

PEAK ESCAPEMENT RECORD

NAME: Old Tom Creek

STREAM CATALOG NUMBER: 102-60-24

DATE	PINK	CHUM	OTHER SPECIES	REMARKS
Oct. 9, 1930	285,000	15,000		Banks, flats covered with dead fish (G)
Sept. 21, 1939	10,000			Excellent. Chum numerous. 25,000 pink at mouth
Oct. 3, 1940	75,000	5,000		Excellent. 20,000 fish at mouth (G)
Oct. 2, 1941	80,000	20,000		Excellent (G)
Sept. 22, 1942	40,000	10,000		Good. 50,000 fish at mouth (G)
Oct. 3, 1946	75,000	4,000		Overseeded (?) (G)
Oct. 4, 1947	2,500	2,500		Good. Run about over (G)
Sept. 26, 1948		5,750		Good. 5,000 off mouth
Sept. 28, 1948	23,000			(G)
Oct. 8, 1949 (Weir)	23,036	19,407	32 coho, 12 red	5,000 spawned below weir
Oct. 6, 1950 (Weir)	15,347	6,505	156 coho, 18 red	Final total. Weir installed Aug. 25
Oct. 16, 1951 (Weir)	51,675	22,423	84 coho, 6 red	Final total. Weir installed Aug. 6
Oct. 7, 1952 (Weir)	9,433			Final total. Weir installed Sept. 1
Oct. 12, 1953 (Weir)	3,994	21,995	146 coho	Final total. Weir installed Aug. 14
Oct. 16, 1954 (Weir)	59,066	4,119	392 coho	Final total. Weir installed Aug. 18
Oct. 12, 1955 (Weir)	21,185	3,866	130 coho, 10 red	4,000 spawned below weir
Oct. 6, 1956 (Weir)	33,681	53,661	5 coho	Final total. Weir installed Aug. 18
Sept. 30, 1957 (Weir)	1,248	19,704	24 coho	4,000 spawned below weir
Sept. 12, 1959	1,000	140	200 coho	None at mouth (A)
Oct. 6, 1960		30		None at mouth (G)
Sept. 1, 1961	1,000		- 32 -	(A)

Large tidal area with grass flats. Lots of goose sign and 10 or 12 geese. Many carcasses of pink and chum on flats. Excellent spruce-hemlock timber. Stream flows through flat area. Broad and easy to walk. Many places of blowdown but good gravel and spawning area.

Lower part of stream is best spawning area. Upper part has too many large rocks, and bedrock.

Bedrock starting to show; sides of stream get steeper.

