



DRAFT AGENDA PSC Fraser River Panel Distribution

FRP distribution: Tuesday, September 16, 2025

1) Roll Call (Panel and Tech members, others please email Angela Xu, frontdesk@psc.org)		5 min	
2) Webinar Etiquette: mute phone & chat feature		2 min	
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☒	8) Fisheries recommendations		
☐	a) Canadian and U.S. proposals		Panel
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☐	c) Canadian and U.S. evaluation		Panel
☐	d) Panel decision		
☐	9) Assessments from other areas	5 min	PSC staff
☐	10) Other business:	5 min	Panel
☐	11) Next FRP meeting and agenda	2 min	PSC staff/Panel
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☐	13) Data acknowledgements		

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☐ Not included in the distribution due to not relevant for this meeting or no (new) information

4a. Accounted run to date relative to forecast and adopted run sizes

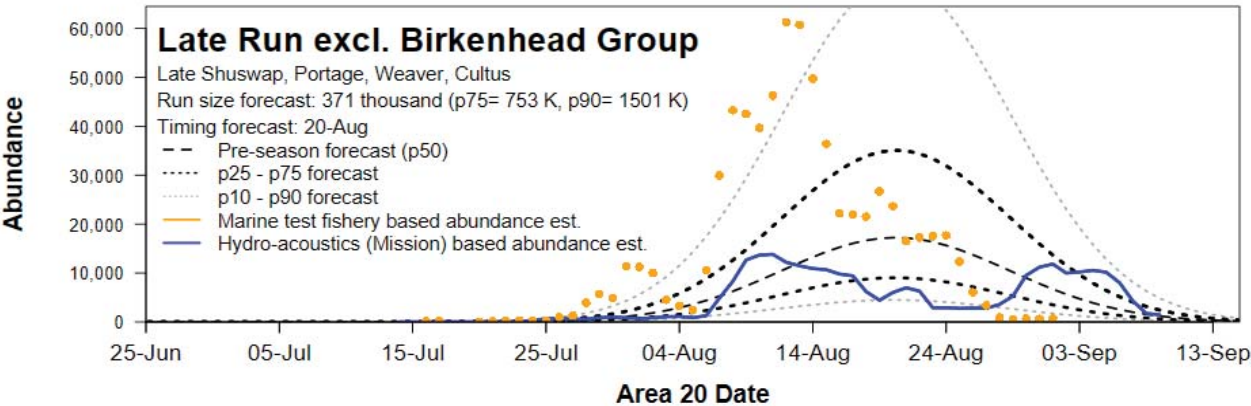
2025 Run status of Fraser sockeye and pink salmon

Date: Sep. 16, 2025

The information presented in this distribution has been prepared by PSC Secretariat staff and should be considered preliminary until reviewed by the Fraser River Panel

Week of: Sep. 14 - Sep. 20, 2025	Sockeye				Pink	
	Management Group				Total Fraser	Total Fraser
	E.Stuart	E.Summer	Summer	Late		
Mission passage (inclds Pitt, Alouette, Coquitlam)	731,900	375,700	6,110,900	657,900	7,876,400	15,356,900
Catch downstream of Mission	3,900	34,900	783,100	119,100	941,000	1,231,500
Accounted Run To Date	735,800	410,600	6,894,000	777,000	8,817,400	16,588,400
Run size adopted in-season ¹	725,000	400,000	7,000,000	1,150,000	9,275,000	12,500,000
Run size forecasted pre-season	116,000	221,000	2,136,000	468,000	2,941,000	26,965,000
Area 20 timing adopted in-season	6-Jul	1-Aug	11-Aug	14-Aug	11-Aug	13-Aug
Area 20 timing expected pre-season	8-Jul	3-Aug	15-Aug	20-Aug	14-Aug	21-Aug
Johnstone Str. Diversion Rate	Annual average to date				45%	12%
	Preseason forecast of annual rate:				64%	36%

¹ Run sizes are usually not adopted until after the peak of the run has passed through marine test fishery areas in Juan de Fuca and Johnstone straits.



4b. Catch-to-date by fishery

2025 Catch-to-date by fishery

Date: Sep. 16, 2025

Week of: Sep. 14 - Sep. 20, 2025		Sockeye		Pink	
		Total	Fraser	Total	Fraser
Canada		911,894	904,607	248,858	116,487
	Commercial	160,098	159,342	59,587	28,015
	B Purse Seine	96,850	96,215	46,510	18,081
	D Gillnet	24,132	24,033	3,547	1,445
	E Gillnet	35,137	35,137	6,447	6,447
	H Troll	3,979	3,957	3,083	2,042
	First Nations	735,120	728,602	119,482	55,739
	Food, Social & Ceremonial (FSC)	664,164	657,646	97,710	33,967
	Marine	242,837	236,514	84,339	20,596
	Fraser R.	421,327	421,132	13,371	13,371
	Economic Opportunity (EO) & Demonstration (Demo)	70,956	70,956	21,772	21,772
	Single Stock FSC (SS FSC)	0	0	0	0
	Recreational	2,322	2,310	68,363	31,308
	Charter (Albion & A12 Chum test fishery)	749	749	1,426	1,426
	Other****	13,605	13,605	0	0
United States		304,108	303,969	1,434,774	1,118,881
	Commercial	297,378	297,240	1,434,774	1,118,881
	Treaty Tribes (TRB)	217,950	217,935	821,945	617,741
	All Citizen (AC)	79,428	79,305	612,829	501,139
	Treaty Tribes Ceremonial & Subsistence (C&S)	6,730	6,729	0	0
	All Citizen Recreational	0	0	0	0
	Other****	0	0		
	Alaska *	na	na	na	na
Panel-approved Test Fisheries		33,834	33,072	22,111	15,712
	Panel Waters	24,154	23,886	20,131	15,003
	Canada	23,410	23,156	19,319	14,722
	U.S.	744	730	812	281
	Non-Panel Waters**	9,680	9,185	1,980	709
Total		1,249,836	1,241,648	1,705,743	1,251,080
Catch Seaward of Mission ***		949,263	941,075	1,686,213	1,231,549
Catch Upstream of Mission		300,573	300,573	19,530	19,530

* Alaska data are processed post-season and so are unavailable in-season.

** Includes Qualark

*** All catches in marine areas and in the Fraser River downstream of Mission.

**** May include unauthorized directed retention or unauthorized bycatch retention in fisheries directed at other species

4c. Release mortalities

2025 Release Mortalities-to-date by fishery

(release mortalities are excluded from catch)

Date: Sep. 16, 2025

Week of: Sep. 14 - Sep. 20, 2025		Sockeye releases		Release mortality	
		Total	Fraser	Total	Fraser
Canada		8,557	8,471	754	745
	Commercial	266	266	27	27
	B Purse Seine	0	0	0	0
	D Gillnet	0	0	0	0
	E Gillnet	0	0	0	0
	H Troll	266	266	27	27
	First Nations ****	3,530	3,530	251	251
	Food, Social & Ceremonial (FSC)	3,526	3,526	251	251
	Marine	0	0	0	0
	Fraser R.	3,526	3,526	251	251
	Economic Opportunity (EO) & Demon:	4	4	0	0
	Single Stock FSC (SS FSC)	0	0	0	0
	Recreational	4,681	4,596	468	460
	Charter (Albion & A12 Chum test fishery)	0	0	0	0
	Other**	80	80	10	8
United States		19,622	19,615	4,913	4,911
	Commercial	19,622	19,615	4,913	4,911
	Treaty Tribes (TRB)	0	0	0	0
	All Citizen (AC)	19,622	19,615	4,913	4,911
	Treaty Tribes Ceremonial & Subsistence (C&S)	0	0	0	0
	All Citizen Recreational	0	0	0	0
	Other**	0	0	0	0
	Alaska *	na	na	na	na
	Panel-approved Test Fisheries	289,394	277,147	28,421	27,737
	Panel Waters	289,393	277,146	28,420	27,736
	Canada	283,697	277,146	28,392	27,736
	U.S.	5,696	0	29	0
	Non-Panel Waters	1	1	1	1
Total		317,573	305,233	34,088	33,393
Catch Seaward of Mission ***		313,966	301,626	33,834	33,139
Catch Upstream of Mission		3,582	3,582	256	256

* Alaska does not report release mortalities

**May include releases and release mortalities unauthorized directed retention or unauthorized bycatch retention in fisheries directed at other species

*** All releases and release mortalities in marine areas and in the Fraser River downstream of Mission.

**** As of Aug 7, these releases include 1,597 dipnet/rod and reel releases in a sanctioned Chinook fishery

4d. TAC table

		Fraser Sockeye					Fraser Pinks		
		Early Stuart	Early Summer	Summer	Lates	Total	Total		
RUN STATUS, ESCAPEMENT NEEDS & AVAILABLE SURPLUS									
Pre-season or Adopted In-season Run Size		725,000	400,000	7,000,000	1,150,000	9,275,000	12,500,000		
Adult Spawning Escapement Target (SET)		580,000	200,000	3,500,000	575,000	4,855,000	6,000,000		
%SET from TAM rules		80%	50%	50%	50%		48%		
Management Adjustment (MA)		1,078,800	108,000	1,890,000	598,000	3,674,800	0		
Proportional MA (pMA)		1.86	0.54	0.54	1.04		0.00		
Adjusted Spawning Escapement Target (SET) *		725,000	308,000	5,390,000	1,150,000	7,573,000	6,000,000		
Test Fishing (TF)		5,320	2,300	24,000	2,600	34,220	15,000		
Surplus above Adjusted SET & Test fishing		0	89,700	1,586,000	0	1,675,700	6,485,000		
DEDUCTIONS & TAC FOR INTERNATIONAL SHARING									
Aboriginal Fishery Exemption (AFE)		0	23,887	376,113	0	400,000	0		
Total Deductions (Adj. SET + TF + Available AFE)		730,320	334,187	5,790,113	1,152,600	8,007,220	6,015,000		
Available TAC for International Sharing		0	65,813	1,209,887	0	1,275,700	6,485,000		
UNITED STATES (Washington) TAC									
Proportionally Distributed TAC **		16.5%	0	10,860	199,630	0	210,490	25.7%	1,666,650
U.S. Payback **		-0.2%	0	-120	-2,270	0	-2,390		0
Proportionally Distributed TAC + Payback		0	10,740	197,360	0	208,100	1,666,650		
Treaty Tribes Share **		67.7%	0	7,230	132,880	0	140,110	50.0%	833,325
All Citizen Share		32.3%	0	3,510	64,480	0	67,990	50.0%	833,325
CANADA TAC									
Aboriginal Fishery Exemption (AFE)		0	23,887	376,113	0	400,000	0		
Canadian TAC + AFE		0	78,960	1,388,640	0	1,467,600	4,818,350		
CATCH-TO-DATE									
Test		5,310	2,260	23,230	2,270	33,070	15,710		
Treaty Tribes (Wash.) / Ceremonial (TRB)		0	5,070	186,550	33,040	224,660	617,740		
All Citizen (Wash.)		0	2,320	65,330	11,660	79,310	501,140		
Other (Wash.)***		0	0	0	0	0	0		
Washington		0	7,390	251,880	44,700	303,970	1,118,880		
First Nations Catch (including AFE)		3,590	34,390	566,590	53,080	657,650	33,970		
Planned Charter & Recreational Shares		60	60	2,390	552	3,059	32,730		
Other***		3,400	1,690	8,480	30	13,600	0		
Total Commercial (including FN EO/Demo****)		0	6,650	197,730	25,930	230,300	49,790		
Canada		7,050	42,790	775,190	79,590	904,610	116,490		
Total Catch in All Fisheries		12,360	52,440	1,050,300	126,560	1,241,650	1,251,080		
Exploitation Rate (catch-to-date / run size)		1.7%	13.1%	15.0%	11.0%	13.4%	10.0%		
Fisheries induced mortalities (Canada, U.S. & TF)		79	1,109	27,388	4,817	33,393			
Exploit. Rate with fishery-induced mortality included		1.7%	13.4%	15.4%	11.4%	13.7%			
CATCH REMAINING (BALANCE)									
Washington		0	3,350	-54,520	-44,700	-95,870	547,770		
Canada		-7,050	36,170	613,450	-79,590	562,980	4,701,860		
Balance Remaining [below share / -above share]		-7,050	39,520	558,930	-124,290	467,110	5,249,630		

* The adjusted SET is the lesser of the run size or the sum of the MA + TAM - defined SET.

** Washington sockeye and pink shares according to Annex IV of the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

Sockeye: 16.5% of the TAC - payback (maximum of 5% of share).

Pink: 25.7% of the TAC - payback (maximum of 5% of share)

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**** EO = FN Economic Opportunity fisheries; Demo = FN Demonstration fisheries.

5a_Test Fishing & Escapement Summary_Sockeye

2025 Fraser Sockeye Test Fishing & Escapement Summary

Area/Gear Location From A20	Fraser River							
	A29-16 GN	Whon CPUE	Qualark			Mission Hydroacoustics		Hells Gate
	Whonnock (+6 days)	Estimate (+6 days)	GN Catch (+8 days)	Estimate ¹	Method ²	Estimate ³ (+6 days)	Method ⁴	Estimates ⁵ (+10 days)
26-Aug	104	8.32	119	273,686	RB + LB	246,300	A1+M2+A2	72,410
27-Aug	43	3.36	94	290,909	RB + LB	202,000	A1+M2+A2	No Count
28-Aug	16	1.25	103	448,523	RB + LB	51,700	CPUE-Wh-Avg	59,410
29-Aug	20	1.60	97	541,653	RB + LB	37,000	CPUE-Wh-Avg	31,870
30-Aug	20	1.60	63	529,888	RB + LB	59,800	CPUE-Wh-Avg	No Count
31-Aug	50	3.98	37	315,204	RB + LB	66,300	CPUE-Wh-Avg	No Count
1-Sep	34	2.58	42	294,818	RB + LB	59,600	CPUE-Wh-Avg	42,370
2-Sep	11	0.90	25	218,399	RB + LB	20,800	CPUE-Wh-Avg	15,610
3-Sep	11	0.88	32	159,683	RB + LB	20,400	CPUE-Wh-Avg	7,980
4-Sep	5	0.40	31	252,943	RB + LB	9,300	CPUE-Wh-Avg	6,170
5-Sep	10	0.81	6	133,709	RB + LB	18,700	CPUE-Wh-Avg	No Count
6-Sep	14	1.13	15	105,034	RB + LB	26,100	CPUE-Wh-Avg	No Count
7-Sep	8	0.64	11	97,083	RB + LB	14,800	CPUE-Wh-Avg	No Count
8-Sep	12	0.97	5	47,939	RB + LB	22,400	CPUE-Wh-Avg	2,290
9-Sep	13	1.04	14	59,470	RB + LB	24,100	CPUE-Wh-Avg	1,850
10-Sep	7	0.56	6	18,566	RB + LB	13,000	CPUE-Wh-Avg	1,430
11-Sep	10	0.80	8	35,213	RB + LB	18,500	CPUE-Wh-Avg	1,480
12-Sep	8	0.64	2	12,513	RB + LB	14,800	CPUE-Wh-Avg	770
13-Sep	3	0.24	2	10,174	RB + LB	5,600	CPUE-Wh-Avg	No Count
14-Sep	0	0.00	3	13,271	RB + LB	0	CPUE-Wh-Avg	No Count
15-Sep	2	0.17	2			3,900	CPUE-Wh-Avg	630
16-Sep								
17-Sep								

¹ Qualark escapement estimate - does not include Chilliwack, Pitt, Harrison, Birkenhead, Big Silver, Weaver, and Culus.

² Qualark source:

RB + LB = Right-bank (RB) + Left-bank (LB)

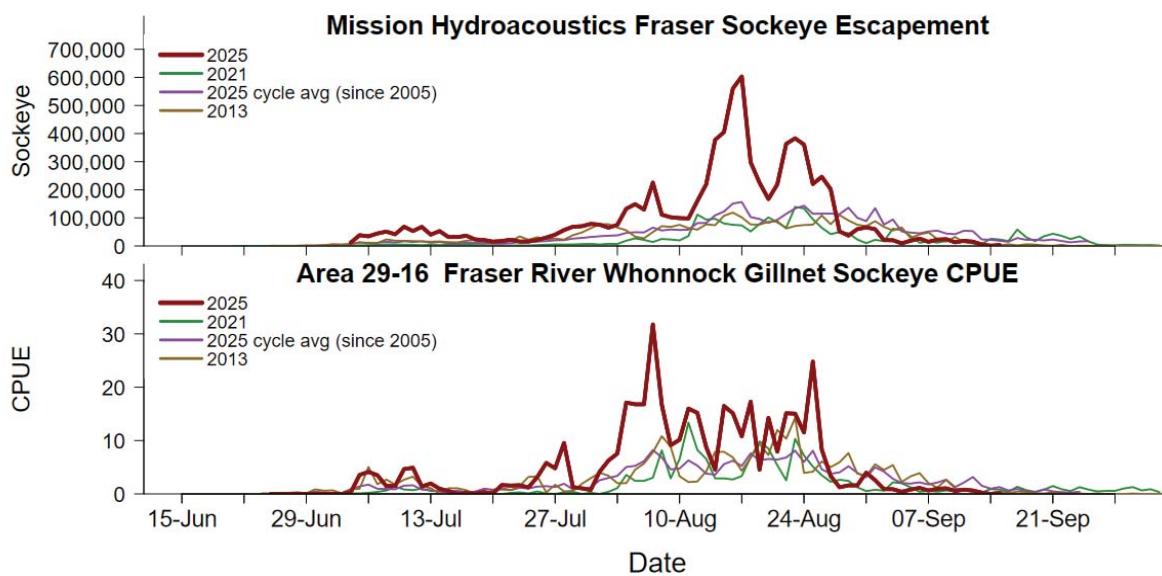
³ Mission escapement estimate - does not include Pitt

⁴ Mission Source:

A1+M2+A2 = Left-bank ARIS (A1) + Mobile ARIS (M2) + Right-bank ARIS (A2)

CPUE-Wh-Avg = Whonnock CPUE * In-season expansion line (3-day average)

⁵ Daily Hells Gate abundance estimate; actual daily count has been expanded.



5a_Test Fishing & Escapement Summary_Pinks

2025 Fraser Pink Test Fishing & Escapement Summary

Area/Gear Location From A20	Fraser River							
	A29-16 GN	Whon CPUE	GN Catch	Qualark	Method ¹	Mission Hydroacoustics		Hell's Gate Estimates ³
	Whonnock	Estimate		Estimate		Estimate	Method ²	
26-Aug	277	22.16	30	68,997	RB + LB	907,890	CPUE-Wh-CC	18,890
27-Aug	121	9.53	37	114,507	RB + LB	1,259,710	CPUE-Wh-CC	No Count
28-Aug	50	3.97	62	269,985	RB + LB	1,019,000	A1+M2+A2	30,060
29-Aug	118	9.44	60	338,533	RB + LB	654,810	A1+M2+A2	55,790
30-Aug	114	9.12	27	227,095	RB + LB	720,580	A1+M2+A2	No Count
31-Aug	50	3.96	31	264,090	RB + LB	660,700	A1+M2+A2	No Count
1-Sep	57	4.31	25	175,487	RB + LB	610,910	A1+M2+A2	108,550
2-Sep	58	4.70	25	209,663	RB + LB	565,120	A1+M2+A2	130,530
3-Sep	168	13.44	51	254,495	RB + LB	835,930	A1+M2+A2	46,540
4-Sep	234	18.79	16	139,555	RB + LB	969,880	A1+M2+A2	45,220
5-Sep	193	15.50	13	248,317	RB + LB	945,540	A1+M2+A2	No Count
6-Sep	209	16.75	31	217,070	RB + LB	796,450	A1+M2+A2	No Count
7-Sep	154	12.33	22	194,166	RB + LB	634,740	A1+M2+A2	No Count
8-Sep	77	6.18	14	134,230	RB + LB	383,920	A1+M2+A2	29,740
9-Sep	135	10.80	36	152,922	RB + LB	208,030	A1+M2+A2	34,430
10-Sep	570	45.60	42	129,965	RB + LB	429,310	A1+M2+A2	59,200
11-Sep	186	14.88	21	92,434	RB + LB	268,600	A1+M2+A2	44,590
12-Sep	202	16.16	12	75,079	RB + LB	632,920	A1+M2+A2	24,970
13-Sep	166	13.28	14	71,216	RB + LB	715,730	A1+M2+A2	No Count
14-Sep	126	9.99	17	75,201	RB + LB	469,900	A1+M2+A2	No Count
15-Sep	67	5.65	18			311,010	A1+M2+A2	12,300
16-Sep								
17-Sep								

¹ Qualark source:

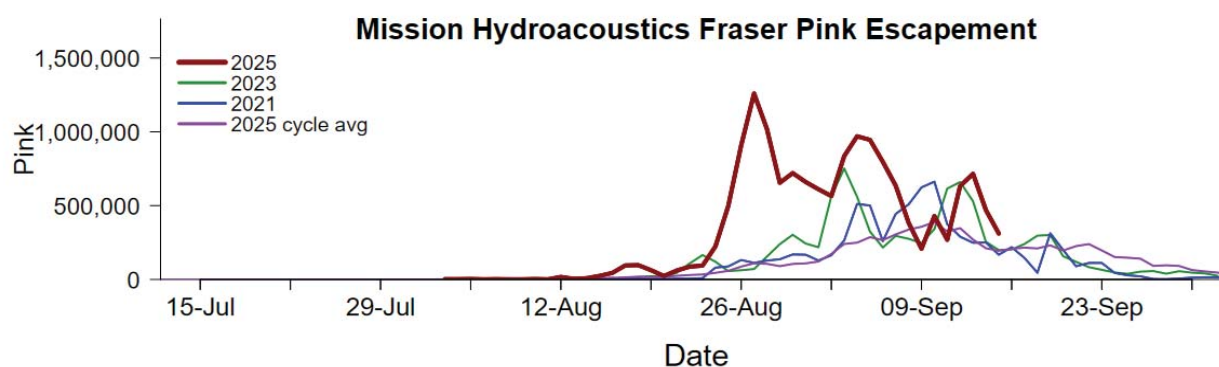
RB + LB = Right-bank (RB) + Left-bank (LB)

² Mission source:

BB-CPUE-Avg = 3-day Average Pink CPUE at Brownsville Bar x Expansion Line

CPUE-Wh-CC = Catchability Correction Model

A1+M2+A2 = Left-bank ARIS (A1) + Mobile ARIS (M2) + Right-bank ARIS (A2)

³ Daily Hells Gate abundance estimate; actual daily count has been expanded.

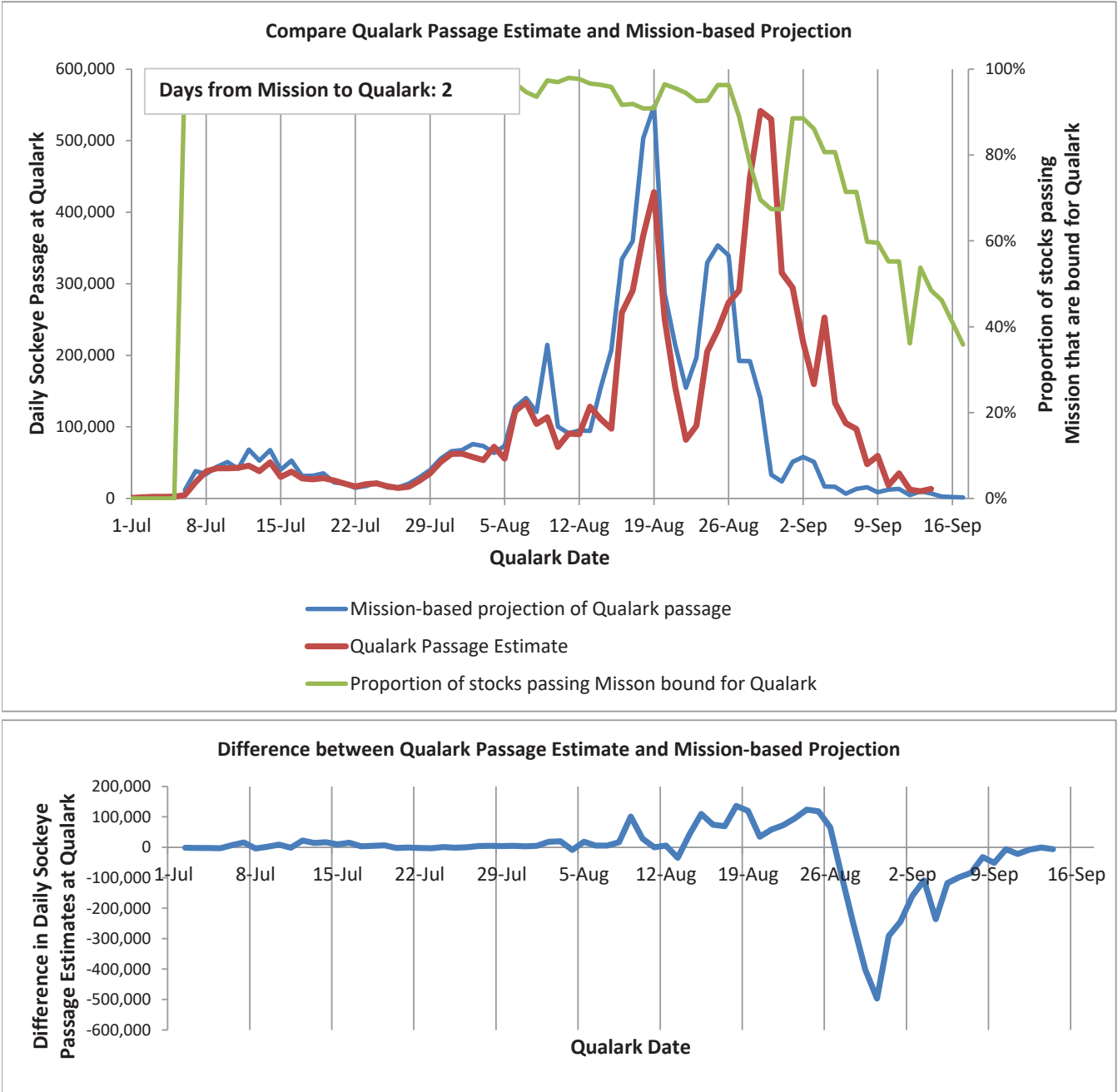
5b. Comparison of predictions from Mission to Qualark

Year: 2025

Date: 16-Sep-25

Time: 9:14 AM

	All Days	*Common Days
Mission projection	7,135,995	7,132,011
Qualark estimate	8,416,291	8,406,647
	Difference	-1,274,636
	%Difference	(18%)



5d. Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Stock identification Review

Recent stock composition estimates for sockeye salmon

Fishing						Fraser-only Stock Proportions by Reporting Group ⁴ (%)													Age (%)		
						Early Stuart	Early Summer					Summer					Late			Overall Stocks	
						Early Stuart	Chilli-wack	Pitt Alouette Coquitlam	Nadina Bowron Gates Nahatlatch Taseko	Early Thompson	Early Summer sub-total	Harri-son Widg-eon	Late Stuart Stellako	Chilko Ques-nel	Raft North Thompson	Summer sub-total	Birken-head Big Silver	Late Shuswap Portage	Weaver Cultus	Late sub-total	Age-4 ₂
Area/Gear ¹	Sector ²	Date	Type ³	Size (n)	%Fraser																
Johnstone Strait & Queen Charlotte Strait																					
Juan de Fuca Strait & Washington & Other																					
In-river																					
AB gn	tf	Sep4-6	DNA	29	100%	0%					0%	7%	3%	24%	3%	38%	10%	21%	32%	62%	92%
AB gn	tf	Sep7-8	DNA	20	100%	0%			5%		5%	15%		15%	5%	35%		25%	35%	60%	83%
AB gn	tf	Sep9-10	DNA	20	100%	0%					0%		5%	40%	1%	46%		4%	50%	54%	94%
AB gn	tf	Sep11-13	DNA	21	100%	0%					0%	5%	5%	17%	6%	33%	5%	17%	45%	67%	88%

2025 Fraser River Pink Salmon Stock identification Review

Recent stock composition estimates for pink salmon

Fishing					DNA % Estimates by Group		
Area/Gear ¹	Sector ²	Date	Type ³	Size (n)	Fraser River	Washington	BC South Coast
Johnstone Strait							
A12 PS	TF	Aug19	DNA	97	58%	30%	12%
A12 PS	TF	Aug26	DNA	96	51%	30%	19%
A12		Sep16	Prediction	1	80%	15%	5%
Juan de Fuca Strait							
A20 PS	TF	Aug12	DNA	100	62%	31%	7%
A20 PS	TF	Aug21	DNA	96	42%	54%	4%
A20		Sep16	Prediction	1	81%	18%	1%
Washington							
A7 PS	CM	Aug18	DNA	96	86%	6%	9%
A7A PS	CM	Aug28	DNA	95	80%	13%	7%
A7		Sep16	Prediction	1	95%	4%	1%
A7A		Sep16	Prediction	1	94%	4%	1%

Notes for sockeye and pink tables:

¹ BB GN=29_13 (Brownsville), AT = Alaska Twist, AB GN=29_16

(Whonnock), MA FW=Matsqui Fish Wheel, QU GN=Qualark

² TF=sample from test fishery catch, CM=sample from commercial catch, C&S=ceremonial & subsistence catch, FSC=food, social, & ceremonial catch, rec= recreational catch

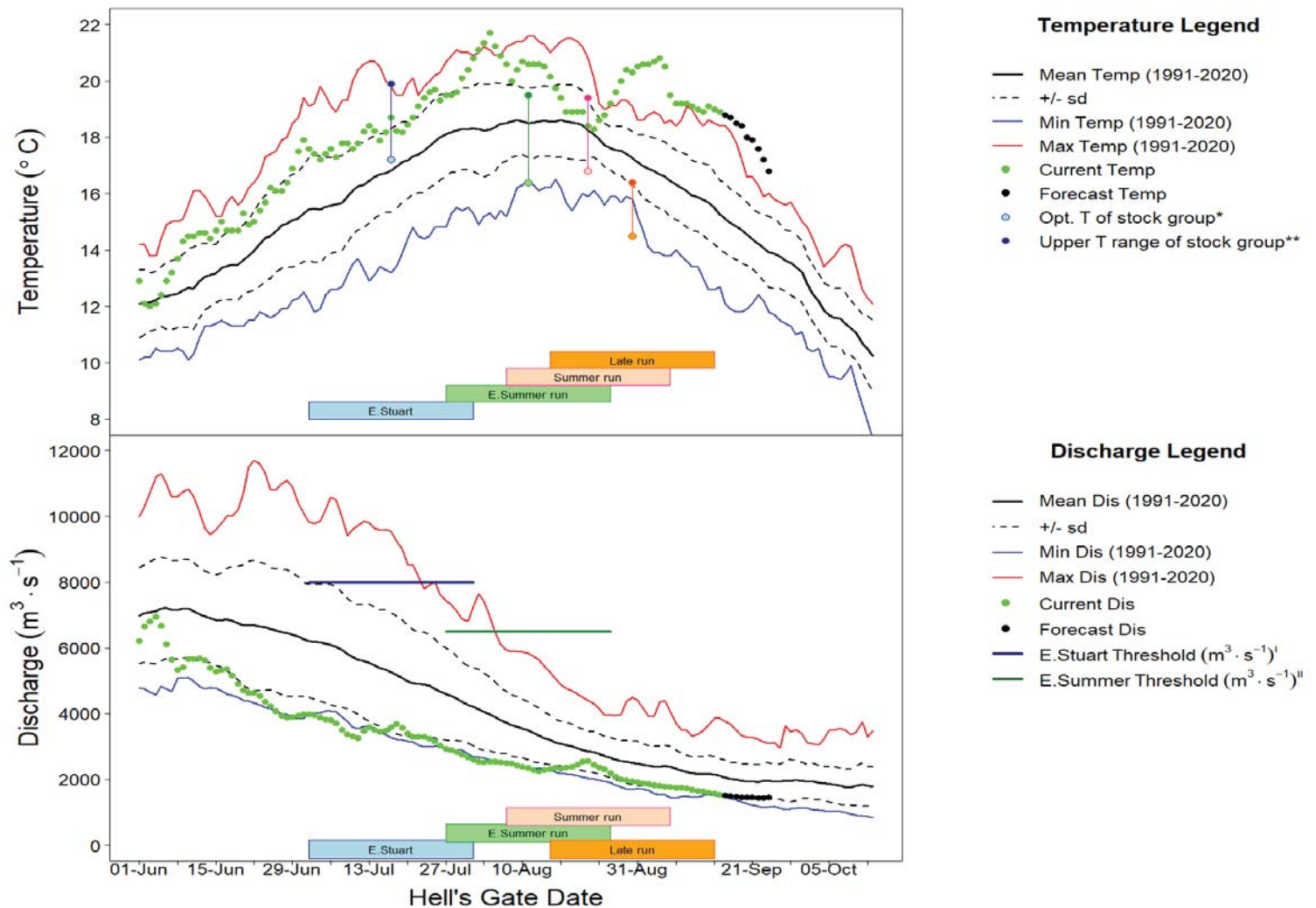
³ Predictions for sockeye are multinomial extrapolations of current year data to 5 days after the last observation; Predictions for pink salmon are projections of stock compositions based on historic and current data

⁴ Further information relating stock group descriptions to spawning ground locations and population definitions can be found at http://www.psc.org/FRPWeb/Escape ment/PS C_Fraser_Sockeye_Stock_Group_Definitions.pdf

Results in grey text have been presented to the Panel previously

Fraser River Environmental Report for September 15, 2025

Observed Fraser River Temperature at Qualark for 15-Sep	18.9°C
Average (1991-2020) Historical Temperature on this day	15.3°C
Deviation from Average	3.6°C
Forecast Temperature for 21-Sep-25	17.9°C
The forecast in Kamloops and Prince George is for above average temperature for the entire forecast period. <i>*Satellite communications with real-time sites are currently down. As a result, Qualark data is being estimated using Fraser River at Hope with a correction applied until the issue is resolved.</i>	
Observed Fraser River Discharge at Hope for 15-Sep	1538 m ³ ·s ⁻¹
Average (1991-2020) Historical Discharge on this day	2110 m ³ ·s ⁻¹
% above or below Historical Discharge	-27%
Forecast Discharge for 21-Sep-25	1447 m ³ ·s ⁻¹
The forecast in Kamloops and Prince George is for 6 mm and 26 mm of precipitation, respectively.	



Run timing bars represent a 31 day spread of the run centered around the Hell's Gate date. Hell's gate timing is 5 days from Mission for Early Stuart and Late run; and 4 days from Mission for Early Summer and Summer run. ⁱpMA is the proportional increase to spawning escapement targets to help ensure targets are achieved. ⁱⁱDBE is %difference between estimates of potential spawning escapement and spawning escapement. ^{*}This is the optimum temp for aerobic swimming - T_{opt} (Eliason et al. (2011). Science 332: 109-112) ^{**}This is the upper range of the optimum temp for aerobic swimming - T_{pejus}. ⁱDischarge threshold of 8000cms for Early Stuart from Macdonald (2000). Can. Tech. Rep. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 2315: 120p. ⁱⁱDischarge threshold of 6500cms for Early Summer run from Macdonald et al. (2010). Trans. Am. Fish. Soc. 139: 768-782. 19 days of T & Q data are required to calculate a pMA - 15 days before the Hell's Gate Date and 3 days after. MA estimates can be calculated 4 days after the Area 20 date.

Seiii. Current temperatures in areas of the Fraser Watershed

Current Temperatures					
Map #	14-Sep	Daily Mean	Historic Mean	Deviation from Historical Mean	Historic Year Range
<u>Fraser River Mainstem</u>					
1	Fraser River @ Qualark	19.0	15.5	3.5	1991-2020
2	Fraser River @ Texas Creek	na	14.9	na	2006-2024
3	Fraser River @ Marguerite	16.7	13.9	2.8	2015-2024
4	Upper Fraser @ Shelley	na	11.6	na	1994-2024
<u>Fraser River Tributaries</u>					
5	Thompson R. @ Ashcroft	19.4	16.9	2.5	1995-2024
6	South Thompson @ Chase	21.0	17.8	3.2	1994-2024
7	North Thompson @ McLure	16.7	13.4	3.3	2006-2023
8	Quesnel R. @ Quesnel	17.7	14.4	3.3	2000-2024
9	Nechako R. @ Isle Pierre	17.4	15.0	2.4	2006-2024
10	Stuart R. @ Ft. St. James	17.9	14.4	3.5	2000-2024



6e Fraser River run size and timing estimates

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Preseason forecasts, inseason estimates, and official estimates of run size and associated timing

	Run Size						Run Size Components				Run Timing ¹					
	Inseason Adopted	Preseason Forecast	Inseason estimate	Inseason 80% PIs ²		Method	Catch + Escapement	6-day Projection ³	Seaward Abundance	Migration Delay	Inseason Adopted	Preseason Forecast	Inseason estimate	Inseason 80% PIs ²		Method
				10% PI	90% PI									10% PI	90% PI	
Total Fraser sockeye	9,275,000	2,941,000	✓ 9,240,000	8,818,000	9,426,000	Sum	8,818,000	0	0	422,000		14-Aug	10-Aug	10-Aug	11-Aug	Recon
Early Stuart Run	725,000	116,000	✓ 736,000	736,000	736,000	Recon	736,000	0	0	0		06-Jul	08-Jul	06-Jul	06-Jul	Recon
Early Summer Run	400,000	221,000	✓ 411,000	411,000	411,000	Recon	411,000	0	0	0	01-Aug	03-Aug	01-Aug	01-Aug	01-Aug	Recon
Chilliwack		15,000	✓ 4,000	4,000	4,000	Recon	4,000	0	0	0		18-Jul	21-Jul	21-Jul	21-Jul	Recon
Nadina Group ⁴		80,000	✓ 221,000	221,000	221,000	Recon	221,000	0	0	0		31-Jul	01-Aug	01-Aug	01-Aug	Recon
Pitt/Alouette/Coquitlam		46,000	✓ 18,000	18,000	18,000	Recon	18,000	0	0	0		04-Aug	31-Jul	31-Jul	31-Jul	Recon
Early Thompson ⁵		80,000	✓ 167,000	167,000	167,000	Recon	167,000	0	0	0		07-Aug	02-Aug	02-Aug	02-Aug	Recon
Summer Run	7,000,000	2,136,000	✓ 6,894,000	6,894,000	6,894,000	Sum	6,894,000	0	0	0	11-Aug	15-Aug	11-Aug	11-Aug	11-Aug	Recon
Harrison / Widgeon		46,000	✓ 90,000	90,000	90,000	Recon	90,000	0	0	0		09-Aug	10-Aug	10-Aug	10-Aug	Recon
Late Stuart / Stellako		889,000	✓ 2,014,000	2,014,000	2,014,000	Recon	2,014,000	0	0	0		14-Aug	09-Aug	09-Aug	09-Aug	Recon
Chilko		928,000	✓ 4,060,000	4,060,000	4,060,000	Recon	4,060,000	0	0	0		14-Aug	12-Aug	12-Aug	12-Aug	Recon
Quesnel		260,000	✓ 508,000	508,000	508,000	Recon	508,000	0	0	0		18-Aug	13-Aug	13-Aug	13-Aug	Recon
Raft / North Thompson		14,000	✓ 222,000	222,000	222,000	Recon	222,000	0	0	0		23-Aug	13-Aug	13-Aug	13-Aug	Recon
Late Run	1,150,000	468,000	▲ 1,199,000	777,000	1,385,000	Recon	777,000	0	0	422,000	14-Aug	20-Aug	13-Aug	11-Aug	14-Aug	Recon
Birkenhead Group		97,000	✓ 505,000	505,000	505,000	Recon	505,000	0	0	0		21-Aug	15-Aug	15-Aug	15-Aug	Recon
L.Shuswap / Weaver Gr.		371,000	◇ 694,000	272,000	880,000	Recon	272,000	0	0	422,000		20-Aug	13-Aug	08-Aug	14-Aug	Recon
Fraser Pink salmon	12,500,000	26,965,000	◇ 17,116,000	16,910,000	17,352,000	Recon	16,588,000	527,000	1,000	0	13-Aug	21-Aug	14-Aug	14-Aug	14-Aug	Recon

¹ Run timing refers to the date when 50% of the run migrated past the Area 20 reference point.

² 80% Probability Interval: there exists an 80% chance that the true abundance lies within this interval

³ Normally based on test fishery data. Based on Model if Method = Recon(2).

⁴ Nadina / Bowron / Gates / Nahatlatch / Taseko.

⁵ Early South Thompson / North Barriere.

Methods for run size & timing estimation

Recon

Sum

Catch + escapement + 6-day test fish projection + model seaward projection

Sum of individual groups

Run Size Uncertainty Legend[†]

- ✓ ≥ 95% of the run size has been accounted for in catch + escapement. The CV associated with the run size is < 5%. Clear indication of run size; minor run size updates still expected
- ≥ 70% of the run size has been accounted for in catch + escapement. The CV associated with the run size is < 20%. Good indication of run size; peak for the run has been observed at Mission, uncertainty relates to 6 day projection and seaward abundance
- ▲ ≥ 50% of the run size has been accounted for in catch + escapement. The CV associated with the run size is < 35%. Decent indication of run size.
- ◇ < 50% of the run size has been accounted for in catch + escapement. The CV associated with the run size can be as high as 80%. Uncertain or early indication of run size based on marine data

[†] The Run Size Uncertainty Indicator is a categorical indication of the degree of uncertainty present in the run size estimate. Estimates are categorized quantitatively based on the proportion of the run that has been accounted for with high certainty in catch + escapement.

Run size forecasts by management group

Management Group	p10	p25	p50	p75	p90
Early Stuart Run	42,000	72,000	116,000	202,000	319,000
Early Summer Run	55,000	103,000	221,000	448,000	820,000
Summer Run	522,000	991,000	2,136,000	4,749,000	10,003,000
Late Run	118,000	238,000	468,000	994,000	1,996,000
Pink Salmon Run	12,585,000	17,738,000	26,965,000	39,168,000	57,854,000

