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Date: 11/25/02 9:21AM
Subject: Snorkel surveys - MF Eel

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Connie,

Attached is a quick and dirty table for the snorkel surveys on the MF Eel River (adult summer steelhead survey). If your request has something to do with coho, I can tell you now that coho have not been observed in the MF Eel for a very, very long time.

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From: Connie Shannon
To: Harris, Scott L.
Subject: Re: Eel River counts

Thank you Scott. I appreciate the trouble you've had getting to the older data; it's something I run into frequently. I'll go ahead and modify the data to reflect the counts that you provided.

Do you have copies of both of the Jones reports? If not I'd be happy to forward them.

Please keep me in mind when you finish your detailed survey report for this summer.

Much obliged,
Connie

>>> Scott L. Harris 8:57:31 AM 01/03/03 >>>
Hey Connie,

I really don't know what to tell you about the small differences in counts. My data simply indicates that the "new count" is correct. The "27" is pretty obvious that it's a difference in live and dead. I've been trying for years to get all of the original maps and notes from those earlier surveys from Jones but he keeps telling me they're buried in his garage.... I can tell you now, his garage is not a pretty place and even he is reluctant to go there. As for survey dates you can be safe in saying the surveys have taken place in late July/early August. I'll send you a copy of my latest annual report when it is completed.

Scott

>>> Connie Shannon 01/02/03 02:43PM >>>
Hi Scott;

If you look at the comments included in the report below, I had adjusted the counts to account for dead fish prior to receiving your data. I don't see any reason for the differences. I'm wondering if these could be mistakes on my end? I checked the 1977 reference and it does say 653. I'm tracking down a copy of the other reference so I can check it too.

Please let me know what you come up with.

Much obliged;
Connie

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Summer Steelhead - Middle Fork Eel River		
Year	No. Fish	
	1966	198
	1967	241
	1968	335
	1969 no survey	
	1970	865
	1971	997
	1972 no survey	
	1973	1422
	1974	1522
	1975	1149
	1976	792
	1977	654
	1978	377
	1979	1298
	1980	1052
	1981	1601
	1982	1054
	1983	666
	1984	1524
	1985	1490
	1986	1000
	1987	1550
	1988	711
	1989	727
	1990	449
	1991	691
	1992	516
	1993	622
	1994	701
	1995	1148
	1996	771
	1997	513
	1998	527
	1999	451
	2000	306
	2001	422
	2002	418