

Friday, July 29, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, July 29, 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 437,600 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel made no changes to run size at today's meeting.

On July 28 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 6,050 cms, which is approximately 33% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on July 28 was 17.7°C, which is 0.5°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.

CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS

All Canadian Panel Area waters remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS

TREATY TRIBAL FISHERY:

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon) Monday, August 1, 2022 through 12 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, August 3, 2022.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.