

Monday, August 12, 2002

The Panel met Monday August 12th to review the status of the Fraser sockeye migration. The Panel approved an increase in the run-size of Early Summer-run sockeye today to 800,000 fish, as a result of the sustained strength in the migration of the later-timed component (Scotch and Seymour) over the past week. The Panel also approved an in-season estimate of Summer-run sockeye of 7,000,000 for in-season management. The Panel approved a 4.0 million run-size for Late run sockeye.

The Panel will meet again Wednesday August 14.