

**Columbia River Adult Salmon Returns: Actual and Forecasted**

		2025	2025	2026
		Forecast	Return	Forecast
<b>Spring Chinook</b>	<b>Upriver Total *</b>	<b>122,500</b>	<b>154,703</b>	<b>147,300</b>
	Upper Columbia	21,500	22,193	16,300
	<i>Upper Columbia natural-origin</i>	<i>2,200</i>	<i>4,002</i>	<i>2,400</i>
	Snake River Spring/Summer **	56,200	82,973	61,600
	<i>Snake River natural-origin **</i>	<i>9,800</i>	<i>12,864</i>	<i>12,500</i>
	<b>Lower River Total</b>	<b>95,000</b>	<b>97,799</b>	<b>81,400</b>
	<b>Total Spring Chinook</b>	<b>217,500</b>	<b>252,502</b>	<b>228,700</b>
	<u>Area-specific detail</u>			
	Willamette River	51,200	50,527	43,700
	<i>Willamette River hatchery-origin</i>	<i>36,600</i>	<i>40,582</i>	<i>32,000</i>
	Sandy River	7,300	7,123	6,400
	Select Areas**	16,600	19,818	13,700
	Cowlitz River	13,700	11,377	9,300
	Kalama River	3,000	4,235	3,300
	Lewis River	3,200	4,719	5,000
	Wind River**	4,900	8,529	6,100
	Drano Lake/Little White Salmon River**	7,600	12,235	11,300
	Hood River**	n/a	3,005	n/a
	Klickitat River**	1,200	1,480	1,700
	Deschutes River**	n/a	1,953	n/a
	John Day River**	n/a	2,111	n/a
	Umatilla River**	2,600	2,395	n/a
	Yakima River**	2,600	3,765	3,600
<b>Summer Chinook</b>	<b>Upper Columbia</b>	<b>38,000</b>	<b>43,642</b>	<b>40,700</b>
<b>Sockeye</b>	<b>Total Sockeye</b>	<b>350,200</b>	<b>167,549</b>	<b>274,900</b>
	Wenatchee	94,000	63,716	85,200
	Okanogan	248,000	101,551	184,000
	Yakima	5,000	839	2,300
	Deschutes	100	175	100
	Snake River	3,100	1,268	3,300
<b>Fall Chinook</b>	<b>Total Fall Chinook</b>	<b>736,200</b>	<b>685,512</b>	<b>636,500</b>
	Lower River Hatchery - LRH	121,900	115,427	118,900
	Lower River Wild - LRW	14,500	19,801	15,500
	Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	183,500	126,093	123,800
	Upriver Bright - URB	328,100	290,428	270,900
	<i>Snake River Wild - SRW</i>	<i>9,000</i>	<i>11,384</i>	<i>8,800</i>
	Lower River Bright - LRB	4,500	5,881	4,800
	Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	82,800	125,054	102,200
	Select Area Bright - SAB	900	2,828	400
<b>Coho</b>	<b>Total Coho</b>	<b>342,100</b>	<b>471,411</b>	<b>358,700</b>
	Early stock	254,900	287,297	241,500
	Late stock	87,200	184,114	117,200
<b>Winter Steelhead</b>	<b>Wild</b>	<b>17,400</b>	<b>17,445</b>	<b>17,400</b>
<b>Summer Steelhead</b>	<b>Total Upriver Steelhead</b>	<b>73,900</b>	<b>155,013</b>	<b>133,700</b>
(to Bonneville Dam)	Upriver Skamania Index (total)	6,500	4,419	5,700
	<i>(wild)</i>	<i>2,600</i>	<i>2,262</i>	<i>2,400</i>
	A-Index (total)	55,600	128,389	87,900
	<i>(wild)</i>	<i>19,000</i>	<i>46,542</i>	<i>33,100</i>
	B-Index (total)	11,800	22,205	40,100
	<i>(wild)</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>1,318</i>	<i>4,500</i>

**Note: Italicized wild and hatchery components are included in the stock total**

\* Upriver totals are developed by TAC for use in management of U.S. v. OR fisheries. Wild components are included in the stock total. Area-specific estimates for upriver tributaries detailed here are provided by other agencies/entities and may not sum to TAC's upriver abundance estimates, including summer steelhead.

\*\* Return to tributary mouth.

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