

**COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK
2014 PRELIMINARY RETURNS AND
OUTLOOK FOR 2015**

2014 Preliminary Returns

- Adult fall Chinook returns were predicted to be 1.5 million fish.
- Preliminary returns are 1.2 million adult Chinook, similar to the record return in 2013.
- LRH, LRW, and BPH stocks should have been near pre-season expectations.
- BUB, PUB, and URB stocks were about 25% less than forecast with PUB stocks less than half the preseason forecast.
- Both bright and tule stock jack returns were above average.

2015 Outlook

- Bright stocks should be strong – above average and similar to the 2013-2014 record returns.
- Tule stocks appear to be improved and slightly higher than 2013-2014 returns.
- Total return should be similar to the 2013 and 2014 record actual returns.

Columbia River Coho

- 2014 preliminary return higher than predicted.
- Adult return could approach 1 million fish.
- Record high jack returns above Bonneville Dam.
- Jack returns below Bonneville Dam were close to 50% of 2013.

LRH – Lower River Hatchery stock

LRW – Lower River Wild stock

BPH – Bonneville Pool Hatchery stock

URB – Upriver Bright stock

PUB – Pool Upriver Bright stock

BUB – Bonneville Bright stock

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