

# 2019 Salmon Season Setting NORTH of FALCON



## 2019 Coastal Forecasts: Coho, Chinook, and Chum

### Chinook

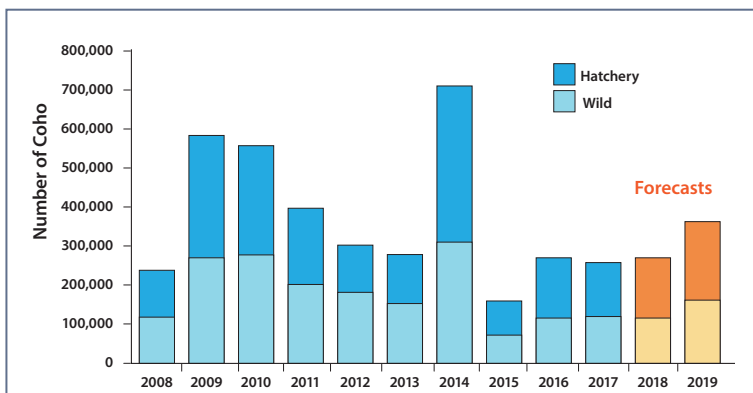
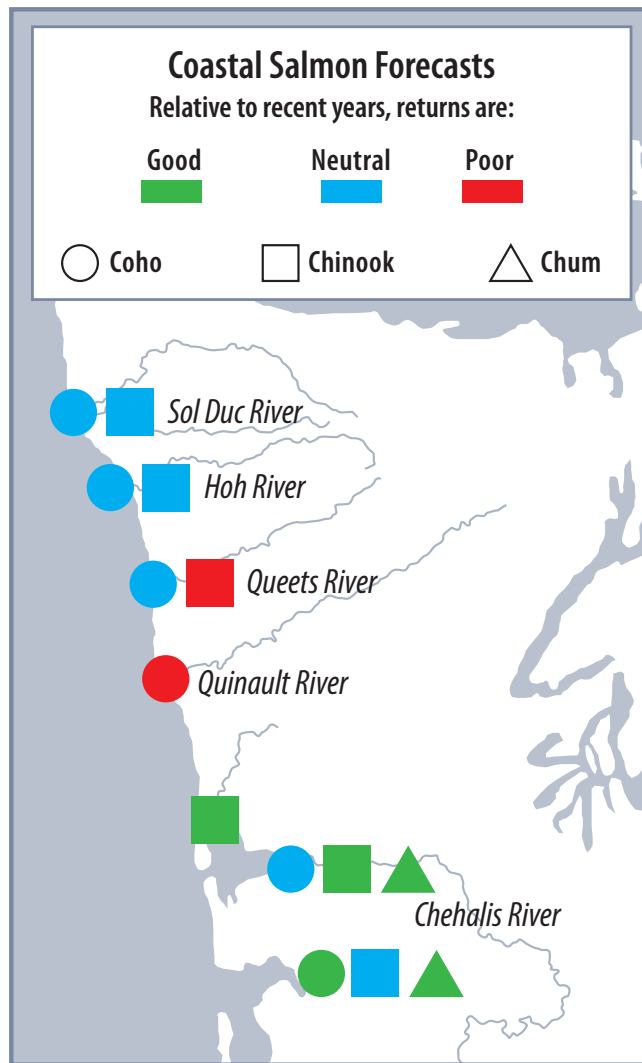
- The forecast for chinook returns to the coast is slightly above the most recent 10-year average. Chinook fisheries will likely be similar to those in 2018.

### Coho

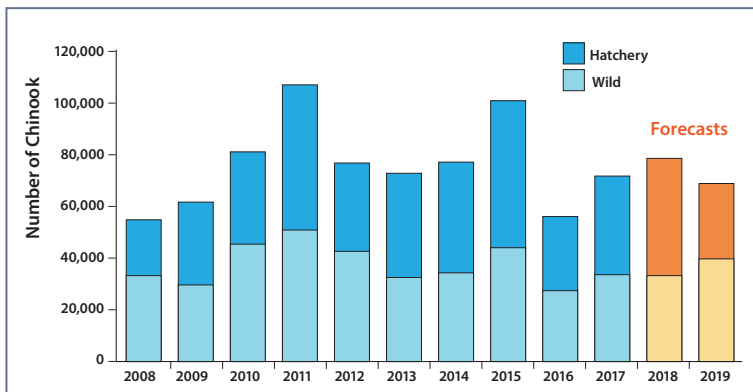
- Both hatchery and wild coho returns are projected to exceed forecasted returns for 2018.
- The number of coho returning to Grays Harbor is forecasted at 135,900 fish, up from 93,800 in 2018. Fishery managers expect coho fisheries in Grays Harbor will be more robust in 2019 than last year
- However, returns to the Quinault River and the Quillayute River (summer run) are expected to be lower than last year.

### Chum

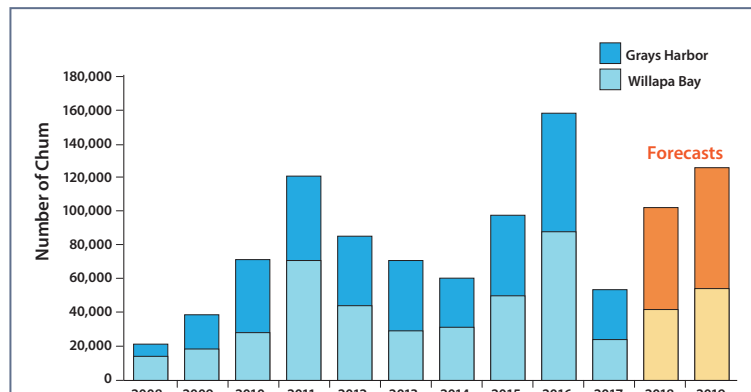
- The overall forecast for chum of 125,000 fish is up from a forecast of 101,100 chum last year, and should provide some good fishing opportunities.
- The projected return of chum to Grays Harbor is up 89 percent over the 10-year average, while the forecasted return to Willapa Bay is up 37 percent over the same timeframe.



Coastal hatchery vs. wild coho forecasts and recent returns



Coastal hatchery vs. wild chinook forecasts and recent returns



Coastal hatchery vs. wild chum forecasts and recent returns