

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, August 16, 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 1,820,700 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel adopted a run size of 614,000 with an associated Area 20 timing of July 30 for Early Summer-run sockeye at today's meeting.

On August 15 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 3,882 cms, which is approximately 20% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on August 15 was 19.6°C, which is 1°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), Wednesday, August 17, 2022, through 12 p.m. (noon), Friday, August 19, 2022.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Open for net fishing from 5 a.m., Wednesday, August 17, 2022 through 9 a.m., Thursday, August 18, 2022.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Thursday, August 18, 2022.