

*Lighting restoration project.*

- Strong returns of Chinook salmon. The return of 25,000 Chinook to the Skagit basin in 2004 represents a landmark event, the largest run in 25 years. Chinook runs in the Skagit also exceeded 20,000 spawners in 2005 and 2006. The number of Chinook salmon in the upper Skagit reached the Endangered Species Act recovery goal of 17,000 spawners during this period, and was the only population in the Puget Sound to achieve this goal.