

Cumulative Wild Yearling Chinook and Steelhead PIT-tag Detections (through April 13, 2026)

Caveats:

- These are NOT population estimates.
 - These are simply raw cumulative PIT-tag detection counts of wild yearling Chinook and wild steelhead at Lower Granite Dam (GRJ and GRS) and McNary Dam (MCJ) in 2026 compared to the current 5-year average (2021-2025).
- For Lower Granite detections, PIT-tagged fish had to be released at or above Lower Granite.
- For McNary detections, PIT-tagged fish were released above McNary Dam and broken into Zone of release:
 - MCOL – released into tributaries between McNary and Priest Rapids dams (e.g., Yakima, Walla Walla, etc.)
 - UCOL – released above Priest Rapids Dam
 - SNAKE – released into Snake River, above the confluence
- FPC attempted to filter out fish tagged as adults and potential adult/kelt detections
- In 2026, the GRS detection system at Lower Granite became operational on March 1st but on an intermittent basis (~4 hours per day, ~3 days per week) until 24-hour (7-days per week) RSW spill began on March 21st. The GRJ detection system started on March 12th.
- In 2026, the MCJ detection system at McNary became operational on March 30th.

Lower Granite Detections

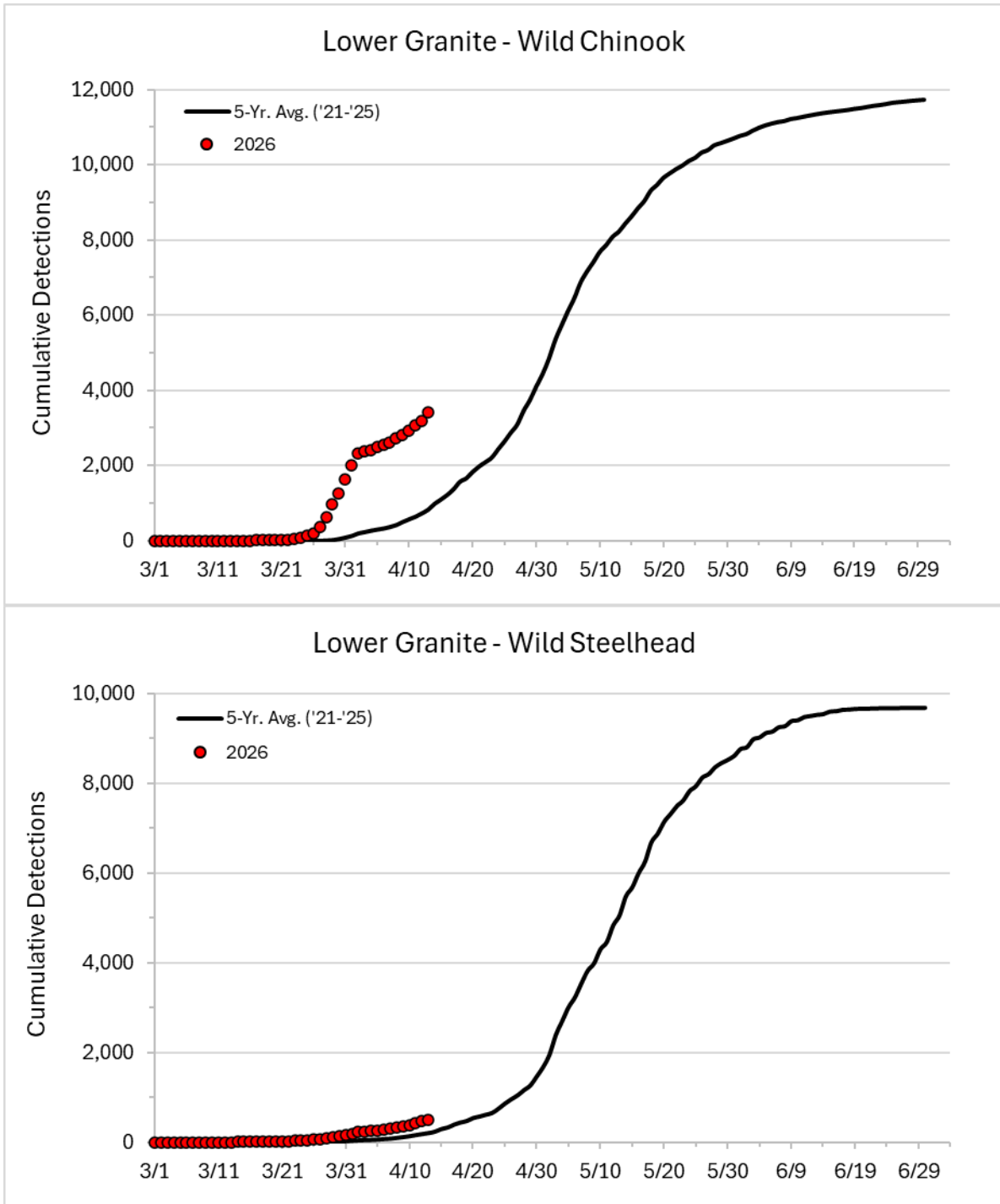


Figure 1. Cumulative PIT-tag detections at Lower Granite Dam in 2026 (red dots) versus current 5-year average (2021-2025). 2026 detections are through April 13, 2026.

Table 1. Total detections of PIT-tagged wild Snake River yearling Chinook and steelhead at Lower Granite Dam, by sub-basin, release site, and species (through April 13, 2026)

Sub-basin	Release Site	Chinook	Steelhead	Total
Lower Granite	LGRRBR	0	1	1
Clearwater R.	BBCTRP	0	4	4
	BIGBEC	0	2	2
	CROOKR	5	0	5
	CROTRP	4	0	4
	EFPTRP	0	1	1
	FISTRP	0	17	17
	LBCWF	0	3	3
	LOLOC	1	2	3
	LOLTRP	57	12	69
Snake Mainstem	SNKTRP	23	18	41
Asotin Creek	ASOTIC	0	193	193
Grande Ronde R.	CATHEC	1	3	4
	GRAND2	4	1	5
	GRNTRP	258	8	266
	HURRIC	14	0	14
	LOOKGC	114	4	118
	LOSTIR	155	1	156
	MINAMR	158	15	173
	WALLOR	6	0	6
	WCUPC	0	1	1
Salmon R.	BEARVC	89	0	89
	BIG2CT	212	52	264
	BIGSPC	1	0	1
	BTIMBC	1	0	1
	BURNLC	1	0	1
	CHAMBC	4	0	4
	CURTIC	2	0	2
	GROUSC	5	0	5
	HAYDNC	3	0	3
	HYDTRP	17	1	18
	JOHNSC	4	0	4
	JOHTRP	6	7	13
	LAKEC	30	0	30
	LEEC	1	0	1
	LEMTRP	110	4	114
	LLRTP	26	14	40
MARSHC	15	0	15	

	MARTR2	52	1	53
	NFSTRP	64	36	100
	PAHTRP	37	2	39
	PANTHC	49	0	49
	RPDTRP	0	2	2
	SAEFSF	3	0	3
	SALRSF	28	0	28
	SALTRP	264	3	267
	SAWTRP	72	2	74
	SECESR	34	0	34
	SFSRKT	400	22	422
	SUMITC	7	0	7
	YANKFK	2	0	2
Imnaha R.	IMNAHR	22	0	22
	IMNTRP	1040	51	1091
	LITNGC	0	3	3
Grand Total		3,401	486	3887

McNary Detections

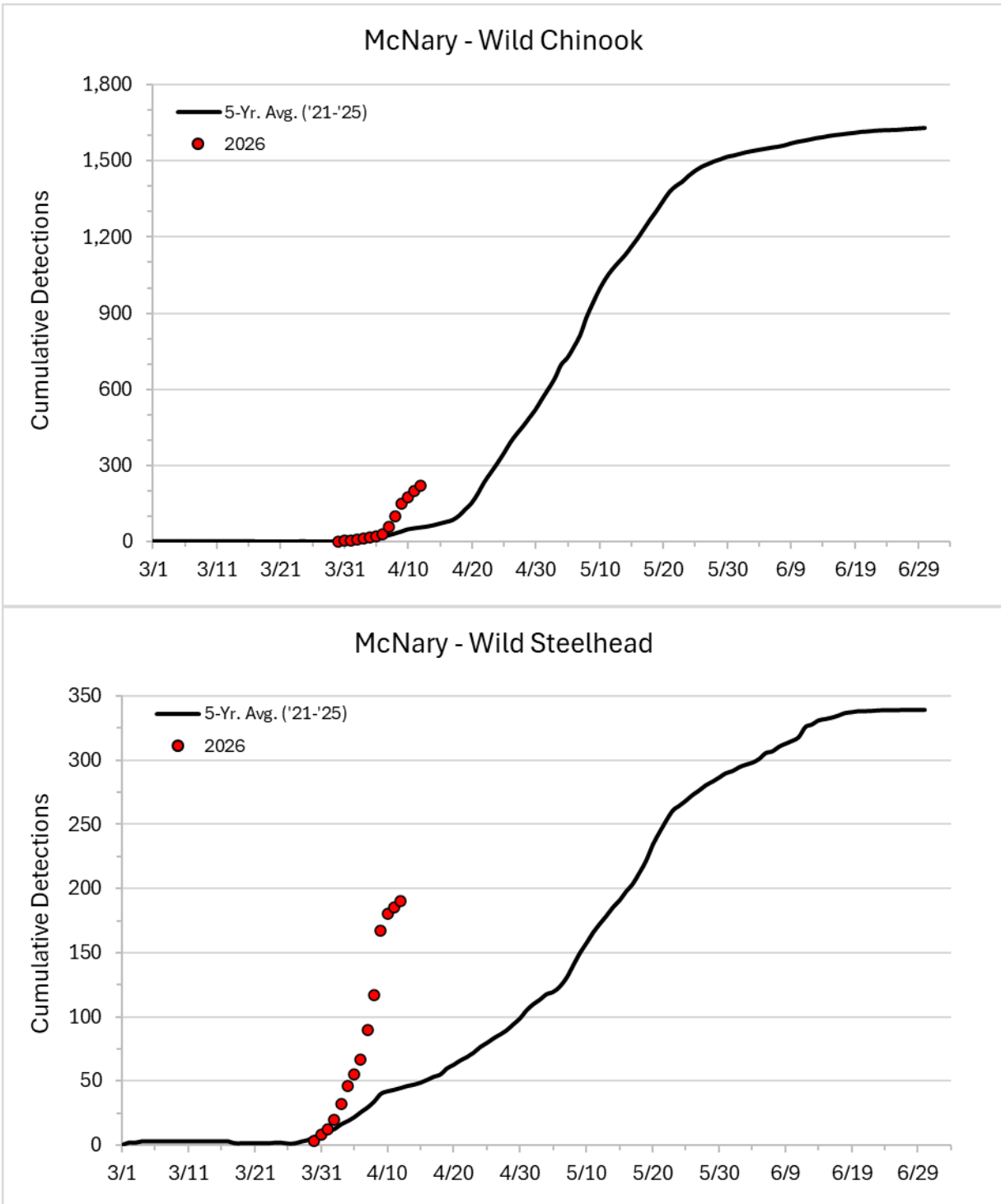


Figure 2. Cumulative PIT-tag detections at McNary Dam in 2026 (red dots) versus current 5-year average (2021-2025). 2026 detections are through April 13, 2026.

Table 2. Total detections of PIT-tagged wild yearling Chinook and steelhead at McNary Dam, by zone, release site, and species (through April 13, 2026)

Zone	Release Site	Chinook	Steelhead	Total
MCOL	AHTANC	0	1	1
	BUMPR	2	0	2
	CLELMR	1	0	1
	LITTLC	1	0	1
	MILLC	1	2	3
	NATCHR	22	0	22
	REECEC	1	0	1
	TANEUC	1	0	1
	TEANAR	1	0	1
	TOUCHR	0	80	80
	WALLAR	19	2	21
	YAKIM1	1	0	1
	YAKIM2	45	0	45
	SNAKE	ASOTIC	0	9
BBCTRP		0	1	1
BEARVC		1	0	1
BIG2CT		3	7	10
FISTRP		0	4	4
GRNTRP		18	4	22
HURRIC		1	0	1
IMNTRP		44	3	47
JOHTRP		2	1	3
LEMTRP		1	0	1
LGRRRR		56	54	110
LLRTP		0	1	1
LOLTRP		2	2	4
LOOKGC		2	0	2
LOSTIR		4	0	4
MARSHC		1	0	1
MARTR2		1	0	1
MINAMR		10	1	11
NFSTRP		0	3	3
PAHTRP		0	1	1
SALRSF		1	0	1
SALTRP		7	0	7
SAWTRP		2	0	2
SFSRKT		9	1	10

	TUCR	1	6	7
UCOL	CHIWAT	2	0	2
	ENTRTP	4	1	5
	METHR	1	1	2
	NASONC	1	0	1
	PESHAR	0	1	1
	RI2BYP	0	2	2
	TWISPR	1	3	4
Grand Total		270	191	461