

2016 Chinook Redds along the Middle Fork Salmon River

September 23, 2016

Multiple redds have been located this year. One camp is closed, Lost Oak, for redd protection. This redd is just off the left bank, near the normal channel. If possible, take the right run; if not, hug tight to the left. Our river patrol floated down the right side recently with somewhat heavy rafts. There were salmon working on the redd at that time.

Identified chinook salmon redds will have **red flagging approx. 100 feet upstream of the redd** on the river bank closest to the redd and **green flagging approx. 100 feet downstream** to let boaters know they are past the redd. Boaters are asked to move away, as far as safely possible, from the flagged side of the river once they see the red flagging. When floating through the flagged section, please float quietly, use minimal oaring and avoid standing up in your boats, as this can scare the fish off the redd. Adult salmon need all of their energy to build their nest and spawn.

When you float past the **green** flagging, you can resume normal boating operations.



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# of Redds	Date Found	River Mile	Location Description
1	9/6	0.5	Off river right bank just downstream of Lincoln Creek
3	8/11, 9/1	1.4	Off river right bank ~1.5 miles downstream of Boundary Creek and ~0.2 miles above Cable Hole campsite
1	9/6	6.8	Off river left bank ~1/4 mile downstream of Big Bend campsite
1	8/25	7.1	Off river right bank ~0.2 miles downstream of Trail Flat campsite
1	9/8	7.3	Off river right bank ~0.4 miles downstream of Trail Flat campsite above the Chutes
1	9/8	9.9	Off river left bank at mouth of Deer Horn Creek
1	9/9	21.1	Off river left bank ~0.2 miles downstream of Lake Creek above Pistol Creek rapids
1	9/9	32.6	10 meters off river left bank at Lost Oak campsite below Sunflower Hot Springs
1	9/4	43.5	Off river right bank ~0.25 miles downstream from Pine Creek Flat campsite
2	9/8	44.5	Off river left bank ~0.2 miles below Bacon Creek
1	9/10	49	Off river right bank ~200 yards above Jack Creek between Shelf campsite and Loon Creek
1	9/19	58.1	Off river left bank ~0.2 miles below Tappan Falls

Redd maps



