

Friday, August 30, 2024

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, August 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 including an update on the Chilcotin River landslide.

It is currently estimated that 456,800 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site.

On August 29 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 1,941 cms, which is approximately 23% below average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on August 29 was 18.4°C, which is 1.0°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**

Remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

### **UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS**

TREATY TRIBAL AND ALL CITIZEN FISHERIES:

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Relinquish regulatory control effective 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 2, 2024.

TREATY TRIBAL and ALL CITIZEN FISHERIES:

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Relinquish regulatory control effective 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2024.

This was the last scheduled in-season meeting of the Fraser River Panel for 2024.