated Assessment/StreamNet standards.	Datetime	This can be the time a record was created, or the last time it was edited. This field tells the end user when the record was last modified at the source organization.	

Table C2. SuperPopulations Table

This table lists the individual component populations which, when combined, define a superpopulation. The records with the same SuperPopID all belong to the same superpopulation. Both the SuperPopID and the PopID of each component population must already exist with an "ID" value in the Populations table before this table can be filled.

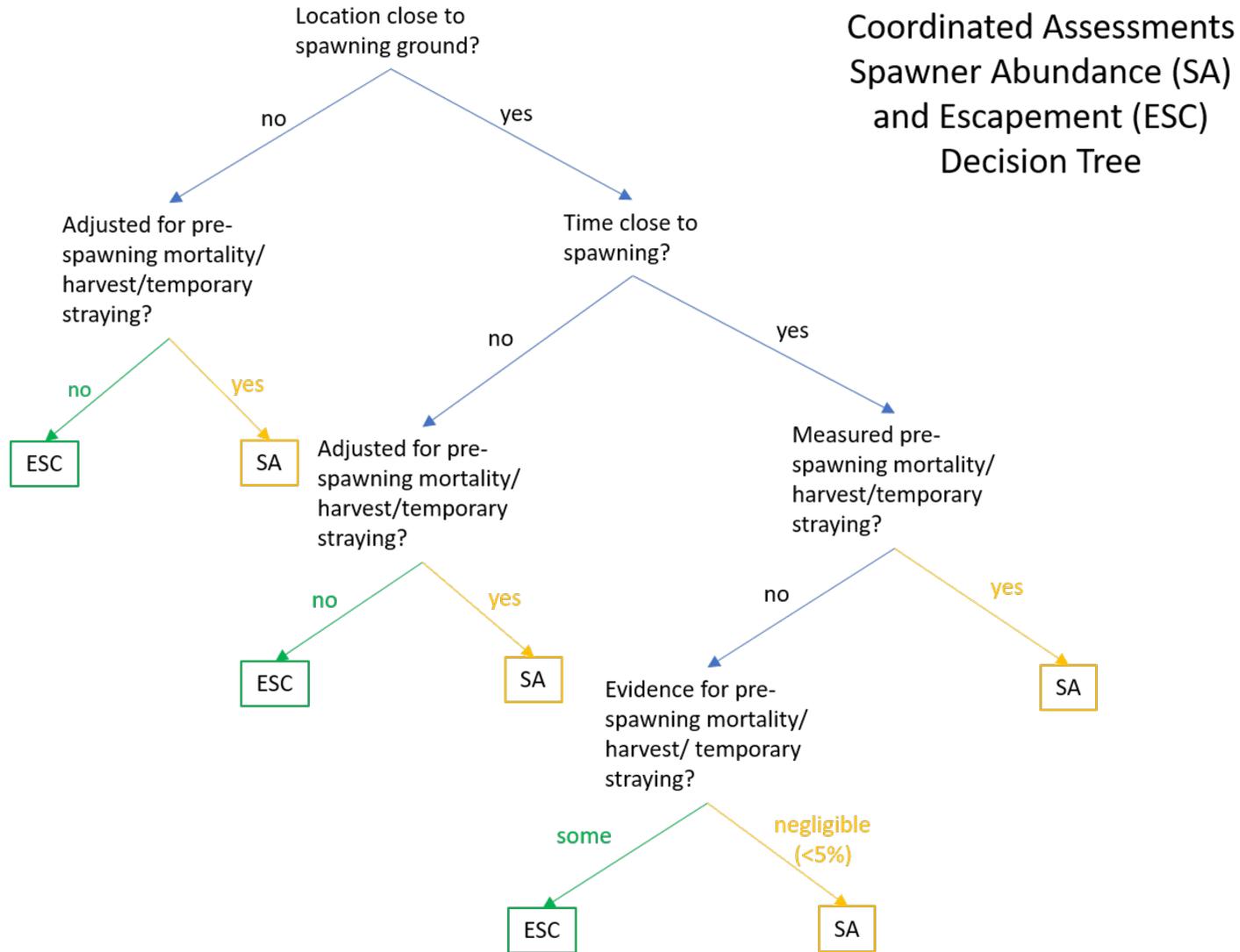
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Field Name	Field Description	Data Type	Codes/Conventions for SuperPopulations Table
SuperPopID	StreamNet-defined code for the superpopulation.	Integer	Foreign key to the Populations table's ID field. This value must already exist in the Populations table before being used here.
PopID	StreamNet-defined code for a component population.	Integer	Foreign key to the Populations table's ID field. This value must already exist in the Populations table before being used here.
PopFit	Categorization of how well the geographic extent of the data corresponds to the geographic definition of the component population.	Text 8	<u>Acceptable values:</u> [Do not include comments in brackets.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same [Represents one entire population, the whole population, and nothing but the population.] • Portion [Represents a portion of one population. (Describe in PopFitNotes field.)]
PopFitNotes	Text description of why only part of the component population is included in the superpopulation.	Text ∞	This field is required if the PopFit field is "Portion". If the PopFit field is "Portion" describe the lack of correspondence between the whole component population and that part of it that is part of the superpopulation.
ContactAgency	Agency, tribe, or other entity that requested this population be added to the list.	Text 255	<p>Entries in this field must precisely match a name in the StreamNet agency list. Here are the ones most likely needed. If yours is not found here, contact your agency StreamNet representative, or call PSMFC's StreamNet staff at 503-595-3100.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission • Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation • Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation • Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation • Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish Passage Center • Idaho Department of Fish and Game • Nez Perce Tribe • Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission • Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife • Quantitative Consultants, Inc. • Shoshone-Bannock Tribes • Spokane Tribe of Indians • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service • Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
UpdDate	The date and time that the record was created or updated. For data obtained in electronic format from another source it can reflect the date and time of data capture or of conversion to Coordinated Assessment/StreamNet standards.	Datetime	This can be the time a record was created, or the last time it was edited. This field tells the end user when the record was last modified at the source organization.

Appendix D. NOSA/Escapement Decision Tree

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Line colors: Blue=Go to next decision point; Green=An escapement estimate is called for; Yellow=A NOSA estimate is called for.



Appendix E. An Explanation of the Term "Smolt Equivalents" As Used By the Coordinated Assessments Partnership

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"Smolt equivalents", a term used in the JuvenileOutmigrants table, is a concept used to standardize outmigrant numbers from one or more locations and/or juvenile life stages to a single location at the smolt life stage.

The simplest example is an estimate made within a population's boundaries for just the smolts at one trap. Umatilla River steelhead juvenile monitoring at Threemile Falls Dam is an example – emigrant numbers are estimated using a trap at the juvenile bypass facility on the dam. In this case all emigrants passing the trap are considered smolts due to the migration timing, location of the trap, and physical evaluation of juveniles for smolt characteristics at the juvenile bypass facility. No special "smolt equivalent" estimation is performed because the emigrants are all considered smolts.

A more complex example, where the "smolt equivalent" concept becomes useful, is sampling fish within a population but generating a smolt numbers estimate downstream of the sampling site. IDFG estimates the number of Chinook salmon smolts each year from the South Fork Salmon River (SFSR) in central Idaho. If all these fish overwintered in the SFSR and smolted during a brief springtime period, then IDFG could estimate the number of smolts on their way downstream in the spring and provide a juvenile outmigrant estimate for the population as they leave the SFSR, as is done for the Umatilla River steelhead. But the majority of Chinook salmon leave the SFSR during the summer and fall as parr, rather than as smolts the following spring. Because of this protracted migration period, if IDFG is to produce a complete estimate of the number of juvenile outmigrants then they must capture parr on their way downstream in the summer and fall, as well as smolts during the following spring. This reality of field sampling dictated by the life history of the fish introduces a new need: because mortality is a continuous process, IDFG cannot simply add the number of summer parr + fall parr + spring smolts. Rather, an end point must be defined, and a survival rate to that end point must be applied to each of these groups if their numbers are to be added. If we define the end point as the smolt stage, then:

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{Summer parr}) * (\text{Summer parr survival rate to smolt stage}) \\ + & (\text{Fall parr}) * (\text{Fall parr survival rate to smolt stage}) \\ + & (\text{Spring smolts}) * 1.0 \quad [\text{Because they are already smolts, survival to smolt stage is 100%.}] \\ = & \text{Final smolt estimate} \end{aligned}$$

The "Final smolt estimate" in the equation above is the "Smolt equivalents", and the data may look like this:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &100,000 * 0.2 \\
 &+ 200,000 * 0.34 \\
 &+ 10,000 * 1.0 \\
 &= 98,000 \text{ smolt equivalents}
 \end{aligned}$$

The word "equivalents" is used because the 100,000 summer parr, due to their 20% survival rate to the smolt stage, are equivalent to only 20,000 smolts – a 5:1 ratio. Similarly, it takes roughly 3 fall parr to yield one smolt. Smolts, on the other hand, are already smolts and thus are not discounted.

The example above is a simplification. In reality, IDFG sets the end point for this population as "smolts at Lower Granite Dam" because that is where tagged fish are detected. (ODFW has a similar method for estimating Grande Ronde River population estimates to Lower Granite.) They therefore need to estimate the number of fish in each group (summer parr, fall parr, and spring smolts, based on trap data) and the survival rate of each group to Lower Granite (based on PIT tag data). Here are IDFG's actual data for outmigration year 2018. The value in the lower right (48,198) is the estimated smolt equivalents for that outmigration year.

Capture season	Emigrant abundance at trap	Survival to LGR	Smolt abundance at LGR
Summer 2017	55,935	0.23	12,865
Fall 2017	117,507	0.28	32,902
Spring 2018	5,403	0.45	2,431
TOTAL	178,845		48,198

While calculations can be more complicated for other sampling situations, or species such as steelhead with more variable life histories, the basic "smolt equivalent" concept is the same: accounting for survival rates to the smolt stage at a specific location.

In this example, 48,198 is the HLI for this year. The "metrics" used to calculate that HLI value are the individual abundance measures and the survival rates. To share these metrics, if desired, use the JuvenileOutmigrantsDetail table.

One final note: Many trapping operations capture "transitional" or "presmolt" fish that are not quite fully smolted, but the researchers include them in the number of smolts. In such cases you would include that information in the methods, but there is no need to try to slice and dice life stages more finely than how you already analyze your data.

Real ²	Numbers with decimals	While "real" numbers in mathematics include irrational numbers such as pi, e, and square roots, for our needs "real numbers" include only the rational numbers.
Text	Text strings (Includes numbers not used in calculations.)	Variable length entries usually allowed. Maximum length is indicated for each field, with "∞" indicating essentially no upper limit.

¹Fields of types 'Byte', 'Integer', and 'Long int' in the previous DES version map to "Integer" in this version; 'Single' and 'Double' map to "Real"; 'Text' and 'Memo' map to "Text" except for GUID values, which map to "GUID"; 'DateTime' maps to "Date" or "DateTime", depending on whether time is included in the values.

²The word "Real" was selected rather than "Decimal" for a practical reason: it is visually easier to distinguish from "Integer".