

ODFW juvenile Salmon outmigrant monitoring – 4/2/2026 Update

****Preliminary Data ****

Spencer Creek Juvenile Outmigrant Trap

ODFW staff installed a downstream juvenile outmigrant fyke trap at the mouth of Spencer Creek on March 2nd, 2026. To date **Zero Chinook and zero Coho** have been captured, however, one eyed, viable Chinook Salmon egg has been observed in trap on March 9th. The fyke trap is typically set Monday mornings and checked daily on Tuesdays through Fridays and not set Friday afternoon through Monday morning. **Currently, only the raw catches are summarized below, and are not indicative of actual abundance.**

Table 1. Summary table of raw catch of salmonids at ODFW Klamath River RST. Trap is not fished Friday-Sunday.

Spencer Creek	Julian Week 13 March 26 - April 1, 2026		Season-to-date	
	Raw Catch	No. days fished	Raw Catch	No. days fished
Chinook 0+	0	4	0	18
Chinook 1+	0	4	0	18
Coho 0+	0	4	0	18
Coho 1+	0	4	0	18
O. mykiss 0+	0	4	0	18
O. mykiss 1+	5	4	14	18
O. mykiss 2+	0	4	0	18

Klamath River Rotary Screw Trap

ODFW staff installed a Rotary Screw Trap (RST) on the Klamath River located approximately 8 river miles downstream of the former J.C Boyle Dam on March 17th, 2026. The screw trap is typically set Monday mornings and checked daily on Tuesdays through Fridays and not set Friday afternoon through Monday morning. **Currently, only the raw catches are summarized below, and are not indicative of actual abundance.** Since the trap was set, a total of 132 age 0+ Chinook have been captured during 9 days of fishing. **Zero Coho Salmon** have been captured.

Figure 1. Daily raw catch of age 0+ Chinook Salmon in the ODFW Klamath River RST. Trap is not fished Friday-Sunday (where data is lacking).

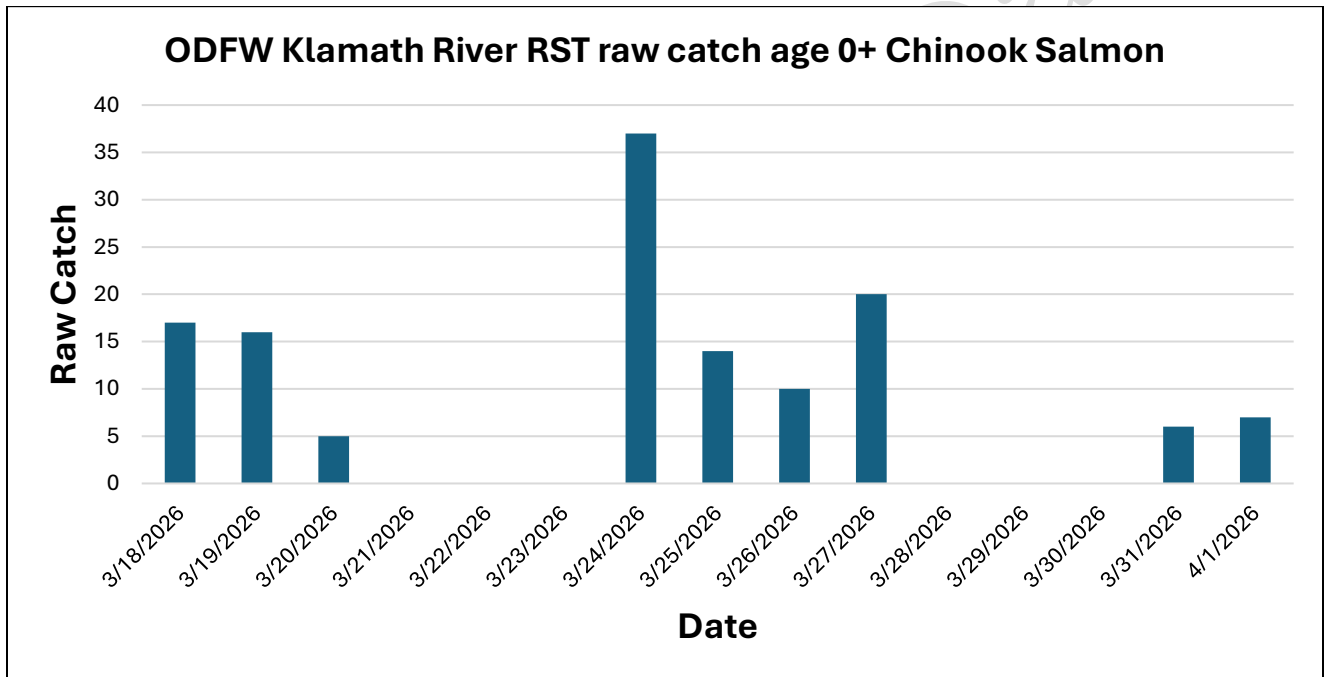


Table 2. Summary table of raw catch of salmonids at ODFW Klamath River RST. Trap is not fished Friday-Sunday.

Klamath River	Julian Week 13 March 26 - April 1, 2026		Season-to-date	
	Raw Catch	No. days fished	Raw Catch	No. days fished
Chinook 0+	43	4	132	9
Chinook 1+	0	4	0	9
Coho 0+	0	4	0	9
Coho 1+	0	4	0	9
O. mykiss 0+	0	4	0	9
O.mykiss 1+	0	4	0	9
O. mykiss 2+	0	4	0	9

Figure 2. Fork length box and whisker plots of age 0+ Chinook Salmon captured in the ODFW Klamath River RST. Data is summarized by Julian week beginning on March 18th, 2026. Trap is not fished Friday-Sunday.

