

What are WDFW's priorities for Spring Chinook in the Snake basin for the next 10 years

Touchet River – perfect a program that is in its infancy

- Conversion of adults into a tributary fishery
- Conversion of adults to hatchery trap to develop a self-sustaining program
- Develop a thorough understanding of stray rates and risks to adjacent wild spring chinook populations
- Contribute to recolonization/recovery on the Walla Walla basin

Priorities Continued

Tucannon River

- Get more adults into the river
- Increase the number of natural adults
 - Re-seed available habitats- maximize habitat investments
 - Make progress on ending the programs reliance on hatchery fish as a conservation measure – use as actual fishery mitigation
- Implement a multi-pronged approach to recovery
 - Release strategies
 - Kalama Falls release and return
 - Captive Brood

Priorities Continued

Asotin Creek

- Use surplus adults or juveniles from success in the Tucannon basin to begin reintroduction
 - Replicate population
 - Greater access/flexibility to adults for Tucannon during the next population downturn

What do you
want LSRCP
to achieve in
the next 10
years?

- Address the backlog of deferred maintenance in WDFW operated facilities
- Increase number of adults destined for facilities above Lower Granite
 - See our partners make progress on or achieve their adult number goals - we all benefit by each others success
 - Intercept those “new” adults in fisheries in mainstem Snake below Lower Granite
 - Washington’s best chance at spring chinook fisheries in the next decade