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Water behind Ives Island was not completely flowing through the channel from Hamilton creek during the time of the survey. The map below represents areas covered by water at the time of the survey. Water had evidently been high enough during the past week to draw tule fall chinook into the channel below the mouth of Hamilton Creek. 3 live chinook were observed in the isolated pools and 1 complete and 4 incomplete chinook redds were observed on the gravel bar below the mouth of the creek, marked on the map with a red circle. 6 fall chinook carcasses were observed and sampled in this area, (4 females, 2 males), that had spawned. A group of 20-30 coho were observed behind Ives Island at the location marked with the yellow circle.



Another 2 redds and 3 live fall chinook were observed in the channel break between Ives and Pierce Islands. No redds, 2 lives and 1 jack fall chinook were observed in the mainstem along Pierce Island.