

Horsefly Watershed Timeline

Historic	1775	1800	1825	1850	1875	1900	1925	1950
Pre-stillmt > 10M sockeye								
					1867 Fisheries Act becomes law			
						1890s Tin can invented, commercial salmon harvest accelerates		
						Dam at Likely, 1896-1921		
						1903 Likely FW installed		
						1909 4M SK spawners		
						1914 Hell's Gate slide		
							1929 1,500 SK spawners	
								1938 Can/US treaty = annual spawner c
								1940s SK/Kokanee interactions noted
								1946 Hell's Gate fishways built
								1948 - 1965 Horsefly SK HY
								1953 - 65
								1966
								1969
No Mining pre-1859				1859 Horsefly gold strike				
				1861 Barkerville gold strike				
				Smaller placer operations				
					1885 Black Creek mine			
					1888 - 1899 Horsefly hydraulic mine			
					1892 gold running out ?			
					1896 Moffat Cr flow diverted			
					1902 Mine shifted to Bullion pit at Likely			
								1965
Frst Ntns								
Fur Trade				1859 3 groups of miners arrived				
				1862 Cariboo Wagon Road built				
				1867 Confederation of Canada				
				- 40 miners				
					1883 Women arrived			
					1880s Misc. homesteads (Brown Meadow, China Cabin)			
					1893 Winter sleigh road to 150 Mile Hse built			
					1893 ~ 60 workers at HH Mine			
					"Harper's camp"			
					1896 small village built			
					1895 First baby born			
					1896 First hotel and store			
						1910 First school		
							1919 Second school	
							1920 name changed to "Horsefly"	
							1920 Pop 120 ?	

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	1975	2000	2010	2020	2050	2080
counts, other studies						
SK prespawning mortality noted						
temperature effects on sockeye noted						
McKinley flow control						
1976 Salmonid Enhancement starts						
1980s RBT size decrease noted						
Quesnel Lk limnology						
1985 Can/US treaty						
1980's DFO reduces harvest						
MOELP starts trout studies						
1988 Mitchell Lk flow control						
Quesnel HY						
1988 HFLY channel						
2001 3.5M SK						
UNBC Station						
2009 New treaties - Can/US/FN						
Boss Mtn mine (Noranda)						
Gibraltar Mine Operating						
1996 - 2001 Mt. Polley operating						
Gibraltar expansion to 85,000 Tpd						
2004 Mt. Polley expansion						
2009 "Underexplored" designation						
1983 Mormon Church						
1997 pop. 250						
2001 pop. 150						
2007 Horsefly River Roundtable						

