

**Coho:** Surveys begin the first week of October and end in late December in the Yakima River Basin. Redd surveys are conducted daily in conjunction with fall Chinook surveys. The Yakima and Naches Rivers are broken into sections that are checked via boat or foot weekly. Coho redds are difficult to find throughout the Yakima and Naches Rivers. Untimely fall/winter freshets and weather hinder many spawning surveys. Many redds are intermixed with fall chinook redds, tucked under cut banks or just too small to recognize. Tributary redd enumeration and identification is much more accurate due to the low water and ease of foot access.

Yakima Basin Coho Redd Counts, 1998-2010.

River	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Yakima River	53	104	142	27	4	32	33	57	44	63	49	229	75
Naches River	6	NA	137	95	23	56	87	72	76	87	60	281	276
Tributaries	193	62	67	25	16	55	150	153	187	195	242	485	327
Total	252	166	346	147	43	143	270	282	307	345	351	995	678