

**COWLITZ, KALAMA, LEWIS ADULT SPRING CHINOOK  
2024 FORECASTS AND RETURNS, AND  
2025 FORECASTS**

| River          | 2024               |                  |                    |                  | 2025               |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|                | Tributary Forecast | Tributary Return | Col River Forecast | Col River Return | Tributary Forecast | Col River Forecast |
| <b>Cowlitz</b> | 4,580              | 8,822            | 4,700              | 8,983            | 13,310             | 13,700             |
| <b>Kalama</b>  | 1,840              | 2,310            | 1,900              | 2,474            | 2,900              | 3,000              |
| <b>Lewis</b>   | 3,270              | 2,553            | 3,400              | 2,722            | 3,060              | 3,200              |
| <b>Total</b>   | 9,690              | 13,685           | 10,000             | 14,179           | 19,270             | 19,900             |

*\*Tributary forecasts and returns are to the tributary mouths; Columbia River return and forecast is to the Columbia River mouth.*

*\*\*The Columbia River forecast numbers are rounded to the nearest 100s place.*

- The 2025 Cowlitz River spring Chinook forecast to the tributary mouth is greater than the recent 5-year and 10-year average return of 5,300 and 9,800, respectively.
- The 2025 Kalama River spring Chinook forecast to the tributary mouth is similar to the recent 5-year and 10 year average return of 2,200 and 2,500, respectively.
- The 2025 Lewis River spring Chinook forecast to the tributary mouth is similar to the recent 5-year average return of 3,700 and greater than the 10-year average return of 2,600.