

Table 1. Reported Number of Atlantic salmon escaping from Washington and British Columbia fish farms, 1996 through 2008.

Year	Washington State ⁽¹⁾	British Columbia ⁽²⁾
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	17 ⁽³⁾
2007	0	19,223 ⁽⁴⁾
2008	0	73,507 ⁽⁵⁾

- (1) Source: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
<http://wdfw.wa.gov/fish/atlantic/comcatch.htm>
- (2) Province of British Columbia, Ministry of Agriculture and Lands:
http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/fisheries/aqua_report/2004-5/index_2004-5.htm
- (3) BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands and Ministry of Environment (2007)
- (4) BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands and Ministry of Environment (2008)
- (5) 30,000 Atlantic salmon escapes were reported on July 1 (387 of which were recaptured by the operator, Marine Harvest Canada (DiPietro 2008). On December 20, 43,507 Atlantic salmon reportedly escaped (DiPietro 2009)

Table 2. Reported number of marine and (freshwater) Atlantic salmon adult captures from Washington and British Columbia fish farms, 1987 through 2008.

Year	WA	BC	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	42 ⁽¹⁾	190 (184)	19
2000	16	7,834 (131)	81
2001	20	179 (116)	35
2002	2	562 (40)	6
2003	19	46 (36)	3
2004	22	148 (0)	1
2005	0	27 (2)	3
2006	11	225 (1)	1
2007	2	21 (5)	3
2008	4	No Data	40

(1) Includes hatchery recoveries.

Sources: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada; Alaska Department of Fish and Game (*some data may be subject to revision*).

Table 3: Freshwater juvenile Atlantic salmon recoveries from Washington and British Columbia, 1987 through 2008.

Year	Washington ⁽¹⁾				British Columbia ⁽²⁾
	Mayfield Trap (Cowlitz)	Chehalis River Trap	Snorkel Survey		
			Cinnabar Creek	Chehalis	
1987		18			
1988		22			
1989		No Data			
1990		No Data			
1991		No Data			
1992	18	No Data			
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	10	17			8
2003	4	1	3	142 captured (414 observed)	No Data
2004	17	12	0	3 captured (28 observed)	No Data
2005	3	2	0	0	No Data
2006	8	4	0	4 captured (25 observed)	No Data
2007	3	1	0	3 captured	No Data
2008	10	No data	0	0	No Data

Sources:

1. Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (*some data may be subject to revision*).
2. Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada

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.