

CWT Data Status for 2014

Regional Committee on Marking and Tagging

As of 4/25/2014

At this time we are no longer conducting a data trend analysis for this presentation. Instead of comparing current year record counts to those reported in previous years, we are only looking to see if individual reporting agencies have recently submitted data files for validation.

Locations

All locations necessary for Coded Wire Tag (CWT) validation and processing purposes are believed to be up to date.

Releases

All release reporting agencies have either updated their release submissions since January 2014 or independently confirmed that their 2013 release data sets are current in the CWT database.

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) – Recently re-reported all of their historical release records in an effort to improve the accuracy of their data. The resubmitted data removes redundancy of some reported release groups that occurred as an artifact of their data reporting process and ensures a match in release counts between WDFW's in house data base and the CWT database. More information can be found on the News & Data Status pages or by contacting WDFW directly.

Currently Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG) and WDFW have been submitting FULLSET releases on a nearly weekly basis, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) every 2-3 months and the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada (CDFO) periodically throughout the year.

In 2013 U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS), Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NIFC), ODFW, Quinault Department of Natural Resources (QDNR) & WDFW submitted datasets to be processed explicitly as Midyear data. This is done by indicating MIDYEAR within the filename. All MIDYEAR releases have subsequently been re-reported thru full validation.

Recoveries

Recoveries were reviewed for data sets with outstanding errors and years missing up to and including the 2012 run year. 2013 run year data sets are not yet evaluated as missing since reporting of the run year may be dependent upon escapement data that is still unavailable.

ADFG, CDFO, California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), FWS, Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), ODFW & WDFW have reported recovery data sets for run years up to and including 2013.

NIFC has reported recovery data sets for run years up to and including 2012.

Stillaguamish Tribe (STIL) has reported recovery data sets for run years 2011 & 2012.

Recovery years with data sets missing or containing errors since last submission:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife; Klamath/Trinity (CDFWKT) – 2008 thru 2012 data sets are not present. No one is assigned the responsibility to manage and submit the data.

Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRFC) – 2002 thru 2012 data sets are now to be reported by individual tribal agencies.

Nez Perce Tribe (NEZP) – currently does not have any recovery years present, data provider has taken a new position we are waiting for new person to be assigned.

QDNR – 2012 data sets are not present.

Quileute Tribe (QUIL) – 2010 data errors, 2011 & 2012 data sets are not present. They are currently working with NIFC to resolve data entry application issues.

Yurok Tribe Fisheries Program (YTFP) – 2008 data errors not expected to be resolved at this time. In 2008 stated that they would to coordinate all future data submissions through CDFW. No one is assigned the responsibility to manage and submit the data.

Catch/Sample

Catch/Sample was reviewed with the same criteria as the recovery data for missing data sets and data sets with errors.

ADFG, CDFO, CDFW, FWS, NMFS, ODFW & WDFW have reported catch/sample data sets for catch years up to and including 2013. Of these agencies FWS has one 2004 data set with 1 failed record.

NIFC has reported catch/sample data sets for catch years up to and including 2012.

STIL has reported catch/sample data sets for catch years 2011 & 2012.

Catch/Sample years with data sets missing or containing errors since last submission:

CDFWKT - 2008 thru 2012 data sets are not present.

CRFC - 2003 thru 2012 data sets are now to be reported by individual tribal agencies.

IDFG – Presently working to begin reporting Catch/Sample data.

NEZP – The same status as the recovery data.

QDNR - 2012 data sets not present.

QUIL – 2009 data errors, 2011 & 2012 data sets not present.

YAKA – 2008 data errors, 2009 thru 2012 not present.

YTFP – The same status as the recovery data.