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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 12/18/2024 to 420 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 broad: 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	М	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)

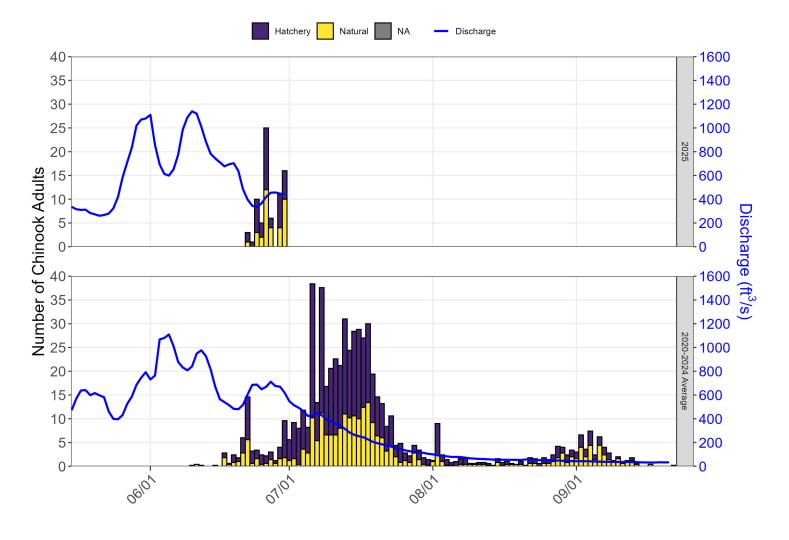
Table 2. Return year 2025 capture and disposition summary of Natural Chinook Salmon (numbers in parentheses exclude recaptures).

Disposition	J	F	М	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 F	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) 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) Farnam, B (NOAA) 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) 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)

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