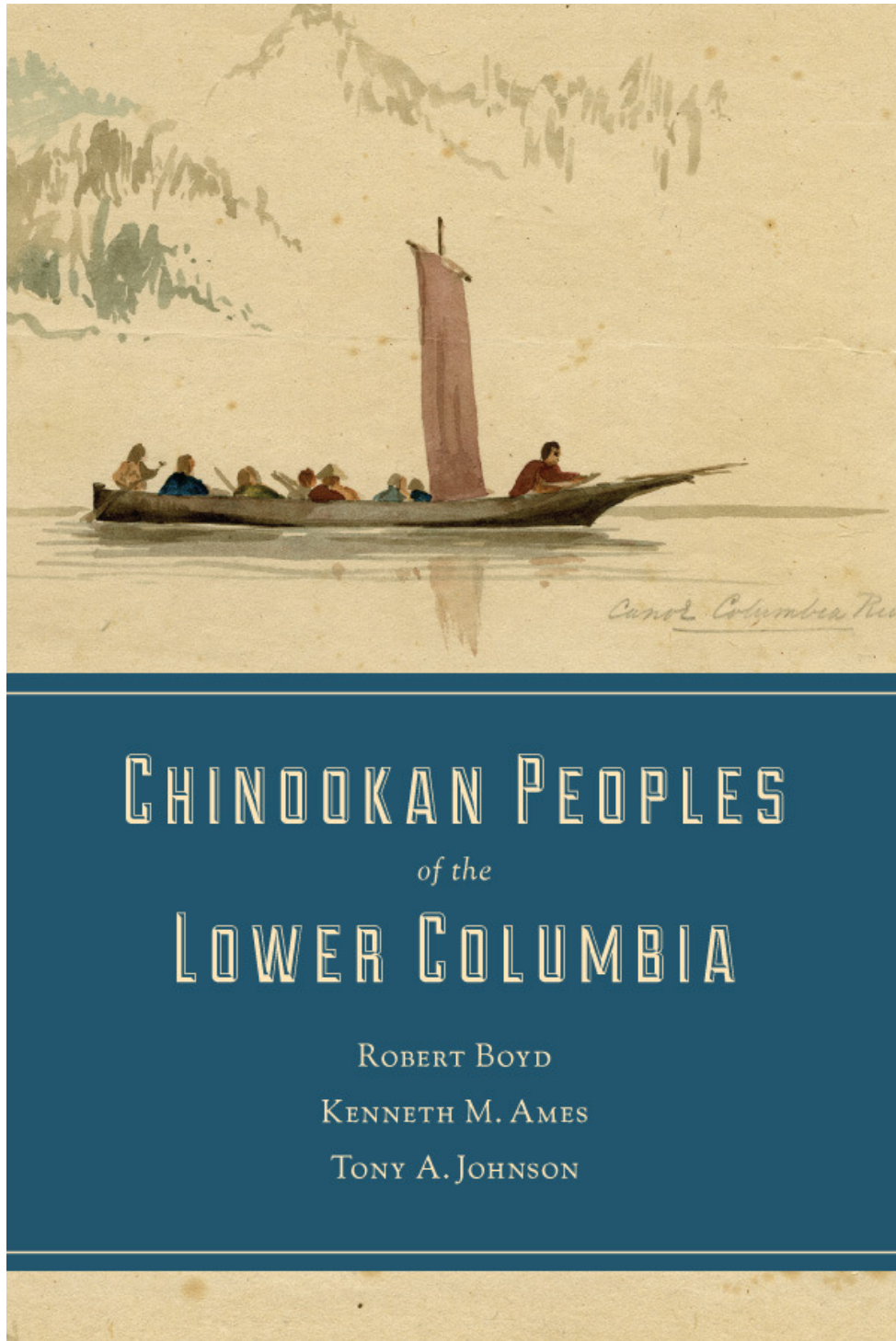


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**Methods Used in Fish Bone Analysis and Data Synthesis**

***Taxonomic identification***

Sturgeon and salmonid remains are difficult to identify to species. Sturgeon, lacking a bony vertebral spine, is represented mainly by the external bony skeleton (scutes - robust bony scales; pectoral fin and cranial elements). Sturgeon remains are often so eroded they cannot be identified to skeletal element and are identified as sturgeon based on distinctive surface texture (see Butler 2009). Salmonid remains are mainly identified by postcranial elements from the vertebral column and pectoral and pelvic fins and teeth, which are not species diagnostic; species-distinctive bony cranial elements (Gorshkov 1979) and otoliths (Casteel 1974) are rarely found in Lower Columbia River sites. Several investigators have suggested that since the surface texture of salmonid vertebrae makes them easier to identify than similar-sized fragments of other fish vertebrae, an error has been introduced which overstates their abundance (Moss 1989; Frederick 2007; Minor et al. 2008). To address this concern, as part of analysis of two assemblages (35MU117, Station Camp-45PC105), Butler created the category “nonsalmonid” for fish vertebrae that clearly were not salmonid but could not be identified to another fish taxon (Butler 2000b, Butler et al. 2009). The “nonsalmonid” category constituted less than 1% of the total identified fish fauna suggesting this bias is negligible for Lower Columbia projects. Vertebrae from minnows and suckers are not easily distinguished (except for the first two vertebrae on the column) and thus archaeological specimens tend to be assigned to the joint family category, cyprinid/catostomid. As well, a common practice is for analysts to assign skeletal elements that are clearly from one of the two families but were too eroded or fragmentary for family identification to the joint family category.

***NISP to quantify fish representation***

The main counting unit we used to estimate fish taxonomic abundance among sites was number of identified specimens or NISP (Grayson 1984), where any fragment or complete element that can be assigned to a taxon is counted. NISP was the unit most commonly recorded for project sites so we use it for our study. As well, Grayson (1984; and Butler 1987, 2005 regarding fish) has shown NISP is highly correlated to other counting measures like minimum

number of individuals (MNI). NISP has been challenged for several reasons though (see Lyman 2008 for recent review), so it is important to address them. Since differing numbers of bones and teeth can be identified from different animal taxa, NISP tends to create built-in differences across taxa. For example the number of vertebrae in Lower Columbia fish species varies considerably (e.g., Chinook salmon with 67-75; northern pikeminnow with 44-46; stickleback with 29-33 [Froese and Pauly 2009]) and sturgeon has no vertebrae at all. This problem is mitigated if the measure is used to track *relative* change rather than *absolute* differences in taxonomic frequency. As long as the same skeletal elements are recorded across sites, then differences in taxonomic abundance are independent of inter-taxonomic variation in skeletal element count. NISP also has been criticized because it violates a key assumption of statistical analysis, specimen independence. For example, two specimens identified to Taxon A could be from the same individual animal, or two bone fragments could be from the same element. In both cases the NISP would be two, yet the specimens are not independent of each other, since they could come from the same animal or the same original skeletal element. This problem is mitigated by assuming that interdependence is randomly distributed across taxa and sites. Perhaps the most serious challenge to this assumption is bone fragmentation and the extent it varies systematically across taxa and site contexts. If fragmentation *does vary*, changing NISP values could be telling us more about fragmentation patterns than fish taxonomic frequencies. For example, site A may show relatively more salmon than site B, because vertebrae are more fragmented here than in Site B. Saleeby (1983) and Butler (2000b) have noted the variable condition of faunal assemblages from the study area, with some containing relatively complete elements in good condition and others highly fragmented. However, variable fragmentation or specimen condition shouldn't affect NISP values and inter-site comparisons much. All of the assemblages collected using 6.4 mm mesh (see below) are in relatively good condition and only one of the assemblages recovered using 3.2 mm mesh was highly fragmented (Station Camp, 45PC105). Four of the assemblages obtained exclusively using 1 mm mesh (35MU105, 35MU112, 35MU117, and 35MU119) are highly fragmented, though, so NISP values may be affected, particularly if fragmentation alters identifiability (Lyman and O'Brien 1987).

### *Screen Size Effects*

Recovery method, especially screen mesh size, has been shown to greatly affect fish taxonomic frequency (Casteel 1972; Nagaoka 2005; Partlow 2006; Moss 2007). Remains of small fish tend to be lost through large mesh screens, although fragmentation can add additional complexity to the effect. Since regional faunal assemblages have been obtained using various mesh sizes (e.g., some exclusively with 6.4 mm [1/4 in], or 3.2 mm [1/8 in], or 1 mm [ $\leq$  1/16 in] mesh, and combinations of mesh sizes), we need to understand and control for their effects in our study.

Similarity in field recovery and laboratory processing methods at two sites (Cathlapotle - 45CL1, St. Johns - 35MU44/46) allow us to compare effects of screen size on taxonomic representation. Faunal remains at both sites are relatively well preserved, thus differences in fragmentation should not affect taxonomic representation. At both sites during field excavation some matrix was screened through nested 6.4 mm and 3.2 mm mesh screens; and at both sites, bulk samples were collected and then screened through nested screens (4, 2, 1 mm mesh) and fish remains were sorted out and identified in the lab using low power microscope. Samples from each site have been aggregated by main recovery method (field/lab) and mesh size to identify trends. We expect the sites to show some similar trends in taxonomic representation across sampling methods, yet differences, given the potential underlying differences in the population of fishbone in each site.

For the field samples, remains of large-bodied fishes--sturgeon, salmonids, and minnow/sucker (with most species  $\geq$  200 mm long), dominate both the 6.4 mm and the  $>3.2$  mm [3.2 mm + 6.4 mm] mesh samples with only scant representation of small fish--eulachon and stickleback ( $\leq$  .15 mm long) (Figure S4.1). Comparing the 6.4 mm and  $>3.2$  mm shows a decrease in the proportion of sturgeon in the smaller screen and an increase in minnow-sucker in both sites, whereas salmon proportion decreases at Cathlapotle (Figure S4.1A) and increases at St Johns (Figure S4.2B). The decline in sturgeon representation in the  $>3.2$  mm mesh appears to result from decreasing identifiability as specimen size decreases. For minnow/sucker, the 15-20% increase in the 3.2 mm mesh is mainly due to the greater representation of vertebrae (versus cranial elements) in the finer mesh.

The 4 mm, 2 mm and 1 mm mesh screening and laboratory processing of bulk samples highlights the abundance of small fish in both sites. We compared the relative frequency of fish taxa in the largest mesh (4 mm) with the next smallest meshes: > 2 mm (4 mm + 2 mm) and > 1 mm (4 mm + 2 mm + 1 mm) (Figure S4.2A, S4.2B). The large-bodied fishes (sturgeon, salmon, minnow-sucker) show a progressive decline in relative abundance with decreasing mesh size. One small fish taxon, eulachon, increases in proportion from the 4 mm to 2 mm, but then declines in the 1 mm. The proportion of stickleback, however, increases in a step-wise manner (from 0 to 11 to 73% at Cathlapotle; from 1 to 5 to 28% at St. Johns) (Figure S4.2A, S4.2B). Remains of the small-bodied sculpin and sandroller are extremely uncommon even in the fine mesh sizes.

Together these records confirm the great effect screen mesh size has on taxonomic representation and suggest some general trends for Lower Columbia fish assemblages. The 6.4 mm mesh underestimates minnow-sucker; the 3.2 mm mesh biases against small fishes such as eulachon and stickleback; and the 2 mm mesh underestimates stickleback.

Table S4.1 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Records of Lower Columbia Fish

Source, affiliation, length of stay (reference)	White <sup>1</sup> Sturgeon	Eulachon	Chinook <sup>2</sup> Salmon	Chum	Coho	Steelhead <sup>3</sup>	Lamprey	Trout	Small Fish <sup>4</sup>	Marine Fish <sup>5</sup>
Lewis & Clark <i>Corps of Discovery</i> November 1805 - April 1806 (Lewis and Clark 1990, 1991, 1995, 1996)	+	+			+	+			+	flounder skeet 'fish with green flesh'
Duncan McDougall <i>Pacific Co.</i> 1811-1813 (1999)	+	+	+	+		+				
Gabriel Franchere <i>Pacific Fur Co., NW Fur Co.</i> 1811-1814 (Franchere 1967)	+	+	+						mullet	
Robert Stuart <i>Pacific Fur Co.</i> 1811-1813 (Stuart 1935)	+	+	+	+			+		chub	
Alexander Henry <i>Northwest Co.</i> Winter - May 1813-1814 (Henry 1992, Henry 1897)	+	+		+		+				sea perch
Peter Corney <i>Northwest Fur Co.</i> Aug-Dec. 1816 (Corney 1965)	+	+	(salmon)						+	
John Work Trapper, <i>Hudson's Bay Co.</i> May - July 1824 (Work 1824 - 1825)	+		(salmon)							
David Douglas <i>Royal Botanic Institution of Glasgow</i> 1825 (no records for 1830s) (Douglas 1959)	+			+		+				
John Scouler Surgeon, Naturalist, with David Douglas April - May 1825 (Scouler 1905)	+		(salmon)						<i>Cyprinus</i>	
William Tolmie April 30-May 21 1833 (Tolmie 1963)			+						+	
John Townsend Naturalist/ <i>Wyeth Expedition</i> 1834-1835 (Townsend 1966, 1978)	+		+				+	+		
Charles Wilkes <i>U.S. Exploring Expedition</i> May - October 1841 (Wilkes 1845)			+						sucker	
George Swan <i>Settler</i> 1852 - 1855 (Swan 1972)	+		+	+	+			+		flounder sole turbot herring skeet

## Table S4.1 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Records of Lower Columbia Fish

### Footnotes

- <sup>1</sup> All accounts with any description of sturgeon refer to the larger, more palatable white sturgeon, rather than green sturgeon.
- <sup>2</sup> The term salmon is listed when salmon use was noted in account without additional information to assist with species identification (run time, location, body size).
- <sup>3</sup> Suggested species when “salmon trout” is mentioned
- <sup>4</sup> Suggested taxa for common names listed in accounts: mullet, chub = minnow or sucker
- <sup>5</sup> Suggested taxa for common names: Lewis & Clark - flounder (Pleuronectidae), skeet (*Bathyrja* or *Raja* spp.), fish with green flesh, possibly lingcod (*Ophiodon elongatus*), known for its green flesh (Eschmeyer et al. 1983:157); Henry - sea perch (= surfperch, Embiotocidae); Swan - sole, flounder, turbot (Pleuronectidae, one species likely is *Platichthys stellatus*).

Table S4.2. Lower Columbia archaeological sites with fish remains.

<b>Location</b> Site Number (name)	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Time Unit(s)</b>	<b>Recovery Method</b>
<b>Portland Basin – Columbia Slough</b>			
35MU29/32*	Ellis 1992 Olson 1993	Mult. 1, Mult. 2	Field Screens: 3.2 mm Bulk Samples: 1 mm
35MU44/46 (St. Johns)	Pettigrew 2005 Butler 2005	Mult. 2	Field Screens: 6.4, 3.2 mm Bulk Samples: 4, 2, 1 mm
35MU57* (Broken Tops)	Ellis & Fagan 1993 Olson 1993	Mult. 1, Mult. 2	Field Screens: 3.2 mm Bulk Samples: 1 mm
35MU105*	Ellis 1996 Butler 1996	Mult. 2	Bulk Samples: 1 mm
35MU112*	Ellis 1998 Butler 1998	Mult. 1	Bulk Samples: 1 mm
35MU117*	Ellis 2000 Butler 2000b	Merrybell (Strat II)	Bulk Samples: 1 mm
35MU119*	Ellis & Zehendner 2002 Butler 2002b	Mult. 1	Bulk Samples: 1 mm
<b>Portland Basin – Sauvie Island &amp; Vicinity</b>			
35MU1 (Cholick)	Pettigrew 1987 Saleeby 1983	Mult. 1	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
35MU4* (Sunken Village)	Croes et al. 2009 Wigen 2009	Mult. 2	Bulk Samples: 1 mm
35MU6* (Lyons)	Pettigrew 1987 Saleeby 1983	Mult. 3	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
35MU9* (Merrybell)	Pettigrew 1987 Saleeby 1983	Merrybell	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
35CO3*	Pettigrew 1987 Saleeby 1983	Mult. 1	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
35CO5+ (Meier)	Pettigrew 1987 Saleeby 1983	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
35CO5+ (Meier)	Ames et al. 1992 Butler 1992	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
35CO5+ (Meier)	Frederick 2007	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4 mm Bulk Samples: 4, 2 mm
35CO7 (Pumphouse)	Pettigrew 1987 Saleeby 1983	Mult. 2, Mult. 3	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
35CO34 (Ede)	Minor 1985 Greenspan 1985	Merrybell/Mult. 1 combined	Field Screen: 3.2 mm



Table S4.2

<b>Location</b> Site Number (name)	<b>Citation</b>	<b>Time Unit(s)</b>	<b>Recovery Method</b>
<b>Portland Basin – Lake River</b>			
45CL1 (Cathlapotle)	Ames et al. 1999 Butler 2002a	Mult 2, Mult. 3	Field Screen: 6.4, 3.2 mm Bulk Samples: 4, 2, 1 mm
45CL4	Minor & Toepel 1985	Merrybell/Mult. 1/2 combined	Field Screen: 3.2 mm
45CL31	Wessen & Daugherty 1983	Mult. 2/3 combined	6 mm and 1.5 mm water screened
<b>Portland Basin – Northeast Edge</b>			
45CL6 (Fisher's Landing)	Applied Archaeological Research 2006	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 3.2 mm
45CL406	Chatters & Reid 1997	Mult. 2/3 combined	unknown mesh size
<b>The Cascades</b>			
45SA5	Dunnell & Beck 1979	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4 mm, some fine screening
45SA11 *	Minor et al. 1989	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4
45SA12	Dunnell & Campbell 1977	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4 mm, some fine screening
45SA13	Dunnell & Campbell 1977	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4 mm, some fine screening
45SA19	Dunnell & Campbell 1977	Mult. 2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4 mm, some fine screening
<b>Columbia River Mouth</b>			
35CLT33 (Eddy's Point)	Minor 1983	Merrybell; Mult. 1	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
35CLT34 (Indian Point)	Minor et al. 2008	Mult. 1/2/3 combined	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
45PC35 (Fishing Rocks)	Minor 1983	Merrybell; Mult. 1	Field Screen: 6.4 mm
45PC105* (Station Camp)	Wilson et al. 2009 Butler et al. 2009	Mult. 3	Field Screen: 3.2 mm, some fine screening

\* report notes highly fragmentary assemblages

+ Three collections from Meier (35CO5) recovered with 6.4 mm mesh screens combined for quantitative analysis.

Table S4.3. List of fish taxa and frequency (NISP) by habitat type, time period and mesh size recovery. “+” refers to site assemblages included in quantitative analysis. For 35CO5, “S” refers to assemblage analyzed by Saleeby (1983), “B” refers to Butler’s analysis (1992), and “F” refers to Fredrick’s (2007) analysis.

<b>Portland Basin - - Columbia Slough</b>												
<i>site number</i>	35MU29/32	35MU29/32	35MU44/46 <sup>+</sup>	35MU44/46 <sup>+</sup>	35MU44/46 <sup>+</sup>	35MU57	35MU57	35MU105 <sup>+</sup>	35MU112 <sup>+</sup>	35MU117 <sup>+</sup>	35MU119 <sup>+</sup>	
<i>time unit</i>	Mult 1	Mult 2	Mult 2	Mult 2	Mult 2	Mult 1	Mult 2	Mult 2	Mult 1	Merrybell	Mult 1	
<b>Taxon</b>	<i>mesh size</i>	> 3.2/1 mm	> 3.2/1 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 3.2 mm	> 1mm	> 3.2 mm	> 3.2 mm	> 1 mm	> 1 mm	> 1 mm	
<b>Migratory</b>												
<i>Acipenser sp.</i>			222	364	142	3	77	29		55		
<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>				30	1057			21		21		
Salmonidae	1	78	92	579	695	8	15	32	6	951	27	
<b>Resident Freshwater</b>												
Catostomidae		2	93	478	115	3		4		24	2	
<i>Catostomus macrocheilus</i>			14	15								
<i>Catostomus columbianus</i>												
Cyprinidae		11	6	106	241	4		16	2	18	5	
<i>Acrocheilus alutaceus</i>				11								
<i>Gila bicolor</i>												
<i>Mylocheilus caurinus</i>			7	36						2		
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>			5	15							1	
<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i>												
<i>Richardsonius sp.</i>				2								
<i>Rhinichthys/Richardsonius</i>				2								
Cyprinidae/Catostomidae			73	755	648			8	23	92	69	
Cottidae			1	8	3							
<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>				17	1108			147	24	580	110	
<i>Percopsis transmontana</i>				11	6							
<b>Marine/Lower Estuary</b>												
<i>Clupea pallasii</i>												
Elasmobranch												
Embiotocidae												
Pleuronectidae												
<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>												
<i>Sebastes sp.</i>												
<i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>												
<b>Total NISP</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>2429</b>	<b>4015</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1743</b>	<b>214</b>	

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Portland Basin - - Sauvie Island and Vicinity													
	site number	35MU1 <sup>+</sup>	35MU4 <sup>+</sup>	35MU6	35MU9	35CO3	35CO5 S <sup>+</sup>	35CO5 B <sup>+</sup>	35CO5 F <sup>+</sup>	35CO5 F <sup>+</sup>	35CO7 <sup>+</sup>	35CO7 <sup>+</sup>	35CO34
	time unit	Mult 1	Mult 2	Mult 3	Merrybell	Mult 1	Mult 2/3	Mult 2/3	Mult 2/3	Mult 2/3	Mult 2	Mult 3	Merr/Mult 1
Taxon	mesh size	> 6.4 mm	> 1 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 2 mm	> 6.4 m	> 6.4 mm	> 3.2 mm
<b>Migratory</b>													
<i>Acipenser</i> sp.		57	54	37	7	12	190	1066	1484	226	116	35	
<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>		1	149				100	45	25	541			
Salmonidae		150	182	3	10	7	474	797	940	541	127	61	2
<b>Resident Freshwater</b>													
Catostomidae			31					1277	1781	203			1
<i>Catostomus macrocheilus</i>		72		2			71	433			75	28	x
<i>Catostomus columbianus</i>								1					
Cyprinidae		59	65				8	442	544	226	4	31	
<i>Acrocheilus alutaceus</i>							3	35					
<i>Gila bicolor</i>							2	4					
<i>Mylocheilus caurinus</i>		12		1			27	116			2	2	x
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>		36					28	102			33	13	x
<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i>													
<i>Richardsonius</i> sp.													
<i>Rhinichthys/Richardsonius</i>													
Cyprinidae/Catostomidae		54	131	3	2		95	418	148	383	39	14	5
Cottidae			3										
<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>			559						25	135			
<i>Percopsis transmontana</i>													
<b>Marine/Lower Estuary</b>													
<i>Clupea pallasii</i>													
Elasmobranch													
Embiotocidae													
Pleuronectidae													
<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>													
<i>Sebastes</i> sp.													
<i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>										x			
<b>Total NISP</b>		<b>441</b>	<b>1174</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>4736</b>	<b>4947</b>	<b>2255</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>7</b>

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Portland Basin - - Vancouver Lake, Lake River, Lacamas Lake, Columbia Main Channel													
<i>site number</i>	45CL1 <sup>+</sup>	45CL1 <sup>+</sup>	45CL1 <sup>+</sup>	45CL1 <sup>+</sup>	45CL1 <sup>+</sup>	45CL1 <sup>+</sup>	45CL1 <sup>+</sup>	45CL1	45CL4	45CL31	45CL6 <sup>+</sup>	45CL406	
<i>time unit</i>	Mult 2	Mult 3	Mult 2	Mult 3	Mult 2	Mult 3	Mult 2	Mult 3	Merryb/ Mult 1/2	Mult 2/ 3	Mult 2/3	Mult 2/ 3	
<b>Taxon</b>	<i>mesh size</i>	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 3.2mm	> 3.2mm	> 2 mm	> 2 mm	> 1 mm	> 1mm	> 3.2 mm	unknown	> 3.2 mm	unknown
<b>Migratory</b>													
<i>Acipenser</i> sp.	573	1289	83	48	34	109	21	26		x	138	2	
<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>	5		25	14	47	1218	187						
Salmonidae	1522	1622	335	241	116	180	192	5	x		28	4	
<b>Resident Freshwater</b>													
Catostomidae	279	322	47	58	14	28	30				27	8	
<i>Catostomus macrocheilus</i>	36	70	8	10	2		3						
<i>Catostomus columbianus</i>													
Cyprinidae	114	303	45	62	14	65	79		x	4	4	42	
<i>Acrocheilus alutaceus</i>	14	60	3	14	1		1						
<i>Gila bicolor</i>	3	5		4		1							
<i>Mylocheilus caurinus</i>	34	66	12	14	2	6	8			x	4		
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>	33	92	20	31	4	3	7		x			35	
<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i>							4						
<i>Richardsonius</i> sp.													
<i>Rhinichthys/Richardsonius</i>					1		1						
Cyprinidae/Catostomidae	179	226	110	165	40	178	191	2		14	229	108	
Cottidae	4		1	1	1		1						
<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>		1	13	23	30	19	1985				1		
<i>Percopsis transmontana</i>		1											
<b>Marine/Lower Estuary</b>													
<i>Clupea pallasii</i>													
Elasmobranch													
Embiotocidae													
Pleuronectidae													
<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>													
<i>Sebastes</i> sp.													
<i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>													
<b>Total NISP</b>	<b>2796</b>	<b>4057</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>1807</b>	<b>2710</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>18</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>199</b>	

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Taxon	The Cascades					River Mouth				
	site number	45SA5	45SA11	45SA12	45SA13	45SA19	35CLT33	35CLT34 <sup>+</sup>	45PC35	45PC105 <sup>+</sup>
	time period	Mult 2/ 3	Mult 2/3	Mult 2/ 3	Mult 2/ 3	Mult 2 /3	Mult 1	Mult 1/2/3	Mult 1/2	Mult 3
mesh size	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 6.4 mm	> 3.2 mm, 1.6 mm
<b>Migratory</b>										
<i>Acipenser</i> sp.	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	2551	x	6326
<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>										x
Salmonidae		x	x	x			x	321	x	787
<b>Resident Freshwater</b>										
Catostomidae			x	x						2
<i>Catostomus macrocheilus</i>							x	464		1
<i>Catostomus columbianus</i>										
Cyprinidae			x	x			x	141		
<i>Acrocheilus alutaceus</i>										
<i>Gila bicolor</i>										
<i>Mylocheilus caurinus</i>							x	38		
<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>								48		
<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i>								1		
<i>Richardsonius</i> sp.										
<i>Rhinichthys/Richardsonius</i>										
Cyprinidae/Catostomidae								198		12
Cottidae								3		
<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>										
<i>Percopsis transmontana</i>										
<b>Marine/Lower Estuary</b>										
<i>Clupea pallasii</i>										x
Elasmobranch									x	1
Embiotocidae								1	x	
Pleuronectidae								10		21
<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>								25		x
<i>Sebastes</i> sp.								1	x	12
<i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>								92		
<b>Total NISP</b>								<b>3894</b>		<b>7162</b>

Figure S4.1

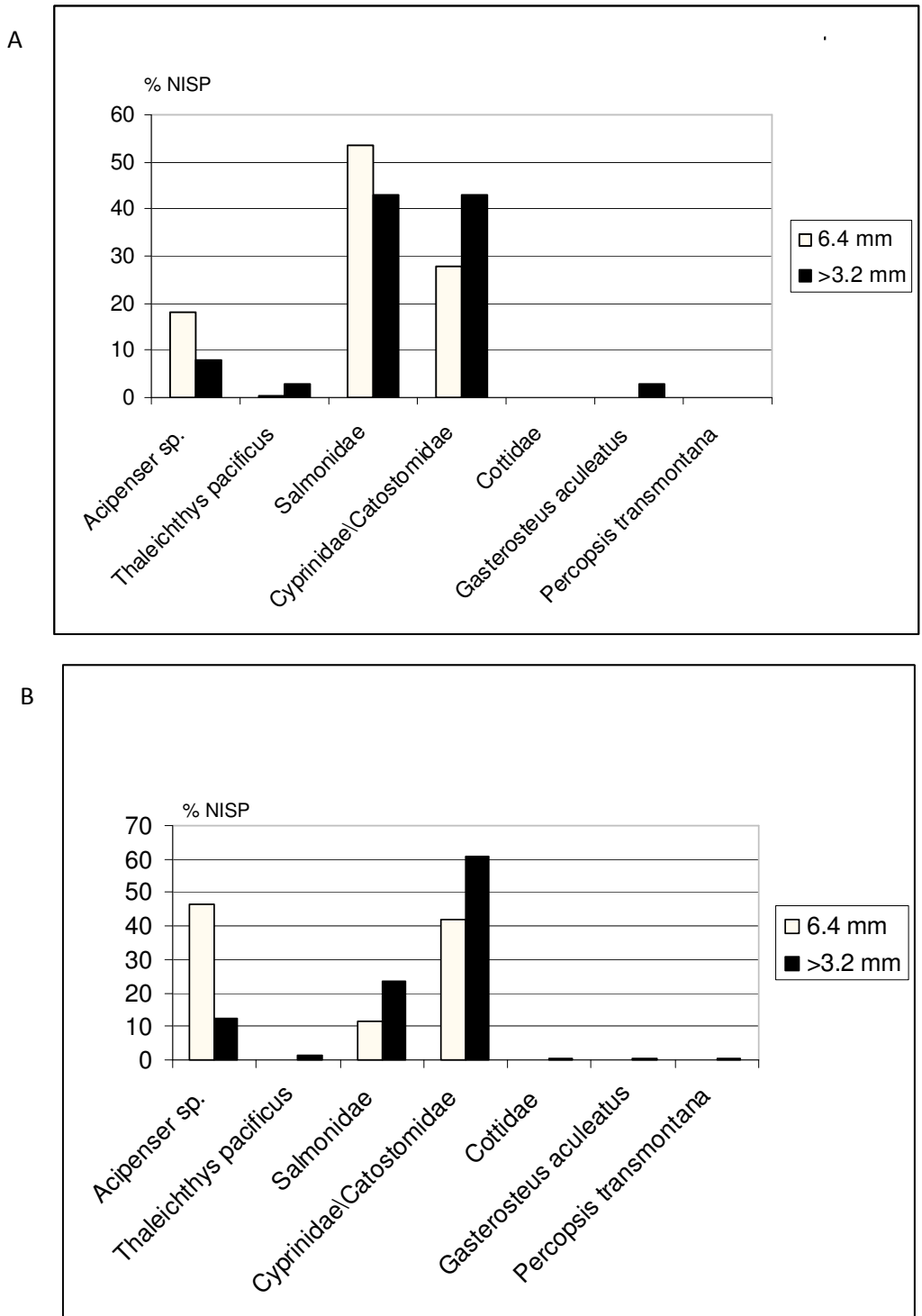


Figure S4.1 Relative frequency (% NISP) of taxa by mesh size, field recovery, 6.4 mm mesh vs. >3.2 mm. A) Cathlapotle site (45CL1, total NISP = 1249) B) St. Johns Site (35MU44/45, total NISP = 1879)

Figure S4.2

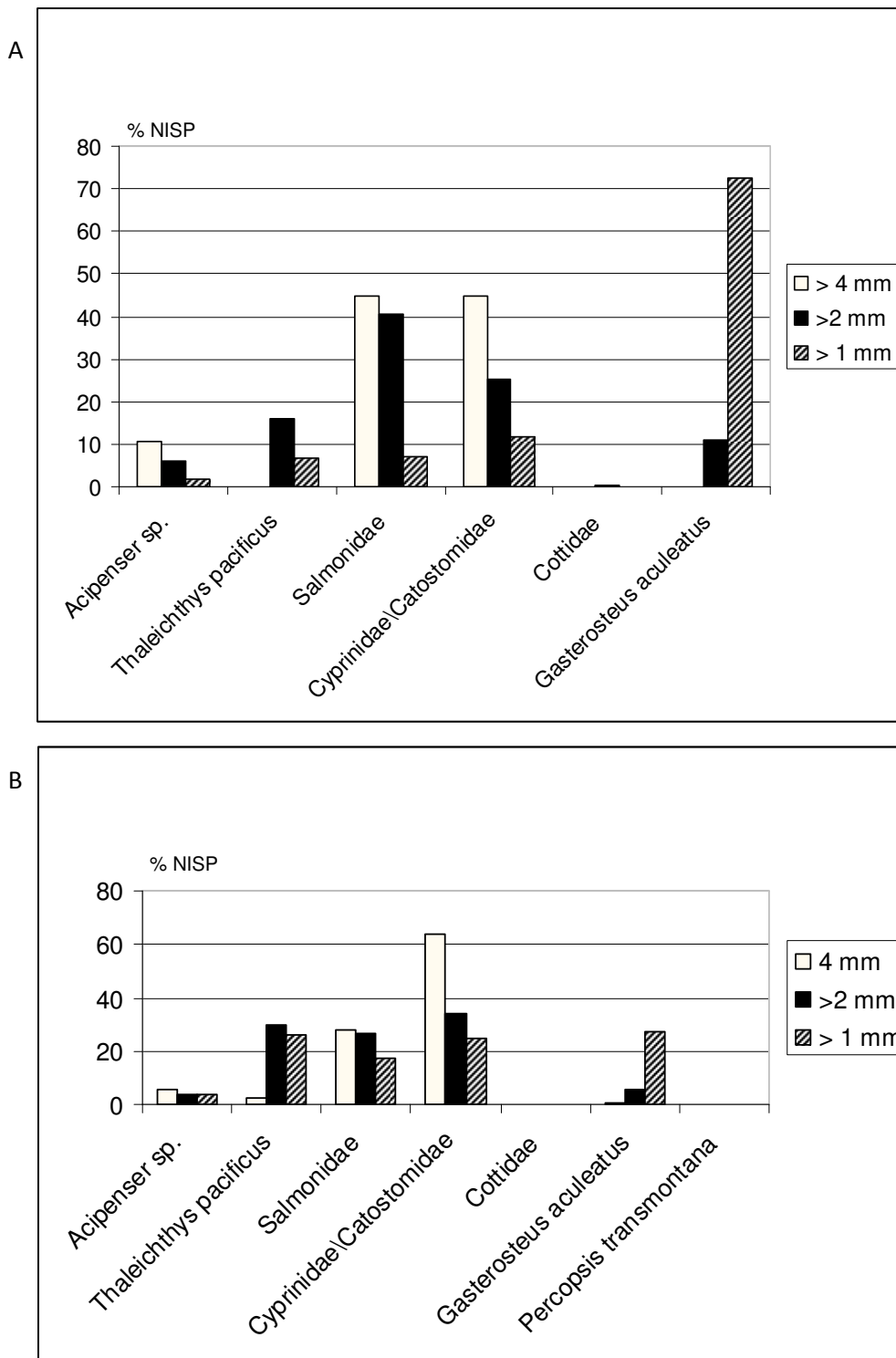


Figure S4.2 Relative frequency (% NISP) of taxa by mesh size, bulk samples A) Cathlapotle site (45CL1, total NISP = 2743, volume 20 l bulk samples) B) St. Johns Site (35MU44/45, total NISP = 4015, volume 25.2 l)