

**COLUMBIA RIVER FALL SALMON
2021 PRELIMINARY RETURNS AND
OUTLOOK FOR 2022**

Columbia River Fall Chinook

- 2021 Returns
 - Adult fall Chinook return was predicted to be 576,300 fish.
 - Preliminary adult return is about 80% of the forecast.
 - All bright stocks appear to have similar jack returns to the 2020 returns.
 - Lower River Hatchery (LRH) tule jack return appears to be similar to the 2020 return.
 - Bonneville Pool Hatchery (BPH) tule jack return appears larger than the 2020 return.
- 2022 Outlook
 - Fall Chinook returns should be similar to or greater than 2021.

Columbia River Coho

- 2021 preliminary Coho return is about half of the forecast (1.3 million).
- 2021 preliminary Coho jack return is less than the 2020 return of approximately 83,300 but greater than the recent 5-year average (2016-2020) of 37,200.

Stock Definitions

Tule

LRH – Lower River Hatchery

BPH – Bonneville Pool Hatchery

Bright

URB – Upriver Bright

PUB – Pool Upriver Bright

LRB – Lower River Bright

LRW – Lower River Wild

SAB – Select Area Bright

**Returns and forecasts are to the Columbia River mouth.*

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