

**WIND RIVER, DRANO LAKE (LITTLE WHITE SALMON R.), and KLICKITAT RIVER
ADULT SPRING CHINOOK
2021 RUN FORECASTS AND RETURNS, AND
2022 RUN FORECASTS**

River	2021 Forecast	2021 Actual	2022 Forecast
Wind	1,200	3,227	4,200
Drano (LWS)	3,900	3,299	3,800
Klickitat	1,500	1,821	1,800
Total	6,600	8,347	9,800

* All returns and forecasts are to the mouth of the tributaries.

**Forecast numbers are rounded to the nearest 100s place,
which is consistent with TAC protocol.

**Klickitat return and forecasts are provided by Yakama Nation.

- The 2022 Spring Chinook forecast for the Wind River is 30% higher than the 2021 actual return of 3,227.
- The 2022 Spring Chinook forecast for Drano Lake (Little White Salmon River (LWS)) is 15% greater than the 2021 actual return of 3,299.
- The 2022 Spring Chinook forecast for the Klickitat River is similar to last year's actual return of 1,821.
- For more information on historical ocean conditions, refer to <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/science-data/ocean-ecosystem-indicators-pacific-salmon-marine-survival-northern>

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