

Friday, July 22, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, July 22, to receive an update on the migration of Fraser River sockeye salmon and review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed.

It is currently estimated that 266,500 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel made no changes to run size at today's meeting.

On July 21 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 7,479 cms, which is approximately 52% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on July 21 was 15.6<sup>0</sup>C, which is 1.8<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 Tuesday, July 26, 2022.