## **2024 GRAYS HARBOR FISHERY SUMMARY**

#### **SPRING CHINOOK**

• No scheduled recreational fishery; currently in review for potential listing

### **FALL CHINOOK**

- Chehalis natural-origin Chinook
  - o Did not achieve the escapement goal in 2023, low forecast
    - Manage to escapement
- Humptulips natural-origin Chinook
  - o Did not achieve the escapement goal in 2023, low forecast
    - Harvest opportunities

#### **COHO**

- Chehalis Coho
  - o Achieved escapement goal three of the past five years
    - Harvest opportunities
- Humptulips Coho
  - Humptulips natural-origin Coho did not achieve the escapement goal three of the past five years; WDFW-managed fisheries will not exceed 5% of the adult return to Grays Harbor

## **GRAYS HARBOR CHUM**

- Achieved escapement goal three of the past five years
  - o Harvest opportunities

## **STURGEON**

• Catch and release, managed by Region 5

# PAST PERFORMANCE (Red font denotes escapement below goal)

| Natural Spawning Escapement (*Preliminary and Subject to Revision) |                             |                            |                  |                    |                         |
|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Year   | Chehalis<br>Fall<br>Chinook | Humptulips<br>Fall Chinook | Chehalis<br>Coho | Humptulips<br>Coho | Grays<br>Harbor<br>Chum |
| 2016   | 7,117                       | 4,131                      | 31,730           | 4,066              | 62,811                  |
| 2017   | 9,594                       | 7,551                      | 22,691           | 2,832              | 18,627                  |
| 2018   | 14,801                      | 5,929                      | 45,689           | 1,798              | 28,413                  |
| 2019   | 11,129                      | 3,762                      | 26,969           | 1,425              | 27,930                  |
| 2020   | 15,934                      | 4,945                      | 20,675           | 1,505              | 23,457                  |
| 2021   | 8,176                       | 5,031                      | 58,059           | 1,985              | 48, 458                 |
| 2022   | 9,335                       | 4,929                      | 53,870           | 8,355              | 72,744                  |
| 2023   | 7,822                       | 3,047                      | 45,000           | 3,500              | 89,870                  |
| Goal   | 9,753                       | 3,573                      | 28,506           | 6,894              | 21,000                  |
| Exceeded 3 of 5  | NO                          | YES                        | YES              | NO                 | YES                     |