

Friday, August 5, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, August 5, 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 737,800 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel made no changes to run size at today's meeting.

On August 4 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 5,282 cms, which is approximately 33% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on August 4 was 18.7°C, which is 0.4°C above 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: Extend for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon) Saturday, August 6, 2022 through 12 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, August 10, 2022.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, August 9, 2022.