

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, August 13 to receive an update on the migration of Fraser River sockeye salmon and review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed including an update on the Chilcotin River landslide.

It is currently estimated that 324,600 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site.

On August 12 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 2,373 cms, which is approximately 30% below average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on August 12 was 20.8°C, which is 2.3°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.

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 16, 2024.