

Tuesday July 25, 2000

The Fraser Panel met Tuesday July 25, to review the status of the Fraser sockeye migration. The Panel approved an upgrade of the Early summer run-size to 800,000 sockeye. The Panel announced the following changes to regulations for the current week:

CANADIAN PANEL AREA WATERS:

Area 29, sub-areas 1-7 and 9-17, open for Area E gillnets, 12:00 p.m. noon Wednesday July 26 to 12:00 p.m. noon Thursday July 27.

Area 29, sub-areas 1-6 and Area 18 sub-areas 1, 4 and 11, open for Area H trollers 0001 – 11:59 p.m. Friday, July 28.

UNITED STATES PANEL AREA WATERS:

TREATY INDIAN FISHERY

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C. No change to current regulations. Drift gill nets fish until 12:00 p.m. noon Saturday, July 29.

Areas 6, 7 and 7A: Open to net fishing from 4:00 a.m.. Wednesday, July 26 to 8:00 a.m. Thursday July 27.

NON INDIAN FISHERY

Areas 7 and 7A: Gillnets open from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight Thursday, July 27. Purse Seines open 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 28. Reef Nets open 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, July 29 and Sunday July 30.

The Panel will meet again Friday July 28.