

Tuesday, August 12, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, August 12 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 2,373,700 sockeye and 17,900 pink salmon have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel adopted a run size of 700,000 with an associated Area 20 timing of August 16 with a proportional management adjustment of 1.22 for Late run sockeye at today's meeting.

On August 11, the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 2,348 cms, which is approximately 33% below the average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on August 11 was 20.7°C which is 2.2°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: Extend for drift gillnet fishing 12 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, August 13, 2025 through 12 p.m. (noon), Saturday, August 16, 2025.

ALL CITIZEN FISHERY:

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for purse seine fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2025.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for drift gillnet fishing 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2025.

Areas 7: Open for reef net fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday, August 15, 2025.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, August 15, 2025.