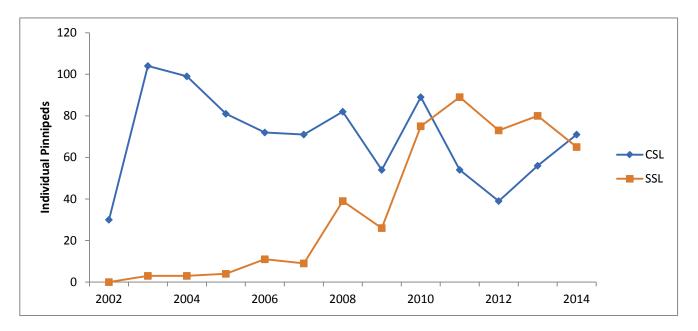
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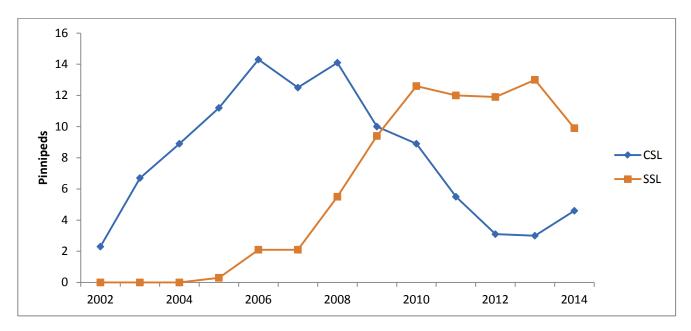
1. Annual Pinniped Abundance (2002-2014)

- SSL = 65 individuals in 2014, decrease from 2013
- CSL = 71 individuals in 2014, increase from 2013
- 2014 was similar to 2010 when we had an influx of "new" CSLs at Bonneville.
- 2014 had approximately two-thirds "new" CSLs and one-third "repeat" individuals.

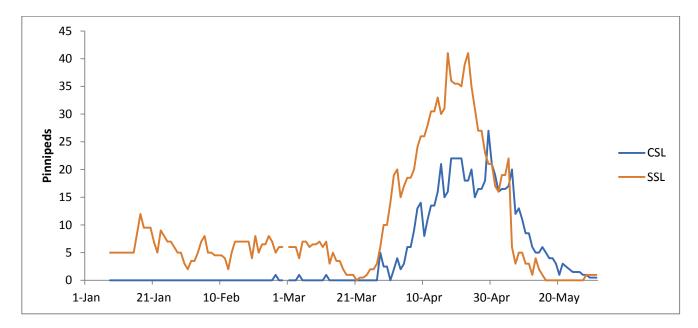


## 2. Daily Average Abundance (2002-2014)

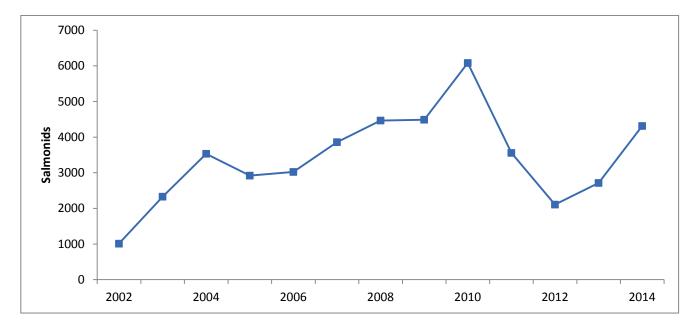
- SSL: Daily mean of 9.9 SSL in 2014, lower than 2010-2013
- CSL: Daily mean of 4.6 CSL in 2014, still low compared to 2004-2010
- 2014 was similar to recent years where we had more SSL present on average than CSL.

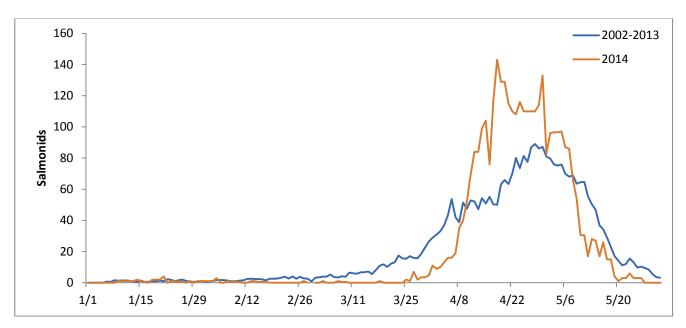


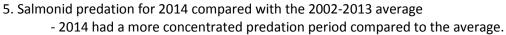
- 3. Daily Abundance 2014 (Jan-May)
  - SSL = 9.9 average, range = 0 41
  - CSL = 4.6 average, range = 0 27
  - SSL are present during all five months of our main field season.
  - CSL were mainly present during April and May in 2014.



- 4. Salmonid Predation (2002-2014)
  - 2014 adjusted estimate = 4,704 salmonids (~60% by CSL, ~40% by SSL)
  - 2002-2013 range = 1010-6321, average = 3585
  - 2014: Percentage of the salmonid run consumed was 2.1%
  - 2002-2013 range = 0.4-4.7%, average = 2.3%



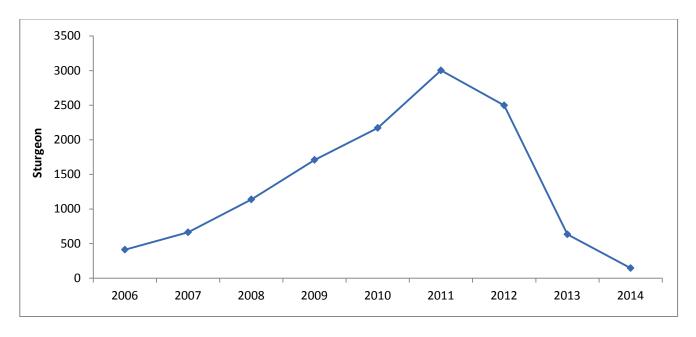




## 6. Sturgeon Predation (2002-2014)

- <u>Adjusted</u> estimate for 2014 = 147 sturgeon

- Lowest level of predation since SSLs were noted consuming sturgeon at Bonneville.



7. Branding and Removals (ODFW & WDFW)

- 55 CSL removed 2008-2013; 15 CSL removed in 2014

- 21 CSL branded at BON in 2014; 0 SSL branded in 2014

| Year                | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | Total |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| # of CSL<br>Removed | N/A  | 8    | 15   | 14   | 1    | 13   | 4    | 15   | 70    |
| # of CSL<br>Branded | 8    | 4    | 3    | 9    | 9    | 6    | 11   | 21   | 71    |
| # of SSL<br>Branded |      |      |      | 8    | 9    | 19   | 3    | 0    | 39    |

8. Fall Data Collection (preliminary data)

- SSLs are returning to Bonneville as early as August.

- Common to see a dozen SSLs hauled out at Bonneville in the fall months.

- Trend of more SSLs present during the fall and early winter: 12 in 2011, 16 in 2012, 30 in 2013, and a minimum of 26 in 2014.

