

European Notation- Summer Steelhead

- European Notation- “W1.1”, “1.1”, “W1.1S1” “1.2”
 - Numbers to the left of the decimal point indicate winters spent in freshwater
 - Numbers to the right of the decimal point indicate winters spent in marine environment
 - A W before the notation indicates wild production type and is only used to distinguish age 1 fish of hatchery origin from age 1 fish of wild origin.
 - R indicates scale is regenerated and S indicates a spawning scar. A R. 2 indicates two winters at sea before return but a freshwater age was not possible .
- How to calculate Brood Year (BY)?
 - Add numbers left and right of decimal points, and any spawn checks (one “S” = 1 year) plus an additional 1 year and subtract from spawn year e.g. W1.1S1 returning summer 2015 (spawning in 2016) is from BY 2011 and out-migrated to sea in 2012. A hatchery fish age 1.1 from run year 2015 (spawning in 2016) is from the 2013 BY.

