

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, September 6, 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 4,472,300 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustic site. The Panel adopted a run size of 1,850,000 for Late-run sockeye at today's meeting.

On September 5 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 2,741 cms, which is approximately 13% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on September 5 was 18.6°C, which is 2°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

Area 29: Portions of Subareas 29-3, 4, 6 and 10 (seaward of the 45 meter depth contour): Open to Area B purse seine ITQ fishery from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily from Thursday, September 8, 2022 until further notice (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notice for further details).

Subareas 29-1 to 6: Open to Area H troll ITQ fishery from 12:01 a.m. Thursday, September 8, 2022 until further notice (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notice for further details).

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS

All United States Fraser River Panel Area waters remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

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