# 2017 Fall-run Chinook Salmon Sacramento and Klamath Fisheries 

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## Sacramento River Fall-run

## Projected return, absent fishing, is 133,242 hatchery and natural area adults

The PFMC establishes escapement goals for Sacramento River fall-run Chinook Salmon

- 122,000 minimum hatchery and natural area adult escapement
The minimum level of escapement is expected to be met based on the modeling


## Sacramento River Fall-run

The 2017 season for the American, Feather, and Sacramento river:

2 bag, 4 in possession

The protective ocean measures allow for an in-river fishery in 2017

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## Sacramento River Winter-run

- Poor egg-to-fry survival in 2014 and 2015 are predicted to result in low adult returns in 2017 and 2018
- Low returns of adult salmon in 2017 and 2018 could take multiple generations to recover

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## Sacramento River Winter-run

## Proposed Winter-run Closure

 Keswick Dam downstream to Hwy 44 bridge (approx. 5.5 miles)- April 1 - July 31 annually
- CDFW will annually assess success of all efforts to protect Winter-run

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## Klamath Trinity Rivers Basin Fall-run

- Escapement goal for natural area adult spawners: 40,700
- Projected return, absent fishing: 12,383
- 2017 PFMC minimum escapement goal under de minimis fisheries management: 11,379
- Result: no recreational fishery in 2017

