

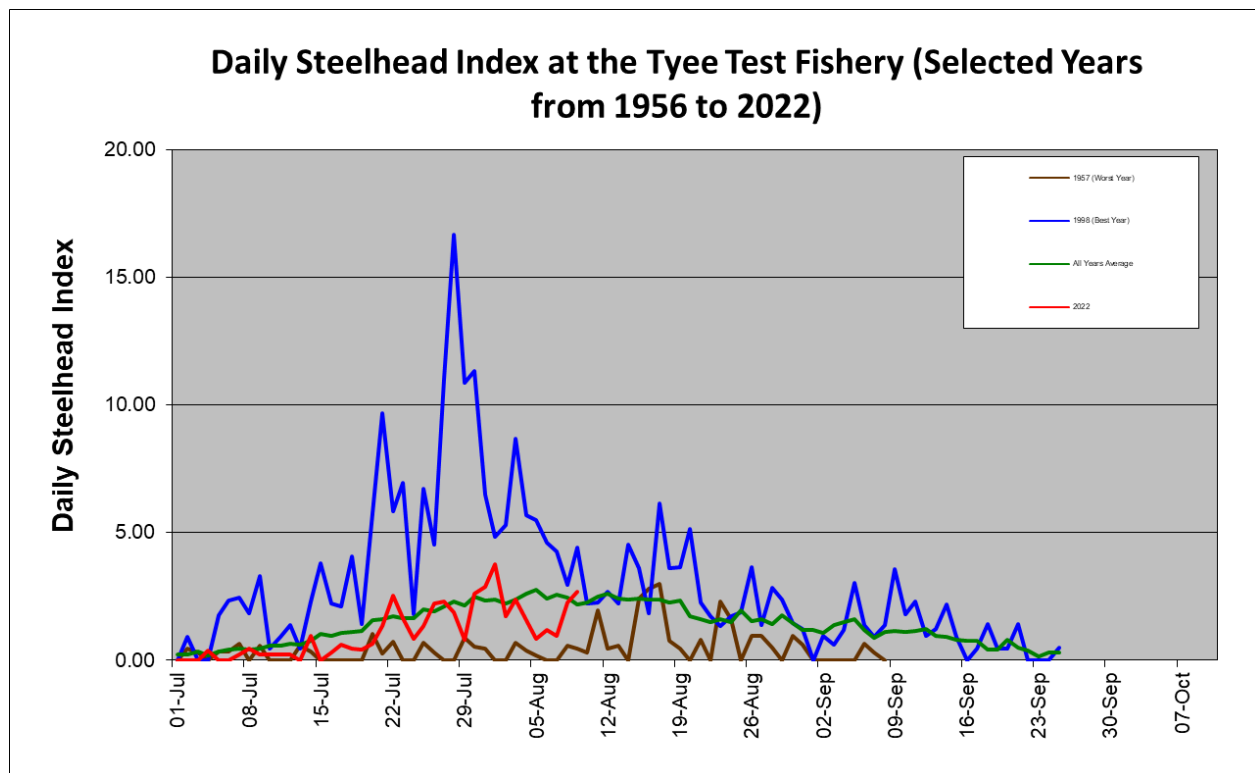
Skeena Summer Steelhead Update - Aug 9, 2022

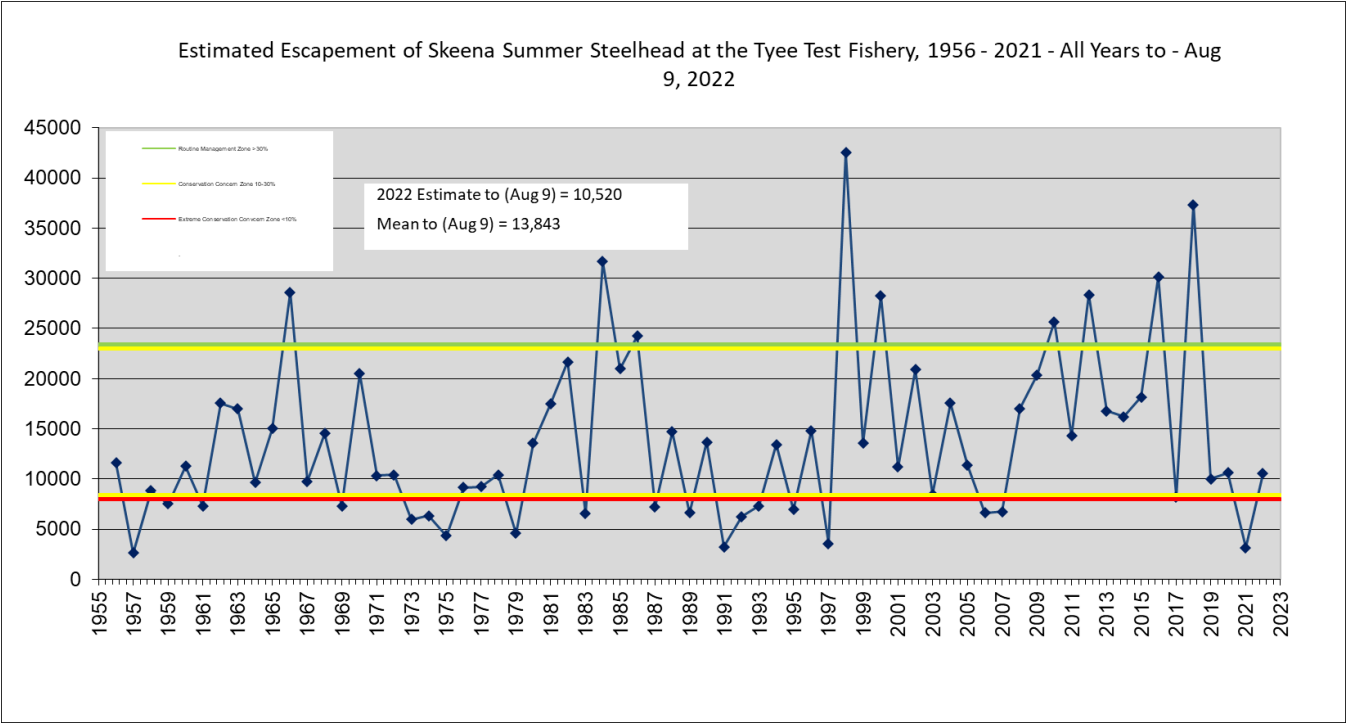
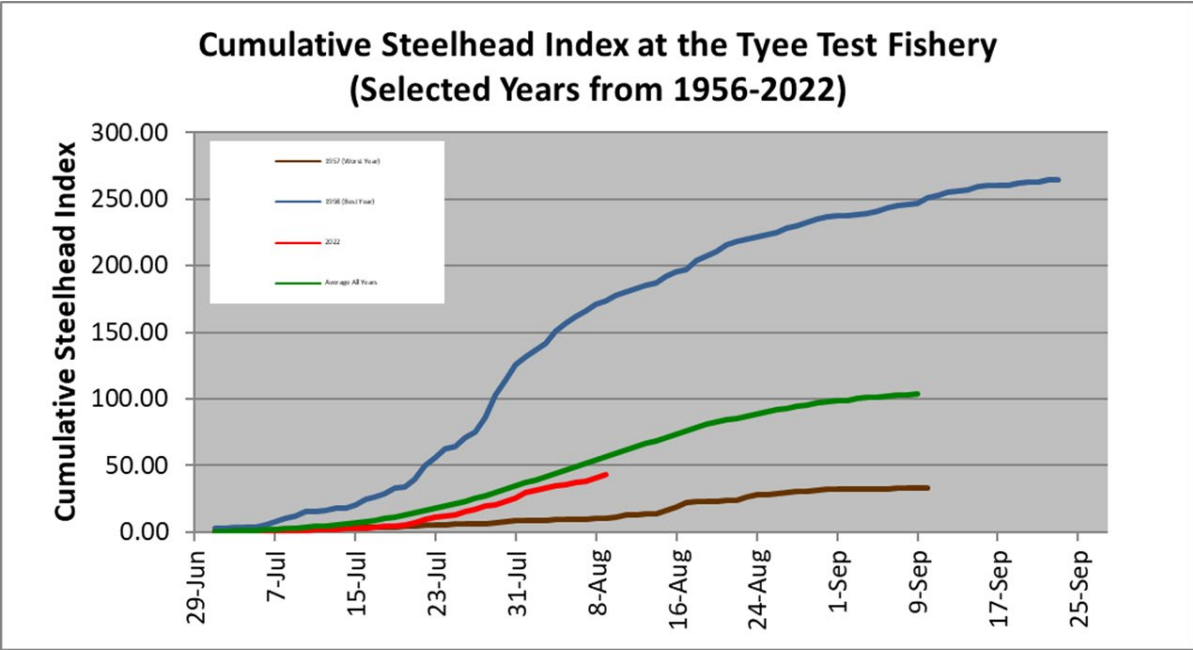
Please find the *Skeena Summer Steelhead Update to Aug 9th*. This file contains the Tyee Test Fishery generated Skeena River summer steelhead index data including daily, cumulative and escapement estimate figures to Aug 9th. Witset (formerly Moricetown) Canyon mark-recapture operations began on July 24th and upper Sustut River Weir steelhead and salmon data commenced on August 1st.

Tyee Test Fishery operations began on June 10th this year. The cumulative Skeena River summer steelhead index to Aug 9th was 43. The average to this date = 56 (range: 13 (2021) to 173 (1998)). The escapement for Skeena summer run steelhead this season is estimated to be **10,520**, the average to this date = 13,720 (range: 3,185 to 42,385). To this date, the 2022 steelhead abundance estimate ranks as the 31st lowest year out of 66 years of operation.

Witset Mark-Recapture project began on July 24th, to date 4 steelhead have been captured. Currently, we're unable to produce an estimated abundance.

Upper Sustut Weir operations commenced operations on August 1st and no steelhead data is currently available.





Area 3 (Nass/Skeena Approach Waters) Commercial Openings,
2022

June

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

August

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

September

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Gillnet
Seine
Gillnet and Seine

NB: Highlighted days represent whole or partial day openings

Area 4 (Skeena River Approach Waters) Commercial Openings,
2022

June

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July

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August

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Gillnet
Seine
Gillnet and Seine
Gillnet (half net, 20 min sets)
Demonstration Fishery

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