

<i>Columbia River Salmon and Steelhead – 2008 Forecasts and 2007 Returns</i>				
Run	2008 Forecast		2007	
			Preseason Forecast	Actual Return
<u>Spring Chinook</u>				
Willamette	34,000	Lowest return since the mid-1990s	52,000	40,500
Sandy	6,800	Greater than 2007 return - similar to 5-yr ave.	7,900	3,400
Cowlitz	5,200	Greater than 2007 return - less than 5-yr ave.	6,400	3,700
Kalama	7,300	Less than 2007 return - greater than 5-yr ave.	4,000	7,300
Lewis	3,500	Less than 2007 return and recent 5-yr ave.	5,500	6,700
Select Areas	3,700	Well below average due to poor expected survival of 2004 brood	9,700	6,400
<u>Upriver Spring (Includes Snake River Summer Chinook)</u>				
Total Upriver Run	269,300	Greater than 2007 return, 3rd highest since 1977	78,500	86,200
Snake River Wild	21,100	Greater than 2007 return, similar to 5-yr ave.	13,100	10,600
Upper Columbia Wild	2,900	Greater than 2007 return, similar to 5-yr ave.	1,200	900
<u>Summer Chinook</u>				
Upper Columbia	52,000	Greater than 2007 return-similar to 5-yr ave.	45,600	37,200
<u>Sockeye</u>				
Upriver	75,600	Greater than 2007 return and 5-yr ave.	27,300	26,100
Snake River	700	Up from recent years, returns from captive brood	300	57
<u>Steelhead</u>				
Wild Winter	15,300	Similar to 2007 return, less than 5-yr ave.	16,200	15,000
Skamania Index	10,400	Greater than 2007 return, less than 5-yr ave.	16,700	9,400
Group A Index	266,300	Similar to 2007 return, less than recent 5-yr ave.	241,500	258,900
Group B Index	49,700	Less than 2007 return, less than recent 5- yr ave.	56,400	51,100
Total Upriver Index	326,400	Similar to 2007 return and 5-yr ave.	314,600	319,400