

## COLUMBIA RIVER FALL CHINOOK 2010 PRESEASON FORECASTS

Stock Group	2010 February Forecasts	2009 Actual Returns	2009 February Forecasts
Lower River Hatchery - LRH	90,600	76,700	88,800
Lower River Wild - LRW	9,700	7,500	8,500
Bonneville Pool Hatchery - BPH	169,000	49,000	59,300
Upriver Bright - URB	310,800	212,000	259,900
Bonneville Upriver Bright - BUB	30,300	39,000	50,000
Pool Upriver Bright - PUB	42,300	34,100	44,400
<b>Columbia River Total</b>	<b>652,700</b>	<b>418,300</b>	<b>510,900</b>

### 2010 Forecasts

- ❖ LRH - Best return since 2004 and slightly greater than the 10-year average.
- ❖ LRW - Slightly improved over last three years, but below 10-year average.
- ❖ BPH - Best return since 2004 and much greater than the 10-year average. 2009 return of jacks was a record high. Age-3 fish are 91% of total forecast.
- ❖ URB - Best return since 2004. Strong return and greater than 10-year average. 2009 return of jacks was the highest in 23 years. Age-3 fish are 42% of total forecast.
- ❖ BUB - Slightly less than 2009 actual return and 69% of 10-year average.
- ❖ PUB - Similar to 10-year average.
- ❖ Total forecast of 652,700 Columbia River fall Chinook is greater than the 10-year average, and much greater than the 2009 actual return.

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