

COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2024 PRELIMINARY RETURNS AND OUTLOOK FOR 2025

Columbia River Fall Chinook

- 2024 Returns
 - Adult fall Chinook return was predicted to be 552,000 fish.
 - Preliminary adult return is about 123% of the forecast.
 - Tule stocks appear to have higher jack returns than the 2023 returns.
 - Upriver Bright (URB) and Pool Upriver Bright (PUB) appear to have higher jack returns than the 2023 returns.
 - All stocks appear to have higher adult returns than the 2023 returns with the exception of Bonneville Pool Hatchery (BPH).
- 2025 Outlook
 - Most fall Chinook stocks returned above forecast with jack returns for many stocks appearing to be higher than forecast in 2024. Fall Chinook returns in 2025 should be similar to or higher than 2024 returns.

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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