

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, July 29 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 882,500 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site.

On July 28 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 2,889 cms, which is approximately 36% below the average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on July 28 was 19.5°C, which is 1.3°C above the 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, August 1, 2025.