

COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2009 PRESEASON FORECASTS

Stock Group	2009 February Forecasts	2008 Actual Returns	2008 February Forecasts
Lower River Hatchery - LRH	88,800	60,300	59,000
Lower River Wild - LRW	8,500	7,100	3,800
Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	59,300	91,900	87,200
Upriver Bright - URB	259,900	196,900	162,500
Bonneville Upriver Bright - BUB	50,000	43,300	26,400
Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	44,400	32,200	27,600
Columbia River Total	510,900	431,700	366,500

2009 Forecasts

- ❖ LRH - Improved return. Similar to 10-year average.
- ❖ LRW - Poor return. Slightly improved over 2008. Fifth lowest since 1964.
- ❖ BPH - About 50% of 10-year average and 2008 returns.
- ❖ URB - Strong return. Slightly greater than 10-year average.
- ❖ BUB - Slightly greater than 10-year average.
- ❖ PUB - Similar to 10-year average.
- ❖ Total forecast of 510,900 Columbia River fall Chinook is similar to the 10-year average, and improved over 2008.

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