

A photograph of a Chinook salmon lying horizontally in a black fishing net. The net is stretched over a red frame. The fish is facing right, with its head towards the right edge of the frame. The fish has a silvery body with a dark dorsal fin and a lighter belly. The background is a light-colored, textured surface, possibly a boat deck or a tarp.

# Overview of the Snake River Spring Chinook Fishery

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### 3 areas are opened to spring Chinook fishing

- Much of the river is remote. Cannot effectively creel

### Smaller fishing areas

- Fishery is usually opened on the peak of the return
- Staggered openings
- Predictable harvest rates
- Accurate harvest estimates
- Cost effective creel surveys
- Get in & Get Out - Limit impacts to wild fish





