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Lostine River Weir Weekly Chinook Summary: July 02, 2024

Disposition Summary

- In-season adult return-to-tributary estimates were updated on June 12, 2024 to 326 natural-origin and 362 hatchery-origin adults.
- Brood stock collection goals are 48 natural-origin adults, 112 hatchery-origin adults, and 6 hatchery-origin jacks.
- Composition of a dults passed upstream: 29% Hatchery (Sliding scale goal $\leq 50\%$)
- Composition of adults kept for brood: 25% Natural (Sliding scale goal \geq 30%)

Table 1: Return year 2024 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)	5 (4)	4 (4)	9 (8)	9 (8)
Brood Collection	2(2)	12 (12)	12 (12)	24 (24)	26 (26)
Food Distribution	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (1)
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	4 (4)	19 (18)	17 (17)	36 (35)	40 (39)

Table 2: Return year 2024 capture and disposition summary of Natural Chinook Salmon (Numbers in parentheses exclude recaptures).

Disposition	J	F	M	Total [>630]	Total [all]
Upstream Release	3 (3)	10 (10)	12 (12)	22 (22)	25 (25)
Brood Collection	0 (0)	4(4)	4 (4)	8 (8)	8 (8)
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	3 (3)	14 (14)	16 (16)	30 (30)	33 (33)

Table 3: Return year 2024 weekly summary of captured adult Chinook Salmon and Bull Trout, excluding recaptures. Broodstock collection for Chinook Salmon is shown in parenthesis. *Asterisk indicates an incomplete week.

Week Start	Natural Chinook	Hatchery Chinook	Bull Trout
Jun 09	1 (0)	0 (0)	6
Jun 16	16 (3)	18 (12)	17
Jun 23	7 (2)	6 (4)	12
Jun 30*	6 (3)	11 (8)	4
Total	30 (8)	35 (24)	39

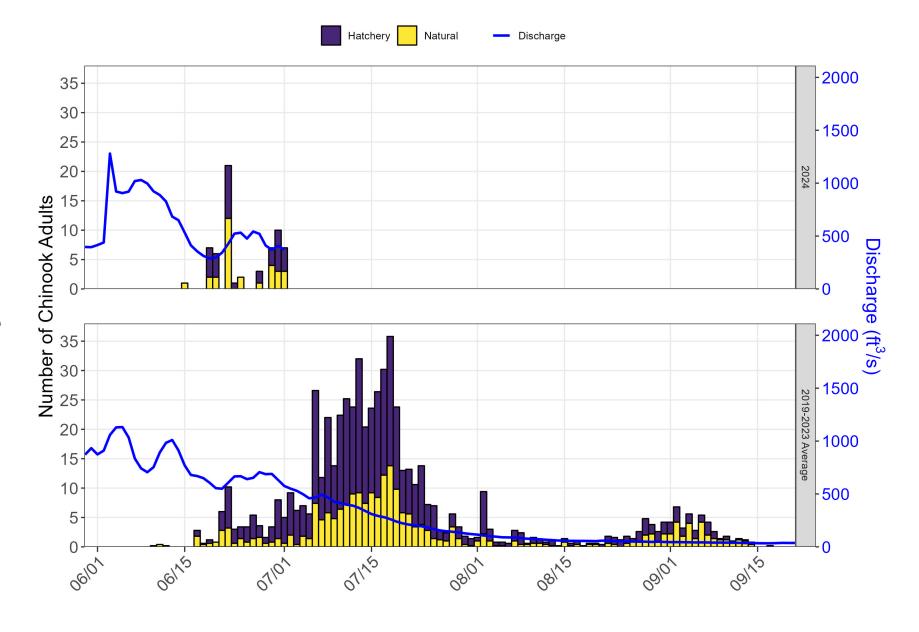


Figure 1: Return year 2024 (top panel) and five-year average (bottom panel) of mean daily discharge (cubic feet per second) and daily captures of hatchery- and natural-origin adult Chinook salmon at the Lostine River Weir. Discharge recorded at USGS station 1333000 located upstream of the town of Lostine.

Distribution List

Beals, S (ODFW) Brady, A (BPA) Brandt, E (ODFW) Bratcher, K (ODFW) Brigante, E (ODFW) Bronson, P (CTUIR) Bonifer, J (CTUIR) Craft, N (ODFW) Deal, D (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) Robertson, M (FWS) Rumelhart, R (NPT) Ruzycki, J (ODFW) Treadway, E (ODFW) Smith, J (ODFW) Vatland, S (NPT) Vogel, J (NPT) Watry, C (NPT) Wiese, N (USFWS) Wolfe, W (Landowner) Yanke, J (ODFW) Yearout, J (NPT) Young, B (NPT) Zollman, R (NPT)

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