

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, August 26 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 6,940,900 sockeye and 1,356,800 pink salmon have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel adopted a run size of 12,500,000 for Fraser River pink salmon with an associated Area 20 timing of August 13.

On August 25, the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 2,310 cms, which is approximately 15% below the average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on August 25 was 18.8°C which is 1.1°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**

Pacific Fishery Management Areas 29-3, 29-4, 29-6: Extend for Area H troll ITQ sockeye fishery not earlier than 00:01 on August 27, 2025, to no later than 23:59 on August 30, 2025. Please refer to DFO Fishery Notice for further details.

#### **UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS**

##### **TREATY TRIBAL FISHERY:**

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Open for drift gillnet fishing 12 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, August 27, 2025 through 12 p.m. (noon), Saturday, August 30, 2025. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A in the area southerly and easterly of a straight line drawn from the Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the province of British Columbia: Open for net fishing 5:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 27, 2025 through 5 a.m., Thursday, August 28, 2025. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

##### **ALL CITIZEN FISHERY:**

Areas 7 and 7A in the area southerly and easterly of a straight line drawn from the Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the province of British Columbia: Open for purse seine fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 2025. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7 and 7A in the area southerly and easterly of a straight line drawn from the Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the province of British Columbia: Open for drift gillnet fishing 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 2025. Sockeye must be released.

Area 7: Open for reef net fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 2025.  
Sockeye must be released.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, August 29, 2025.