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## STEELHEADING ON SKAGIT BEST IN STATE LAST SEASON

Steelhead fishing is definitely on the upturn last season and figures to date from the punch cards show that 148,281 fish were caught in the winter season. This is 21,751 more steelhead taken than in the previous season. This was tempered a bit by the fact that 3,417 more punchcards were issued last year but still shows an increase in the steelhead runs.

The Skagit River again topped all rivers in the state with 18,568 fish counted. The Green river was next with 11,774 and the Cowlitzs third with 11,075. The previous winter season on the Skagit netted fishermen 14,803 fish. The Green was listed with 9,914 and the Humptulips third with 8,601.