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Lostine River Weir

Weekly Chinook Summary: *July 01, 2025*

Disposition Summary

- In-season adult return-to-tributary estimates were updated on 2025-06-18 to 300 natural-origin 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: 49% Hatchery (Sliding scale goal $\leq 50\%$)
- Composition of adults kept for brood: 43% 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	M	Total [>630]	Total [all]
Upstream Release	0 (0)	17 (17)	8 (8)	25 (25)	25 (25)
Brood Collection	1 (1)	5 (5)	8 (8)	13 (13)	14 (14)
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	1 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	3 (3)	4 (4)
Mortality	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total	2 (2)	24 (24)	17 (17)	41 (41)	43 (43)

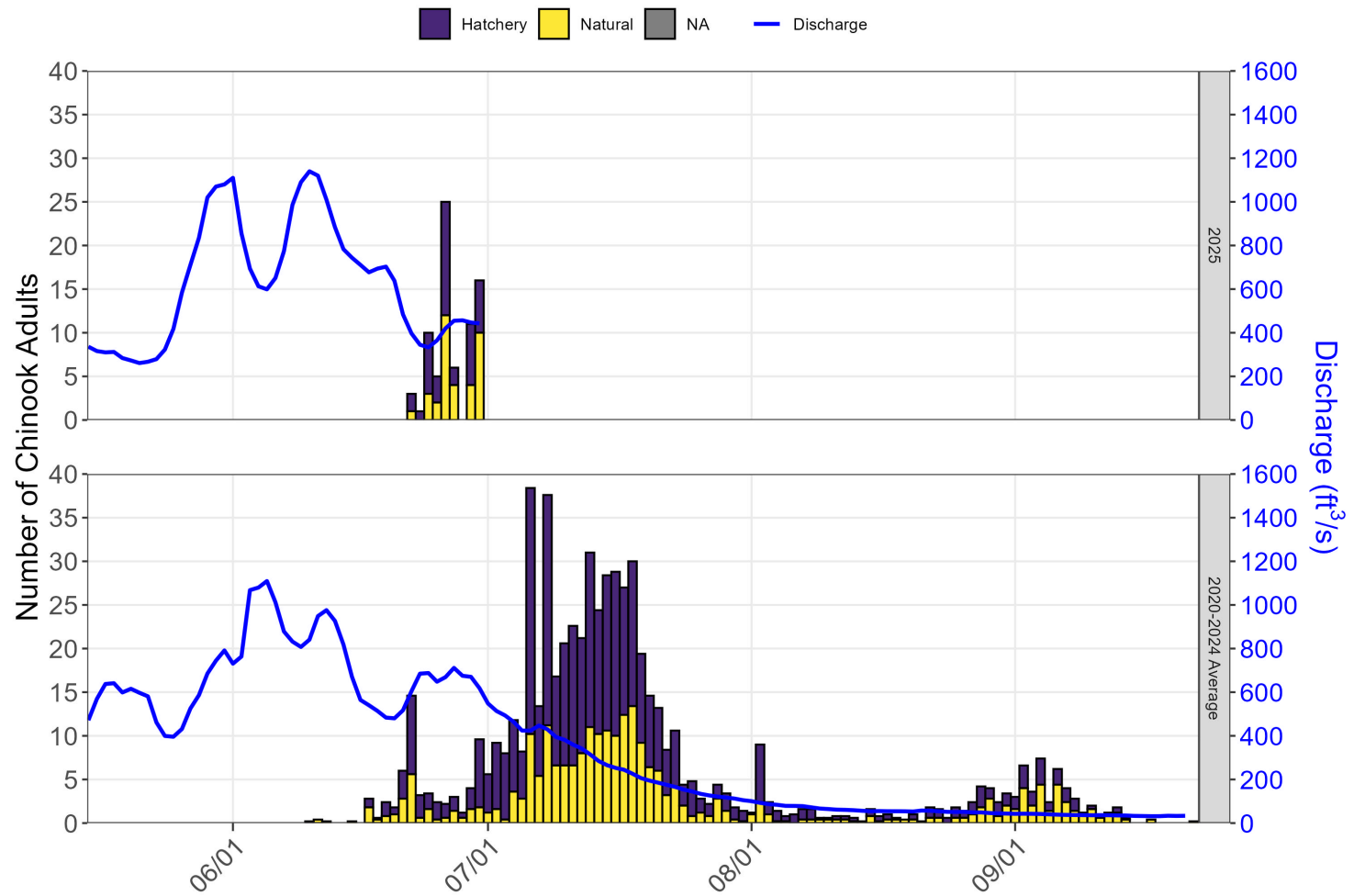
Table 2. Return year 2025 capture and disposition summary of Natural Chinook Salmon (numbers in parentheses exclude recaptures).

Disposition	J	F	M	Total [>630]	Total [all]
Upstream Release	4 (4)	10 (10)	16 (16)	26 (26)	30 (30)
Brood Collection	0 (0)	6 (6)	4 (4)	10 (10)	10 (10)
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	4 (4)	16 (16)	20 (20)	36 (36)	40 (40)

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*	14 (4)	13 (3)	8
Total	36 (10)	41 (13)	29

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)	Johnson, B (NPT)
Brady, A (BPA)	Johnson, D (NPT)
Brandt, E (ODFW)	Kozlowski, C (ODFW)
Bratcher, K (ODFW)	Lance, M (ODFW)
Brigante, E (ODFW)	Lemanski, J (ODFW)
Bronson, P (CTUIR)	Maxwell, A (TU)
Bonifer, J (CTUIR)	McLean, M (CTUIR)
Burak, G (FWS)	Nisbitt, K (Wallowa CTY)
Craft, N (ODFW)	Oatman, J (NPT)
Deal, D (ODFW)	Rumelhart, R (NPT)
Dittmer, J (ODFW)	Treadway, E (ODFW)
Engle, R (FWS)	Smith, J (ODFW)
Feldhaus, J (ODFW)	Vatland, S (NPT)
Garza, Gabriel (ODFW)	Villavicencio, A (NPT)
Gee, S (ODFW)	Vogel, J (NPT)
Gibbs, A (ODFW)	Watry, C (NPT)
Greiner, M (ODFW)	Wiese, N (USFWS)
Hagenah, P (Landowner)	Wolfe, W (Landowner)
Harbeck, J (NPT)	Yanke, J (ODFW)
Harrod, R (ODFW)	Yearout, J (NPT)
Hesse, J (NPT)	Young, B (NPT)
Humphreys, J (TU)	Zollman, R (NPT)

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