

Columbia River Adult Salmon Returns: Actual and Forecasted

		2025 Forecast	2025 Return	2026 Forecast
Spring Chinook	Upriver Total *	122,500	154,703	147,300
	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>
	Lower River Total	95,000	97,799	81,400
	Total Spring Chinook	217,500	252,502	228,700
	<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
Summer Chinook	Upper Columbia	38,000	43,642	41,000
Sockeye	Total Sockeye	350,200	167,549	274,900
	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
Winter Steelhead	Wild	17,400	17,445	17,400
Summer Steelhead	Total Upriver Steelhead	73,900	155,013	133,700
(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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