

Cumulative Wild Yearling Chinook and Steelhead PIT-tag Detections (through April 27, 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

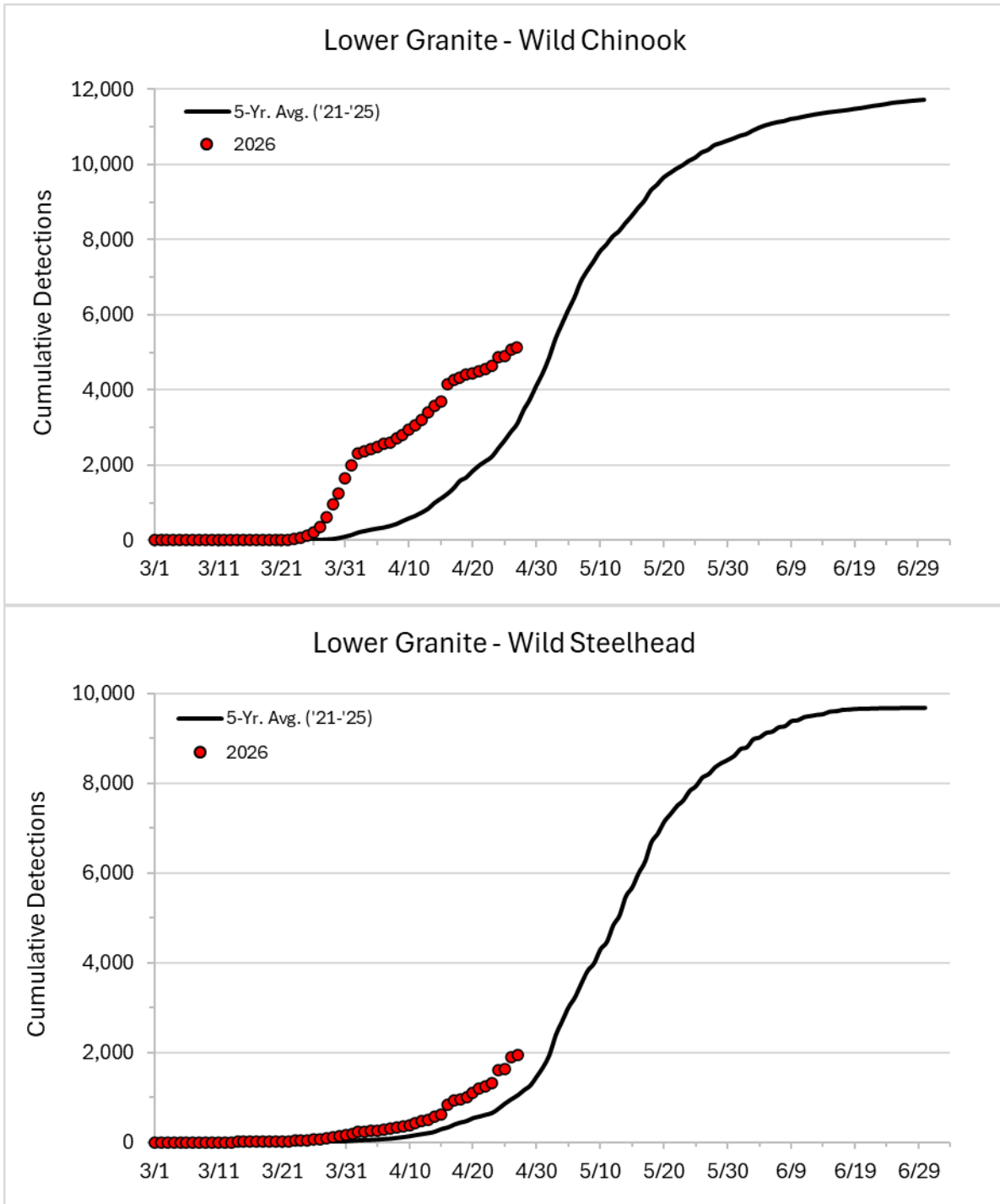


Figure 1. Cumulative PIT-tag detections at Lower Granite Dam in 2026 (red dots) versus current 5-year average (2021-2025). 2026 detections are through April 27, 2026.

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 27, 2026)

Sub-basin	Release Site	Chinook	Steelhead	Total
Lower Granite	LGRRBR	611	446	1057
Clearwater R.	BBCTRP	0	9	9
	BIGBEC	0	5	5
	CROOKR	5	0	5
	CROTRP	5	1	6
	EFPTRP	0	7	7
	FISTRP	0	54	54
	LBCWF	0	10	10
	LBEARC	0	2	2
	LOLOC	2	4	6
	LOLTRP	69	24	93
	NEWSOC	2	0	2
	PINE2C	0	4	4
	POTREF	0	2	2
Snake Mainstem	SNKTRP	54	130	184
Asotin Creek	ASOTIC	0	519	519
Grande Ronde R.	BEAR7C	0	1	1
	CATHEC	13	20	33
	CHESNC	0	1	1
	CROW2C	0	3	3
	GRAND2	14	16	30
	GRNTRP	298	13	311
	HURRIC	16	1	17
	LOOKGC	152	10	162
	LOSTIR	219	8	227
	MEAD4C	0	15	15
	MINAMR	205	44	249
	WALLOR	7	2	9
	WCUPC	0	5	5
Salmon R.	BEARVC	135	1	136
	BIG2CT	380	104	484
	BIGSPC	3	0	3
	BTIMBC	1	0	1
	BURNLC	3	0	3
	CAPEHC	5	0	5
	CHAMBC	13	0	13
	CURTIC	2	0	2
	GROUSC	6	0	6

	HAYDNC	8	0	8
	HYDTRP	27	4	31
	JOHNSC	7	0	7
	JOHTRP	7	14	21
	LAKEC	34	0	34
	LEEC	1	0	1
	LEMHIR	0	1	1
	LEMTRP	147	8	155
	LLRTP	42	24	66
	MARSHC	34	0	34
	MARTR2	93	4	97
	NFSTRP	103	91	194
	PAHTRP	54	5	59
	PANTHC	75	1	76
	RPDTRP	0	5	5
	SAEFSF	4	0	4
	SALRSF	37	0	37
	SALTRP	336	18	354
	SAWTRP	112	13	125
	SECESR	48	0	48
	SFSRKT	495	40	535
	SUMITC	10	0	10
	YANKFK	3	0	3
Imnaha R.	BSHEEC	0	1	1
	IMNAHR	30	0	30
	IMNTRP	1195	240	1435
	LITNGC	0	18	18
Grand Total		5,122	1,948	7,070

McNary Detections

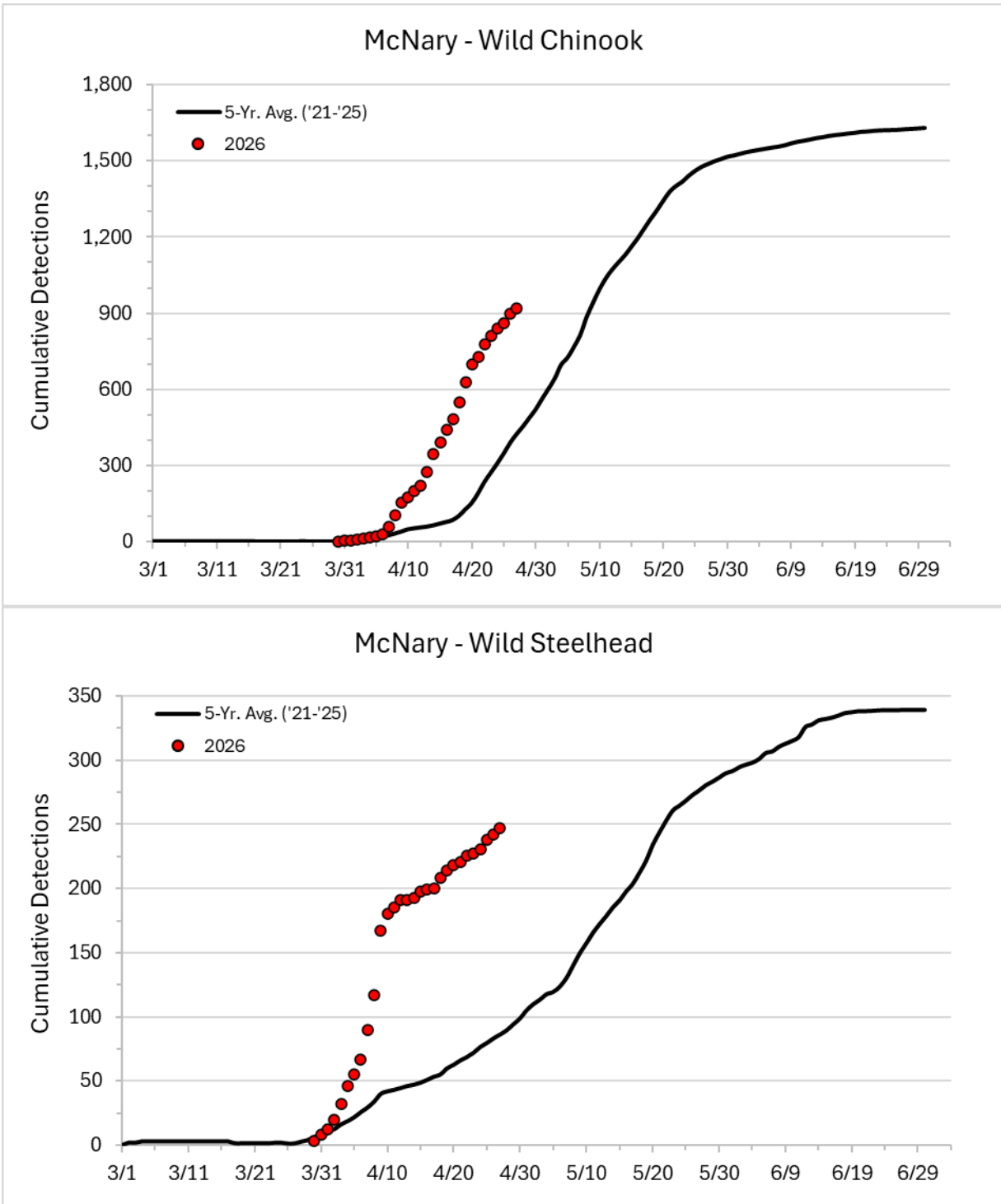


Figure 2. Cumulative PIT-tag detections at McNary Dam in 2026 (red dots) versus current 5-year average (2021-2025). 2026 detections are through April 27, 2026.

Table 2. Total detections of PIT-tagged wild yearling Chinook and steelhead at McNary Dam, by zone, release site, and species (through April 27, 2026)

Zone	Release Site	Chinook	Steelhead	Total
MCOL	AHTANC	0	2	2
	BUMPR	3	0	3
	CLELMR	3	0	3
	LITTLC	1	0	1
	LTNACR	1	0	1
	MILLC	1	2	3
	NATCHR	29	0	29
	REECEC	1	0	1
	TANEUC	1	0	1
	TEANAR	2	0	2
	TOUCHR	0	89	89
	WALLAR	25	4	29
	YAKIM1	1	0	1
	YAKIM2	56	0	56
	SNAKE	ASOTIC	0	16
BBCTRP		0	1	1
BEARVC		9	0	9
BIG2CT		32	8	40
BIGSPC		1	0	1
CHAMBC		3	0	3
FISTRP		0	7	7
GRAND2		1	0	1
GRNTRP		23	4	27
HAYDNC		1	0	1
HURRIC		1	0	1
HYDTRP		6	0	6
IMNAHR		6	0	6
IMNTRP		93	5	98
JOHTRP		3	1	4
LAKEC		5	0	5
LEMTRP		18	0	18
LGRRBR		10	0	10
LGRRRR		365	72	437
LLRTP		2	1	3
LOLOC	1	0	1	
LOLTRP	3	2	5	
LOOKGC	11	0	11	

	LOSTIR	12	0	12
	MARSHC	3	0	3
	MARTR2	10	0	10
	MINAMR	19	2	21
	NFSTRP	9	5	14
	PAHTRP	4	1	5
	PANTHC	10	0	10
	SAEFSF	1	0	1
	SALRSF	2	0	2
	SALTRP	16	0	16
	SAWTRP	8	0	8
	SECESR	2	0	2
	SFSRKT	44	2	46
	SNKTRP	4	2	6
	TUCR	16	11	27
	WALLOR	1	0	1
UCOL	CHEWUR	2	0	2
	CHIWAR	3	0	3
	CHIWAT	17	0	17
	ENTRTP	6	2	8
	METHR	3	1	4
	NASONC	2	1	3
	PESHAR	0	1	1
	RI2BYP	3	2	5
	TWISPR	5	3	8
Grand Total		920	247	1,167