

Below are the statistics taken from Bob Clarke's ADF&G report presented to the Board of Fish on Friday, January 31, 2014:

1. The Little Su produces large returns from small escapements of coho;
2. High flows in 2012 probably underestimated coho escapements;
3. Coho are different than kings, small escapements can produce very large returns;
4. Coho escapements are difficult to enumerate due to vast distributions throughout watersheds;
5. The number of smolts that go to the ocean are the determining factor of returns;
6. Smolt-out migration is the best indicator of adult returns;
7. Coho stocks recover more quickly due to smolt survivability and the number of smolt-out migration;
8. Coho can have a 15-20% marine survival. Coho can have a 15-20% marine survival.

Additional information provided by UCIDA:

Smolt-out migration are difficult to assess

Currently, there are no smolt-out migration programs in Cook Inlet