

2014 Chinook Redds in the Middle Fork Salmon River

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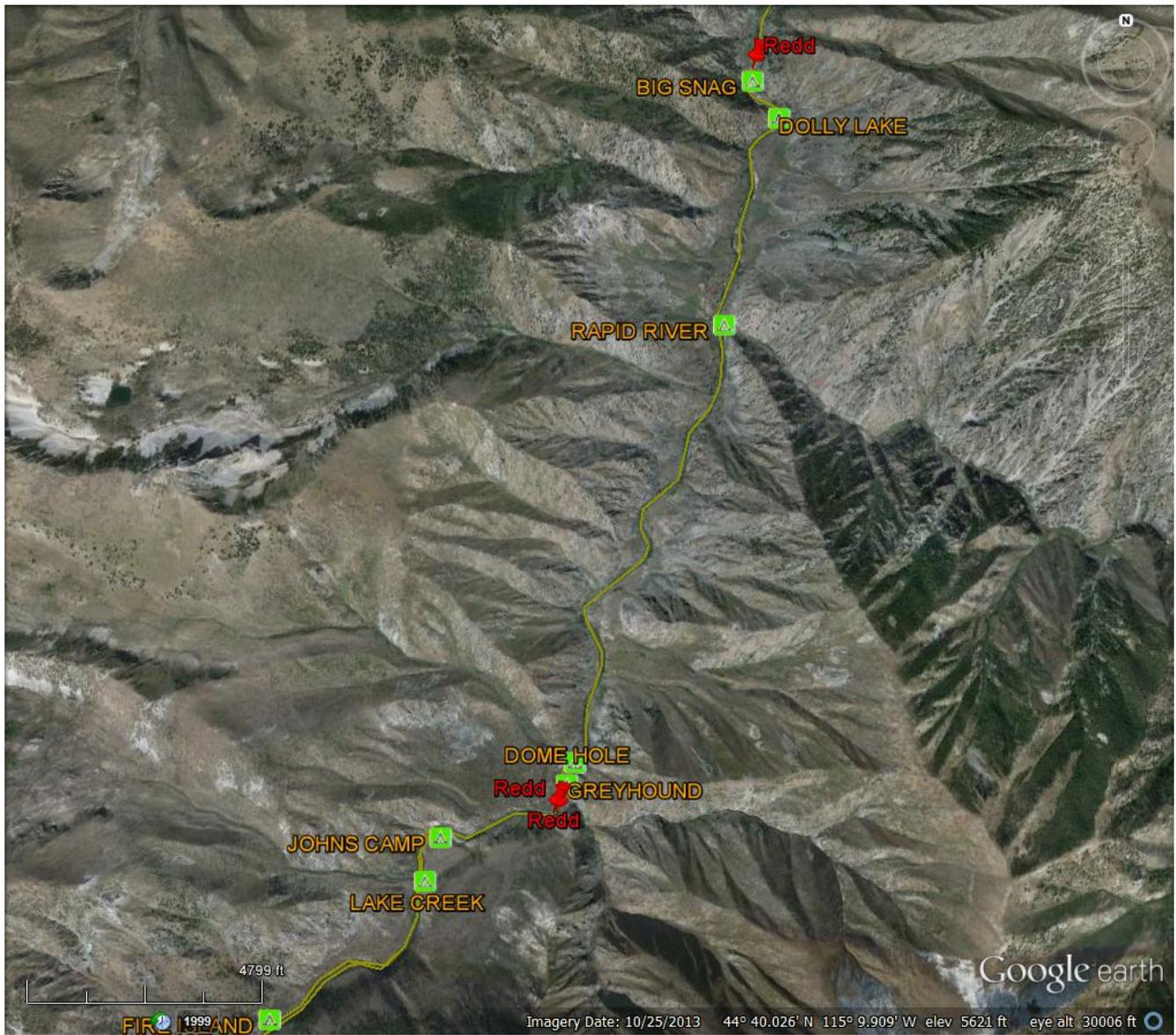
There are currently 8 confirmed redds in the upper section of the Middle Fork and 1 in the lower section, near Big Creek. Specific redd location details are listed below the maps.

Identified chinook salmon redds have **red flagging approx. 100 feet upstream of the redd** on the river bank closest to the redd and **green flagging approx. 100 feet downstream** to let boaters know they are past the redd. Boaters are asked to move away, as far as safely possible, from the flagged side of the river once they see the red flagging. When floating through the flagged section, please use minimal oaring and avoid standing up in your boats, as this can scare the fish off the redd. Adult salmon need all of their energy to build their nest and spawn. When you float past the green flagging, you can resume normal boating operations.

Approximations of redd locations (5) between Boundary Creek & Elkhorn using Google Earth:



Approximations of redd locations (3) between Fire Island & Pistol Creek using Google Earth:



Approximation of redd location near Big Creek using Google Earth:



9 Reported Redds:

Location (River Mile): Approx. mile 4 on River Left, near mouth of Ramshorn Creek

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 44.580631, -115.304233

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 634624 E, 4937764 N

Location (River Mile): approx. 4.8 on River Right, between Ramshorn and Hells Half Mile; about 150 yard above Hells Half Mile

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 44.58580, -115.29818

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 635092 E, 4938349 N

Location (River Mile): Approx. 6.2 on River Left, between Velvet Creek and Big Bend

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 44.60666, -115.28276

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 636267 E, 4940691 N

Location (River Mile): 6.8 on River Right, downstream of Big Bend Campsite

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 44.610847, -115.274494

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 636914 E, 4941170 N

Location (River Mile): 6.8 on River Left, downstream of Big Bend Campsite

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 44.611169, -115.274308

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 636928 E, 4941206 N

Location (River Mile): approx. mile 16 on River Left, above Greyhound Creek

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 44.64733, -115.16846

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 645237 E, 4945406 N

Location (River Mile): approx. mile 16 on River Left, upstream of Greyhound Creek debris flow; just downstream of above redd

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 44.64749, -115.16821

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 645256 E, 4945424 N

Location (River Mile): approx. mile 20 on River Left, upstream of Cannon Creek

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 44.69782, -115.14999

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 646574 E, 4951048 N

Location (River Mile): River mile 78 River right, near Big Creek

Location-Decimal Degrees (NAD83): 45.09415, -114.73241

Location-UTM (NAD83): Zone 11, 678427 E, 4995910 N