

FPAC proposed criterion for defining when Snake River adult steelhead are migrating in few numbers through the lower Snake River during the winter.

1. The number of adults migrating per day is defined as the number of upstream counts minus the number of downstream counts.
2. A three-day moving average will be used to determine if the few migrating adult criterion has been met.
3. “Wild” and “total” returns will be calculated separately. Only one of the categories is necessary to show that more than a few adults are migrating.
4. The run to date is defined as the cumulative number of adult steelhead in the “wild” and “total” categories passing Lower Granite Dam since June 1st of the return year.

The few migrating adult criterion trigger will be defined on a sliding scale outlined in the following table. The table applies to both “wild” and “total” categories of returning adult steelhead.

Run to date > #	Run to date ≤ #	Few criteria < #
0	30,000	10
30,000	60,000	20
60,000	100,000	35
100,000	150,000	50
150,000	200,000	65
200,000	250,000	80
250,000		100