

**Jason Sims**

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**From:** Maitland, Travis W (DFW) <Travis.Maitland@dfw.wa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 17, 2016 12:55 PM  
**To:** Jason Sims  
**Subject:** RE: EWPU July 6th

Hi Jason

For summer Chinook, not a lot has changed in terms of the forecast since the last update I provided. Of note though, the sockeye run has been a surprise thus far relative to the pre-season forecast. Currently, they are on pace to exceed the forecast.....however, it's still too early to make that determination for certain. We would need to see at least 100k (maybe more depending on river temps and potential pre-spawn mortality rates) make passage at Wells Dam before a fishery could be opened on any part of the upper Columbia.

Back to the summer Chinook and more specifically the Entiat population.....I have been encouraging potential anglers to target these fish in the Columbia in relatively close proximity to the mouth of the Entiat. Although there will be fish caught in the Entiat proper, by in large the bulk of the fishery provided by this stock should occur just off the alluvia shelf near the mouth. It is my hope that it will develop into a nice "bubble fishery" much like Chelan Falls, where anglers can expect to see a lot of clipped (harvestable) fish.

Best Regards

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**From:** Jason Sims [mailto:JasonS@cascadiacd.org]  
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Travis,

Just wanted to check in with you about the upcoming EWPU. If you have any info to pass along, that would be great. I'm not sure what the forecast is for fisheries on the Entiat, but know the group always welcomes updates. Anything you can get to me would be appreciated.

Thank you very much.

Best,