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Lostine River Weir

Weekly Chinook Summary: July 08, 2025

Disposition Summary

- In-season adult return-to-tributary estimates were updated on 2025-06-18 to 300 naturalorigin and 773 hatchery-origin adults.
- Brood stock collection goals are 48 natural-origin adults, 112 hatchery-origin adults, and 6 hatchery-origin jacks.
- Composition of adults passed upstream: 52% Hatchery (Sliding scale goal $\leq 50\%$)
- Composition of adults kept for broad: 31% Natural (Sliding scale goal $\geq 30\%$)

Table 1. Return year 2025 capture and disposition summary of Hatchery Chinook Salmon (numbers in parentheses exclude recaptures).

Disposition	J	F	М	Total [>630]	Total [all]
Upstream Release	0 (0)	35 (35)	22 (22)	57 (57)	57 (57)
Brood Collection	1 (1)	17 (17)	17 (17)	34 (34)	35 (35)
Food Distribution	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wallowa River Outplant	4 (4)	19 (18)	29 (29)	48 (47)	52 (51)
Recycled to Fishery	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	4 (4)
Mortality	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total	6 (6)	73 (72)	69 (69)	142 (141)	148 (147)

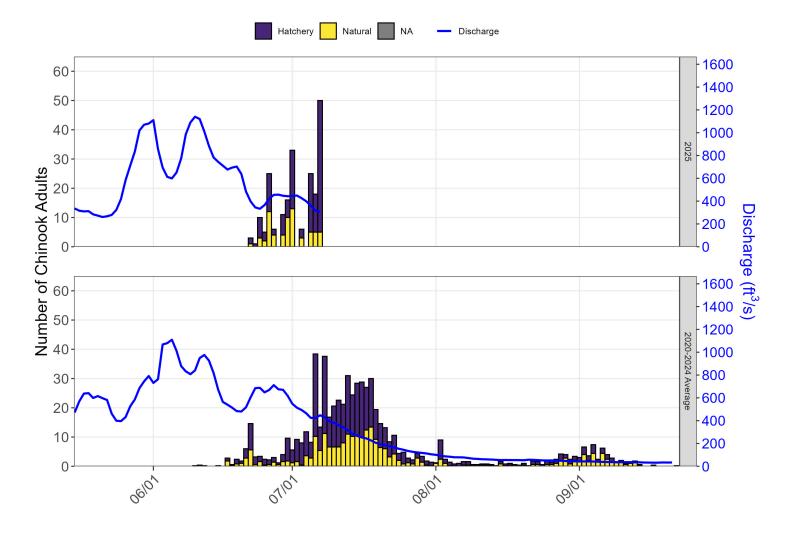
Table 2. Return year 2025 capture and disposition summary of Natural Chinook Salmon (numbers in parentheses exclude recaptures).

Disposition	J	F	М	Total [>630]	Total [all]
Upstream Release	8 (8)	17 (17)	35 (35)	52 (52)	60 (60)
Brood Collection	0 (0)	9 (9)	6 (6)	15 (15)	15 (15)
Food Distribution	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Wallowa River Outplant	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Recycled to Fishery	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Mortality	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total	8 (8)	26 (26)	41 (41)	67 (67)	75 (75)

Table 3. Return year 2025 weekly summary of captured adult Chinook Salmon and Bull Trout, excluding recaptures. Broodstock collection for Chinook Salmon is shown in parentheses. *Asterisk indicates an incomplete week.

Week Start	Natural Chinook	Hatchery Chinook	Bull Trout
< Jun 22	0 (0)	0 (0)	7
Jun 22	22 (6)	28 (10)	14
Jun 29	35 (6)	56 (17)	13
Jul 06*	10 (3)	59 (7)	6
Total	67 (15)	143 (34)	40

Lostine River Weir Current and Historic Catch and River Flows



Return year 2025 (top panel) and five-year average (bottom panel) of mean daily discharge (cubic feet per second) and daily captures of hatchery- and natural-origin adult Chinook salmon at the Lostine River Weir. Discharge recorded at USGS station 1333000 located upstream of the town of Lostine.

Distribution List

Beals, S (ODFW) Brady, A (BPA) Brandt, E (ODFW) Bratcher, K (ODFW) Brigante, E (ODFW) Bronson, P (CTUIR) Bonifer, J (CTUIR) Burak, G (FWS) Craft, N (ODFW) Deal, D (ODFW) Dittmer, J (ODFW) Engle, R (FWS) Feldhaus, J (ODFW) Garza, Gabriel (ODFW) Gee, S (ODFW) Gibbs, A (ODFW) Greiner, M (ODFW) Hagenah, P (Landowner) Harbeck, J (NPT) Harrod, R (ODFW) Hesse, J (NPT)

Humphreys, J (TU)

Johnson, B (NPT) Johnson, D (NPT) Kozlowski, C (ODFW) Lance, M (ODFW) Lemanski, J (ODFW) Maxwell, A (TU) McLean, M (CTUIR) Nisbitt, K (Wallowa CTY) Oatman, J (NPT) Raisch, A (NOAA) Rumelhart, R (NPT) Treadway, E (ODFW) Smith, J (ODFW) Vatland, S (NPT) Villavicencio, A (NPT) Vogel, J (NPT) Watry, C (NPT) Wiese, N (USFWS) Wolfe, W (Landowner) Yanke, J (ODFW) Yearout, J (NPT) Young, B (NPT)

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