

AVERAGE MONTHLY FISH COUNT AT BONNEVILLE DAM 1996 -2005

Here are the average monthly fish counts of common adult fish that pass Bonneville Dam. These fish are unique because they are anadromous (fish that live part of their life in the ocean and return to the river to spawn). Peak fish passage at Bonneville Dam takes place March through November. The following numbers represent the ten year monthly average from 1996-2005.

MONTH	CHINOOK* SALMON (KING)	SOCKEYE SALMON (BLUEBACK)	COHO* SALMON (SILVER)	STEELHEAD TROUT	SHAD	LAMPREY**
MARCH	4,314			1,515		
APRIL	99,346			1,594		34
MAY	61,275	38		2,214	312,756	2,173
JUNE	43,364	45,601		11,410	2,399,409	20,489
JULY	26,926	16,117	27	82,993	134,685	18,195
AUGUST	88,295	150	8,197	130,490	2,015	7,755
SEPTEMBER	286,239		64,518	87,080		3,413
OCTOBER	19,207		22,501	14,525		280
NOVEMBER	1,341		1,047	1,980		

* Jacks included

** The ten year average except Lamprey; Lamprey numbers are nine year averages because counting of Lamprey was stopped after 1969 and resumed again in 1997.

