Yakama Nation Fisheries
Klickitat River Coho Program
Klickitat River
U.S. v OR Coho Program

1.0m yearling on-station (Lewis)

2.5m direct release (Washougal)
Klickitat River
Annual Coho Harvest

Method: CWT recoveries per CWT release times total release by program component

- Geometric mean of about 19,000 fish annually
- Conf. int. ~13,000 to 21,000
- About 52/48% split Klickitat versus direct release
Where are they caught?

**Canada**: 0%

**Hatchery**: 0%

**Klickitat**: 2%

**OR/WA Marine**: 54%

**OR/WA Sport**: 4%

**Zone 1 - 5 Net**: 39%

**Zone 6**: 1%

Washougal Releases:

**Canada**: 1%

**Hatchery**: 6%

**Klickitat**: 1%

**OR/WA Marine**: 51%

**OR/WA Sport**: 11%

**Zone 1 - 5 Net**: 28%

**TAC-derived for in-river**:

- **Klickitat**: 29.5%
- **Lower Col.**: 15.9%
- **Marine**: 54.6%

RMIS-derived estimates:

- **Zone 6**: 2%
- **Canada**: 1%
- **Hatchery**: 6%
- **Klickitat**: 1%
Klickitat River Hatchery Reform
Proposed Changes to Coho Program

1.0m yearling release from Wahkiacus
1.5m direct release
Both programs use Washougal stock

Why?
• Prioritize SpCh at KH (space/water)
• Science Review (concerns for NO fish)
• Sandy case threats