

**COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK  
2017 PRELIMINARY RETURNS AND  
OUTLOOK FOR 2018**

2017 Preliminary Returns

- Adult fall Chinook returns were predicted to be 614,000 fish.
- Preliminary returns are about three-fourths of the forecast.
- Bright stock jack returns are similar to last year.

2018 Outlook

- Bright stocks should be similar to years prior to 2013.
- Tule stocks should be less than the recent 10 year average.
- Poor ocean conditions along the Oregon and Washington coasts could potentially have negative impacts on tule fall Chinook and Coho returns.

Columbia River Coho

- 2017 preliminary return is a little over half of the preseason forecast of 319,300.
- Jack returns to the Columbia River are about 70% of the recent 3-year average.

Tule Stocks

LRH – Lower River Hatchery stock

BPH – Bonneville Pool Hatchery stock

Bright Stocks

URB – Upriver Bright stock

PUB – Pool Upriver Bright stock

BUB – Bonneville Bright stock

LRW – Lower River Wild stock

SAB – Select Area Bright stock

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