

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, September 20, 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 5,215,500 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustic site. The Panel made no changes to run size at today's meeting.

On September 19 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 1,841 cms, which is approximately 6% lower than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark Creek on September 19 was 15°C, which is 0.3°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

Subarea 18-1 and Subareas 29-1 to 6: Open to Area H troll ITQ fishery from 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2022 until further notice (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notice for further details).

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS

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

This concludes the final in-season meeting of the Fraser River Panel.