



2023 FALL-RUN CHINOOK SALMON PRODUCTION & RELEASE

BY THE NUMBERS

PRODUCTION

23 MILLION TOTAL

BREAKDOWN OF PRODUCTION BY CDFW HATCHERY



Feather River Fish Hatchery - 10.4 million

Nimbus Fish Hatchery - 5.6 million

Mokelumne River Hatchery - 7.0 million

2.26 M

FEATHER RIVER

- 1 million released as smolts
- 1 million released as pre-smolts just after tagging
- 266,000 released as unmarked/untagged fry

RELEASES

9.1 M

SAN PABLO BAY

- Direct releases at night
 - » Conoco - 5.33 million
 - » Marin Rod and Gun (Point San Quentin) - 785,000
- Net pen releases
 - » Mare Island - 3 million

1.85 M

AMERICAN RIVER

- 1 million releases as unmarked/untagged fry
- 856,000 released as smolts

3.1 M

MOKELUMNE RIVER

- 3.1 million releases into the San Joaquin River at Sherman Island

5.56 M

SAN FRANCISCO BAY

- Estuary and Ocean Science Center (Tiburon) - 3.36 million
- Brickyard Cove (Richmond) - 200,000
- Fort Baker - 2 million

1.07 M

OCEAN RELEASES

- Monterey Harbor - 162,000
- Santa Cruz Harbor - 160,000
- Pillar Point Harbor - 752,000

To learn more about chinook salmon in California, visit: wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Fishes/Chinook-Salmon or scan the QR code.

