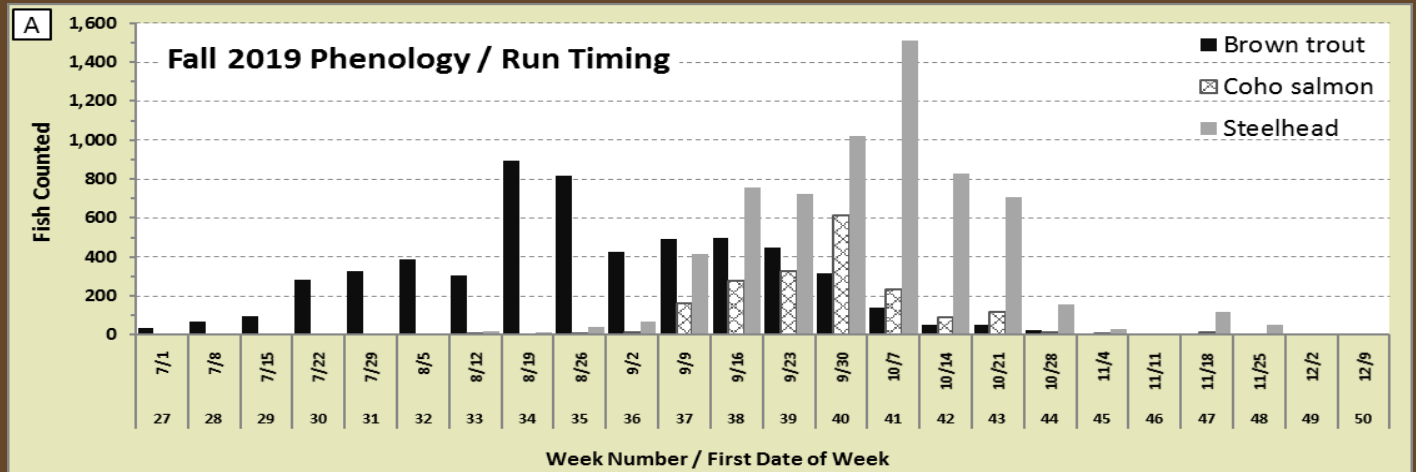


# 2019 BOIS BRULE RIVER FALL FISHWAY UPDATE

Brown Trout	Chinook Salmon	Coho Salmon	Fall Run Steelhead	Brook Trout	Pink Salmon	Splake
5,679	382	1,874	6,497	2	8	9



Wisconsin DNR monitored upstream trout and salmon migration with digital video equipment from July 1 through November 30, 2019. As is typical on the Brule, the Steelhead run slowed significantly in late-October with cold water temperatures (see [Chart A](#), above). The run will resume in the spring, typically in late-March as water temperatures rise. The Steelhead count of 6,497 was 45% of the total fall trout and salmon run. Two Brook Trout, 8 Pink Salmon, and 9 Splake were also counted. Just over three-quarters of all Steelhead ranged from 20 to 25-inches long, and 9% were 12 to 17-inches long. 81% of Coho Salmon were 19 to 22-inches long, and 2% were 23 to 26-inches long. 84% of Brown Trout ranged from 18 to 24-inches long. [Charts B, C, and D](#), below, show the fall 2019 counts relative to previous fall counts and illustrate how the relative run sizes of these naturally reproducing fish fluctuate over time. This year's Steelhead and Brown Trout counts exceeded their respective long-term averages of 5,426 and 3,662.

