

Friday, September 2, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, September 2, 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 4,204,100 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustic site. The Panel adopted a run size of 3,700,000 for Summer-run sockeye with an associated Area 20 timing of August 15 and a proportional management adjustment (pMA) of 0.19 at today's meeting.

On September 1 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 2,956cms, which is approximately 19% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on September 1 was 19.2⁰C, which is 2.1⁰C 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.

All Panel Area Waters remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.