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FIGURES RELEASED ON FISH HANDLED AT BAKER DAM

A total of 17,642 salmon were trapped this season and hauled above the Baker River dam here, says a report from the state department of fisheries. Included in the total were 13,529 silver salmon, the third highest number handled on his particular run since 1927. The parent year 1948 yielded 9,778 fish.

Other fish included 3,705 sockeye, 26 chinook and 272 pink salmon, and 112 steelhead trout.

The trap has been operated at the power house, below the high dam, since 1926. The fish are then carried by tram car and cable in tanks of water and released above the dam in Lake Shannon.