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Nez Perce Tribe Lostine River Spring Chinook Production

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The Nez Perce Tribe (NPT) Department of Fisheries Resource Management (DFRM) operates a BPA funded Spring Chinook adult collection facility and a juvenile acclimation site on the Lostine River in Northeast Oregon near the town of Lostine. The Lostine is a tributary to the Grande Ronde River. The adult collection facility collects broodstock for supplementation, provides adult return information, and manages escapement of natural spawners in the Lostine River. The acclimation facility is a key component of a Chinook supplementation program and releases 250,000 smolts annually. The supplementation activity is part of the Grande Ronde Endemic Spring Chinook Supplementation project. A program that was established to prevent extirpation and increase the number of threatened Snake River Spring/Summer Chinook returning to the Grande Ronde.