

Monday, July 24, 2000

The Fraser Panel met Monday, July 24, to review the status of the Fraser sockeye migration. The Panel approved an upgrade of the Early summer run-size to 600,000 sockeye. The Panel announced the following changes to regulations for the current week:

**CANADIAN PANEL AREA WATERS:**

Remain closed to fishing.

**UNITED STATES PANEL AREA WATERS:**

**TREATY INDIAN FISHERY**

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C, extended for drift gill nets from 12:00 p.m. noon Wednesday, July 26 to 12:00 p.m. noon Saturday, July 29.

Areas 6, 7 and 7A: Open to net fishing from 4:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 26.

**NON INDIAN FISHERY**

Areas 7 and 7A: Purse Seines open 6:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 27. Gillnets open from 3:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight Thursday, July 27. Reef Nets open 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29.

The Panel will meet again Tuesday July 25 to consider regulations for the remainder of the current week.