



## SALMON SURVEYS Check List & FAQ's

### Complete the following activities before you survey:

- Save your survey date(s) on your personal & professional calendars.
- Communicate with your designated survey partner and share your cell phone number and email address with them. Let them know how best to reach you.
- Decide on a time for your survey with your partner. Ensure you have a minimum of 3 hours to complete the reach and extra time for travel.
- Make sure you are in good physical health! Do not enter the water with back/neck/mobility injuries or open sores.
- Decide if you want to carpool or meet at the survey site.
- Confirm which person will be responsible for equipment check-in & out and (equipment needs to be returned no later than the following Wednesday for other teams to use, but please the sooner the better).

### Equipment needed

Bring your own	Provided by JCWC
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle &amp; snack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Weather- appropriate clothing</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Warm hat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Change of clothes for after survey</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Back pack</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Extra socks</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cell phone</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chest waders</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Wading poles</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Gloves</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Tweezers &amp; Measuring Tape</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ziplock bag for electronics</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Hand Sanitizer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Life Jacket</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Clipboard w/data sheet, map/directions, etc.</li> </ul>



## What if...?

**Question:** What if we find a fish carcass?

Take a photo! Then carefully take carcass length measurement and scale sample. Please return the scale sample in your provided envelope to JCWC offices so they can transfer it to ODFW lab.

**Question:** My partner has not shown up and I cannot get a hold of them.

Do not survey in the water by yourself! Contact Tiffany to reschedule and she will make sure you have another chance to survey.

**Question:** I need to cancel/ My partner notifies me that they are not able to do the planned survey date.

Notify Tiffany as soon as you find out. She will contact a designated “stand by” surveyor –OR- if you are friends with another **trained surveyor** you can ask them, but make sure Tiffany is aware.

**Question:** My waders have a leak.

You do not have to complete your stretch if you become too cold or uncomfortable. Please notify us when you return the equipment so they can be repaired before lending them out again. Circle the leak with sharpie if you are able to locate it.

**Question:** There is an injury during our survey.

If the person is responsive and able to communicate, they decide their own course of treatment. If a person is unconscious, call 911. When you are able, notify Tiffany by phone: (503) 652-7747 ext. 107

**Question:** You are approached and asked what you are doing.

Stop and take a minute to explain that you are a volunteer with JCWC & ODFW, looking for spawning salmon. Ask them if they have seen salmon here recently. Direct them to JCWC, we are happy to hear reports on conditions and fish sightings from residents.

**Question:** I didn't have the best time with my partner, and we've been scheduled to survey again together....

We want you to have an enjoyable experience. Let Tiffany know and she can reassign you, with discretion.