

Tuesday, July 19, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, July 19, to receive an update on the migration of Fraser River sockeye salmon and review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed. Discharge levels are currently very high throughout the watershed.

It is currently estimated that 225,900 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel adopted a run size of 230,000 with an associated Area 20 timing of July 6 and a proportional management adjustment of 13.29 for Early Stuart sockeye at today's meeting

On July 18 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 8,287 cms, which is approximately 60% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on July 18 was 14.6<sup>0</sup>C, which is 2.4<sup>0</sup>C below average for this date. Fraser River discharge levels and water temperatures will be monitored closely to determine if specific management actions are required during the in-river migratory period to help achieve sockeye escapement goals.

All Panel Area Waters remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, July 22, 2022.