





# Three Year Review of the Lower Columbia River natural coho harvest matrix

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# Harvest control rule matrix

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Parental Escapement (rate of full seeding)		(based					
		<b>Very Low</b> (≤ 0.06%)	(≤ 0.08%)	<b>Medium</b> (≤ 0.17%)	High (≤ 0.40%)	Very High (> 0.40%)	
Normal	≥ 0.30	10%	15%	18%	23%	30%	Allowable exploitation
Very Low	< 0.30	≤ 10%	≤ 15%	≤ 18%	≤ 23%	≤ 30%	rate



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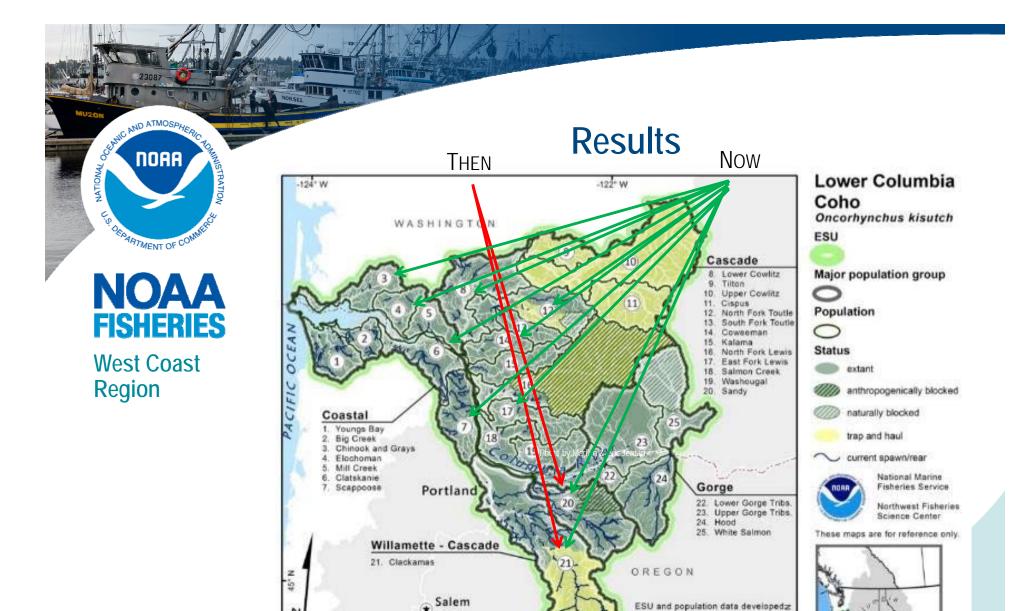
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### Lower Columbia Natural coho

#### Results



Year	Average Parental Escapement (rate of full seeding)	Marine Survival Index	Preseason LCN coho forecast	Postseason LCN coho run	Exploitation Rate limit preseason	Exploitation Rate achieved
2015	Normal	High	35,900	20,900	23.0%	24.4%
2016	Normal	Medium	40,000	16,000	18.0%	8.9%
2017	Normal	Medium	30,100	31,200	18.0%	10.8%



LCR coho salmon populations

Map prepared October 2015.

by NMFS West Coast Region in and Northwest Fisheries Science Center, 2015.

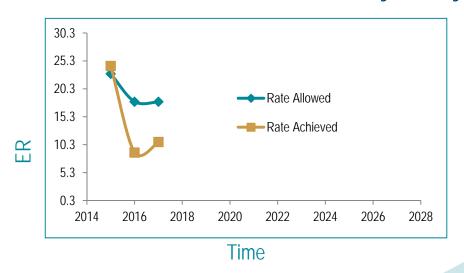
Spawning data provided by Streamnet.



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#### Results

- All three years parental escapement = Normal
- Marine survival has not been below the medium
- Since 2015 ERs have been below limit by nearly 1/2





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## **Questions?**

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