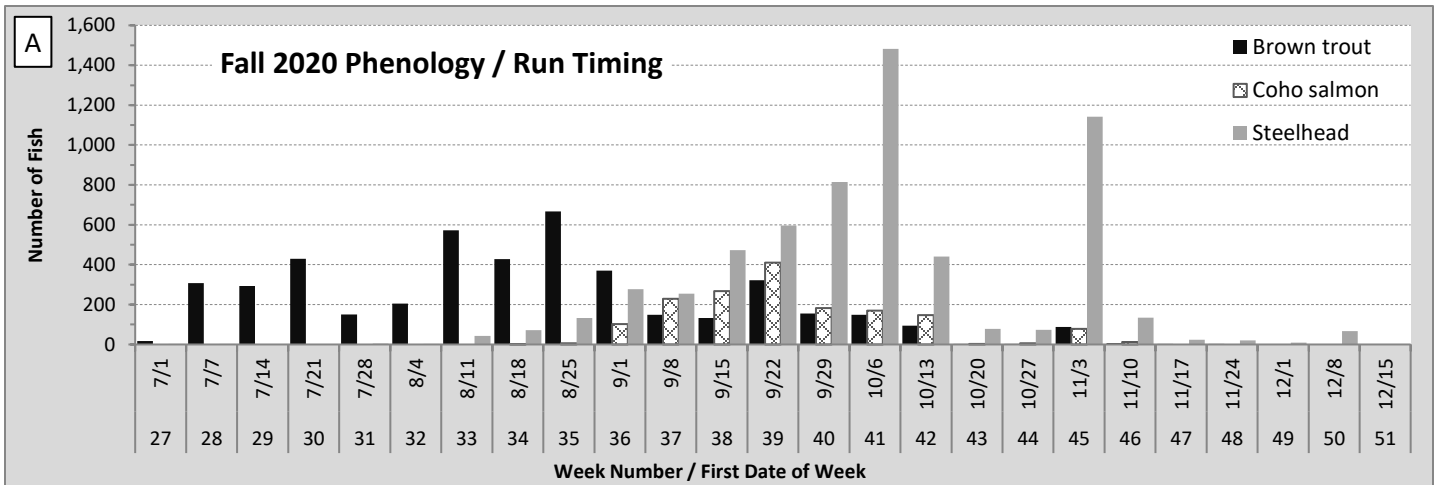


2020 BOIS BRULE RIVER FALL FISHWAY UPDATE

Brown Trout	Chinook Salmon	Coho Salmon	Fall Run Steelhead	Brook Trout	Pink Salmon	Splake
4,545	304	1,614	6,144	0	14	6



Wisconsin DNR monitored upstream trout and salmon migration with digital video equipment from July 1 through Dec. 15, 2020. Steelhead comprised 49% of the total fall trout and salmon run. Six pink salmon and 14 splake were also counted. Chart A, above, shows how the cold snap in mid to late-October influenced the run. The size ranges among the species were comparable to previous years, though with some variability. Most steelhead (84%) ranged from 20 to 25-inches long, and nearly 7% were 12 to 17-inches long. Coho salmon generally ranged from 19 to 22-inches long, with larger fish in the 23 to 26-inch range; one chinook salmon measured 38 inches. The majority of brown trout were 18 to 24-inches long. Charts B, C, and D, below, show the fall 2020 numbers relative to previous fall numbers and illustrate how the relative run sizes of these naturally reproducing fish fluctuate over time.

