

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, August 5 to receive an update on the migration of Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon and review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed.

It is currently estimated that 1,454,000 sockeye and 4,000 pink salmon have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel adopted a run size of 4,000,000 with an associated Area 20 timing of August 11 for Summer run sockeye at today's meeting.

On August 4 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 2,535 cms, which is approximately 36% below the average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on August 4 was 21.7°C, which is 3.4°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.

CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS

All Canadian Panel Area waters remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS

TREATY TRIBAL FISHERY:

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon), Thursday, August 7, 2025, through 12 p.m. (noon), Saturday, August 9, 2025.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, August 8, 2025.