

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, July 15 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 547,500 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. There were no changes to run sizes at today's meeting, but the observed Early Stuart run size to date has exceeded the p50 forecast (116,000).

On July 14 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 3,514 cms, which is approximately 36% lower than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on July 14 was 18.2°C, which is 1.5°C above average for this date. Fraser River discharge levels, water temperatures and migration conditions in the Chilcotin River 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, July 18, 2025.