

Table 1. Industry reported number of Atlantic salmon escaping from Washington and British Columbia fish farms, 1996 - 2006.

Year	Washington State	British Columbia
1996	107,000	13,137
1997	369,000	7,472
1998	22,639	80,975
1999	115,000	35,954
2000	0	31,855
2001	0	55,414
2002	0	11,257
2003	0	30
2004	24,552	43,969
2005	2,500	21
2006	0	No Data

Sources:

1. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Olympia, Washington.
2. Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/fisheries/escape/escape_reports.htm

Table 2. Reported number of marine and (freshwater) Atlantic salmon adult captures from Washington and British Columbia fish farms, 1996 through 2006.

Year	WA	BC FW	AK
1987		1 (1)	
1988		106 (0)	
1989		8 (0)	
1990	453	2 (3)	1
1991	1029	31 (8)	7
1992	166	349(48)	2
1993	250	4,543 (23)	27
1994	378	1,037 (50)	27
1995	207	678 (57)	23
1996	138 (1)	673 (211)	135
1997	2356 (1)	2,664 (129)	77
1998	48	136 (90)	155
1999	44 (1)	190 (184)	19
2000	16	7,834 (131)	81
2001	20	179 (116)	35
2002	2	562 (40)	6
2003	19	No Data	3
2004	17	No Data	1
2005	13	No Data	3
2006	10	No Data	1
TOTAL			

(1) Includes hatchery recoveries.

Sources

- A. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (*some data may be subject to revision*).
- B. Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada
- C. Alaska Department of Fish and Game

WDFW Atlantic Salmon Snorkel Surveys Program: In 2003, WDFW began snorkel surveys for Atlantic salmon juveniles and adults. The program was expanded to include foot and float boat surveys during the winter months. In the initial year 35 rivers and creeks were surveyed, and several hundred juvenile Atlantic salmon were discovered in Scatter Creek below a commercial hatchery outfall. Initial scale and otolith studies of the captured indicated the fish were probably hatchery escapees. To read more about the WDFW Atlantic salmon monitoring program, including streams surveyed, please go to <http://www.aquaticnuisance.org/projects.php> and go to “Atlantic Salmon.”

Table 3: Freshwater juvenile Atlantic salmon recoveries from Washington and British Columbia, 1996 through June 2007.

Year	Washington ⁽¹⁾				British Columbia ⁽²⁾
	Mayfield Trap (Cowlitz)	Chehalis River Trap	Snorkel Survey		
			Cowlitz	Chehalis	
1987		18			
1988		22			
1989					
1990					
1991					
1992	18				
1993	17	5			
1994	49	8			
1995	58	24			
1996	8	183			54
1997	2	5			26
1998	25	7			114
1999	59	9			150
2000	125	22			12
2001	18	0			3
2002	12	17			8
2003	0	1	3	139 captured (394 observed)	No Data
2004	0	12	0	3 captured (29 observed)	No Data
2005	0	2	0	0	No Data
2006	0	4	0	4 captured (25 observed)	No Data
2007		1			

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Note: Chehalis River Fish Trap: It is impossible to estimate the number of juvenile Atlantic salmon (presumed escapes from the Scatter Creek hatchery) that migrate past the trap, because the scoop traps that are used only reach 2-3 feet into the water column and do not span the entire river.