

Friday, September 9, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, September 9, 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 4,577,500 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustic site. The Panel made no changes to run size at today's meeting.

On September 8 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 2,567 cms, which is approximately 11% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on September 8 was 17.7°C, which is 1.5°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): remains 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).

Subarea 18-1 and Subareas 29-1 to 6: Area H troll ITQ fishery remains open from 12:01 a.m. Thursday, September 8, 2022 until further notice (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notice for further details).

UNITED STATES PANEL AREA WATERS

TREATY TRIBAL AND ALL CITIZEN FISHERIES:

Areas 4B, 5, 6, 6C, and 7: Relinquish regulatory control effective 11:59 p.m., Saturday, September 10, 2022.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, September 13, 2022.