Non-target Taxa Monitoring Ecological Risk Containment

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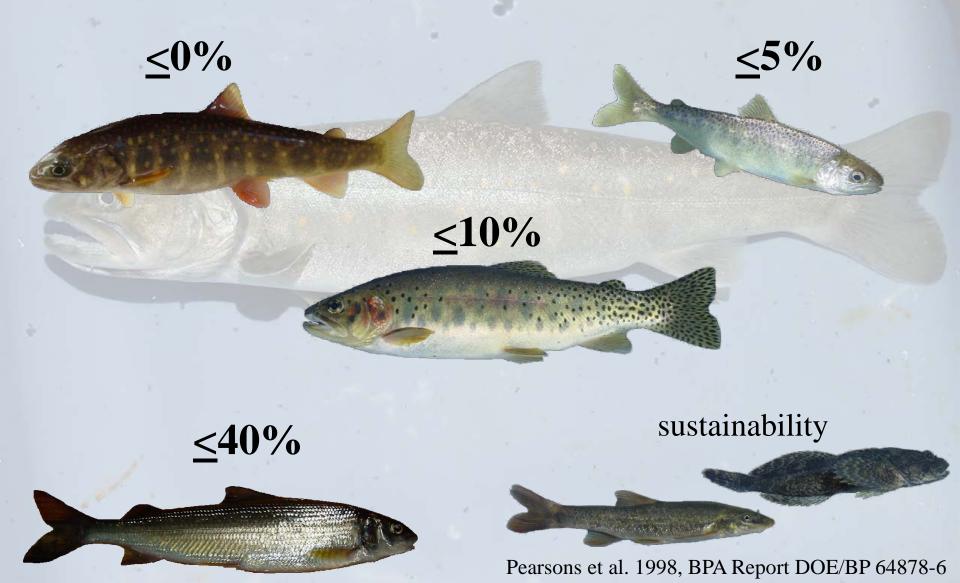


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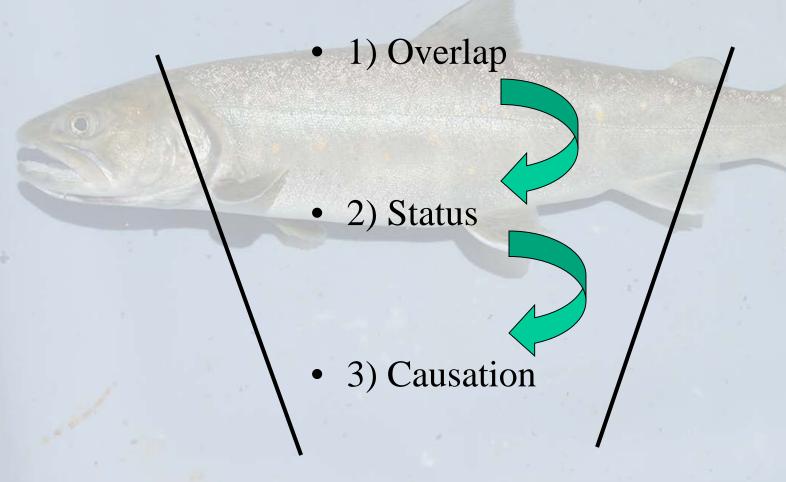
"Supplementation is the use of artificial propagation in an attempt to maintain or increase natural production while maintaining the long term fitness of the target population, and keeping ecological and genetic impacts on nontarget populations within specified biological limits."

Containment Objectives





NTT Risk Containment Process: Sieve Approach



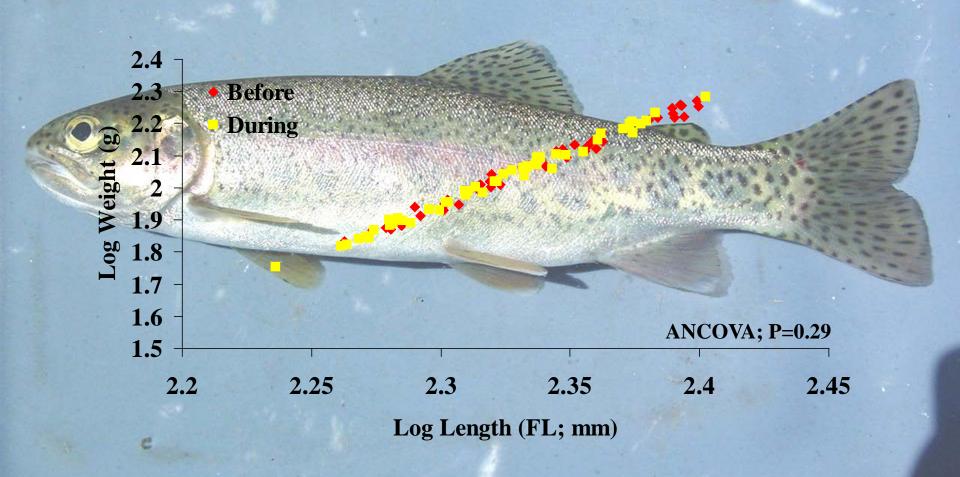
Results Through 2009

Status of most species remain within acceptable limits

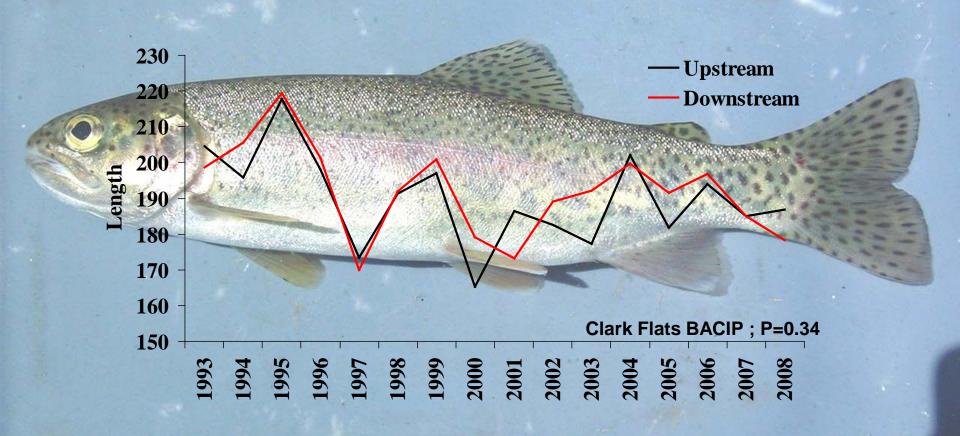
Notable Exceptions:

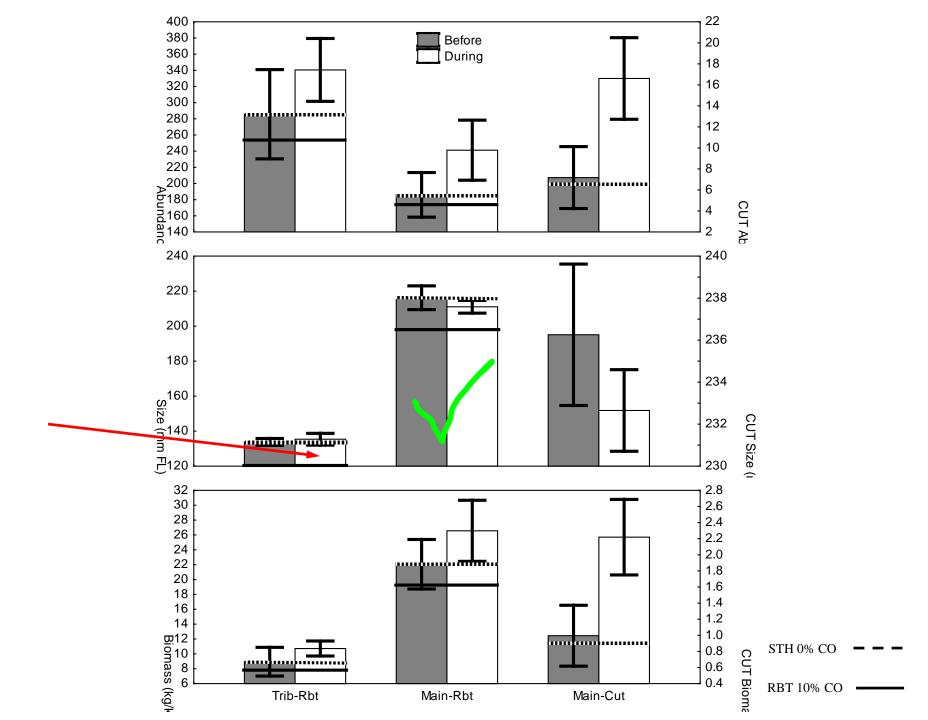
- -Steelhead size index (main stem Yakima)
- -Steelhead size index (tributaries)
- -Teanaway bull trout*

Main stem Age 1 RBT Size

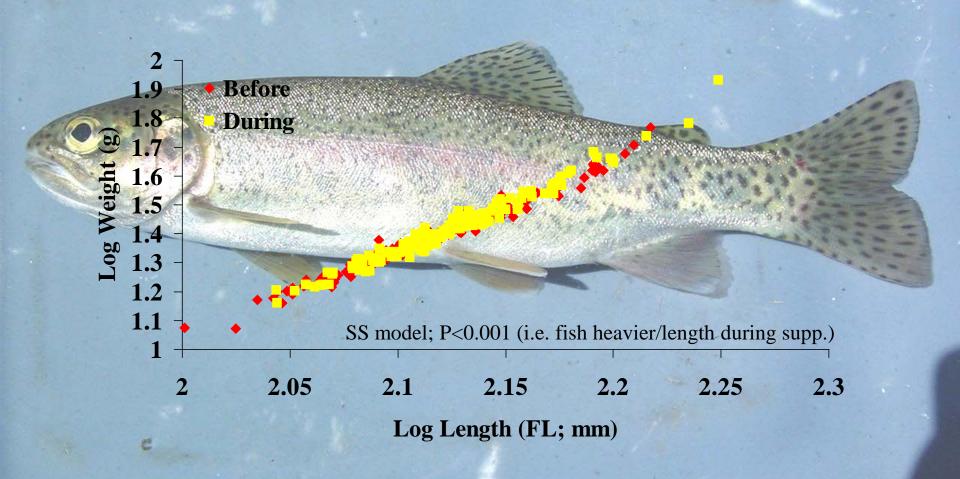


Main stem Age 1 RBT Size

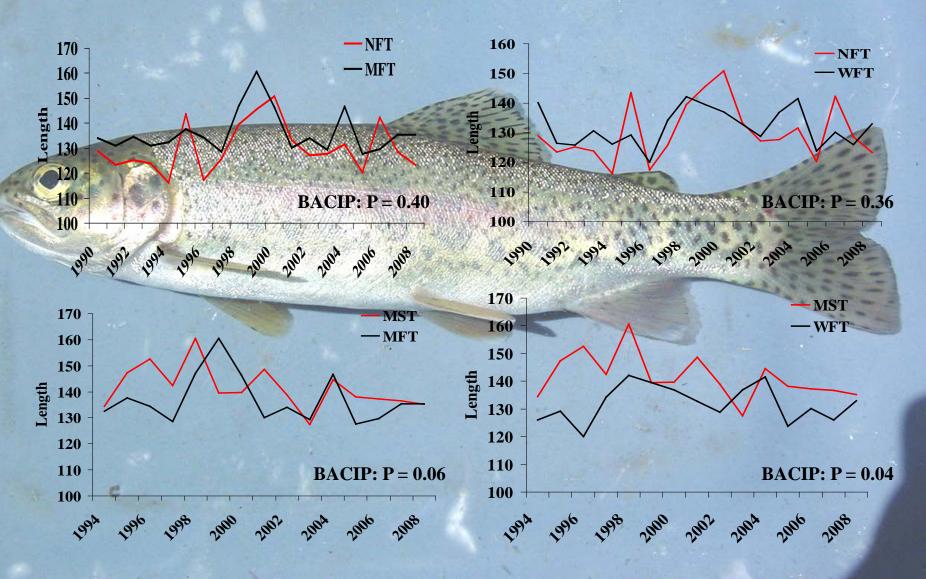




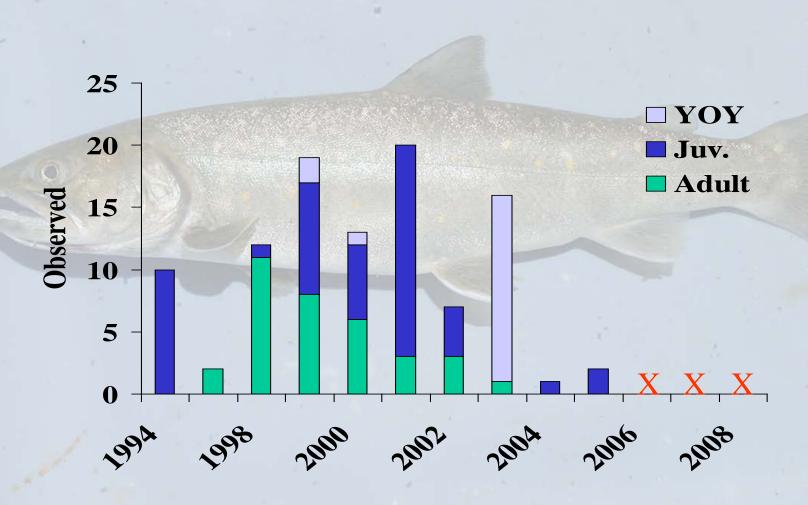
Tributary RBT Size



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Teanaway Bull Trout



The Coming Year

- Closely monitor Tributary RBT size structure
- Closely monitor Main stem RBT size structure







Continue evaluations of COHO/RBT interactions