

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, September 4 to receive an update on the migration of Fraser sockeye and review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed.

At the meeting today, the run sizes remained unchanged for Early Summer, Summer and Late-run. Test fishing catches indicate 94% of the Fraser sockeye are currently passing through Johnstone Strait.

On September 3, the Fraser River water discharge at Hope was approximately 1,782 cms, which is approximately 27% below average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on September 3 was 16.9°C, which is 0.4°C above average for this date. Fraser River water temperatures are forecast to remain the same at 16.9°C over the next few days.

CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:

Area 18-1, 18-11 and Area 29-1 to 6: Open to Area H troll ITQ fishery from 12:01 a.m. Monday August 6, 2018 with an anticipated closure of 11:59 p.m. Tuesday, September 4, 2018 (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notice for further details)

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:

TREATY INDIAN FISHERY:

Remains closed to fishing

ALL CITIZEN FISHERY:

Remains closed to fishing

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, September 7, 2018.