

**WIND RIVER, DRANO LAKE (LITTLE WHITE SALMON R.), and KLICKITAT RIVER
ADULT SPRING CHINOOK
2023 FORECASTS AND RETURNS, AND
2024 FORECASTS**

River	2023 Forecast	2023 Return	2024 Forecast
Wind	4,400	5,068	4,200
Drano (LWS)	8,000	7,550	5,300
Klickitat	1,400	651	1,300
Total	13,800	13,269	10,800

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

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

**** Forecast numbers are rounded to the nearest 100s place.*

- The 2024 Wind River Spring Chinook forecast is greater than the recent 5-year average return of 3,500 and similar to the recent 10-year average return of 4,100.
- The 2024 Little White Salmon (LWS) River Spring Chinook forecast is less than the recent 5-year and 10-year average returns of 6,300 and 8,100, respectively.
- The 2024 Klickitat River Spring Chinook forecast is similar to the recent 5-year average return of 1,300 and less than the recent 10-year average return of 1,800.