

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, July 30 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 166,000 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel adopted an in-season proportional management adjustment of 0.56 for Early Summer run sockeye at today's meeting to reflect the warm water conditions for the Early Summer run migration.

On July 29 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 3,000 cms, which is approximately 33% below average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on July 29 was 19.4⁰C, which is 1.1⁰C 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 Friday, August 2, 2024.