



DRAFT AGENDA
PSC Fraser River Panel Meeting
Via Zoom Webinar: <https://psc-org.zoom.us/j/83891544946>

FRP meeting: Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at 11 am

	1) Roll Call (Panel and Tech members, others please email Angela Xu, frontdesk@psc.org)	5 min	
	2) Webinar Etiquette: mute phone & chat feature	2 min	
☒	3) Agenda	5 min	
	4) Overview of run and catch status	5 min	PSC staff
☒	a) Accounted run to date relative to forecast and adopted run sizes		
☐	b) Catch-to-date by fishery		
☐	c) Release mortalities		
☒	d) TAC table		
	5) Biological information	20 min	PSC staff
☒	a) Test fishing catches and acoustics summary		
☒	b) Comparison of predictions from Mission to Qualark		
☐	c) Species composition review		
☒	d) Stock Identification review		
	e) Management Adjustment (MA) considerations		
☒	i) Environmental report		
☐	ii) pDBE forecast and sensitivity analysis		
☒	iii) Current temperatures in areas of the Fraser Watershed		
☐	iv) TNG Taskforce Update		
☐	v) Report on fish condition		DFO
☐	vi) Spawning ground reports		DFO
	6) Assessment information		PSC staff
☒	a) Daily migration graphs		
☒	b) Predicted abundance en route to Mission		
☒	c) Diversion rate		
☐	d) Technical assessment information		
☐	e) Criteria for Fishing Decisions		
☒	f) Run size and timing estimates		
☐	g) Predicted allowable harvest based on run size and DBE scenarios		
	7) Recommendations on run size, migration timing and MA		
☒	a) PSC recommendations		PSC staff
	b) Canadian and/or U.S. recommendations		Panel
	c) Panel decision		
	8) Fisheries recommendations		
	a) Canadian and U.S. proposals		Panel
	b) Staff evaluation (including catch predictions)		PSC staff
	c) Canadian and U.S. evaluation		Panel
	d) Panel decision		
☐	9) Assessments from other areas	5 min	PSC staff
☒	10) Other business: Forest fire update	5 min	Panel
☒	11) Next FRP meeting and agenda	2 min	PSC staff/Panel
	12) Next TC meeting – July 23		PSC staff
☒	13) Data acknowledgements		

Legend: ☒ Included in the distribution, to be discussed at the Fraser River Panel meeting
☒ Included in the distribution, to be discussed only when requested
☐ Not included in the distribution due to not relevant for this meeting or no (new) information

4a. Accounted run to date relative to forecast and adopted runsizes

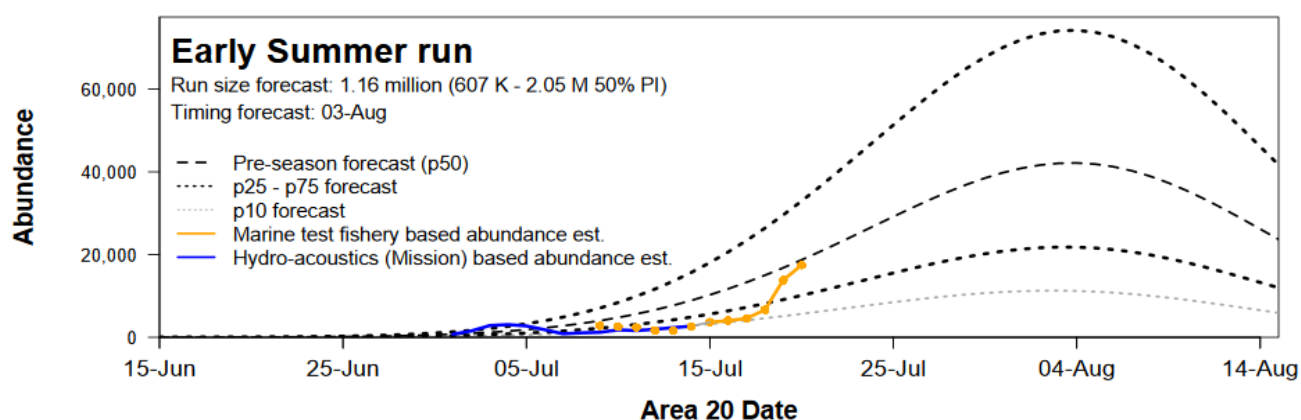
2026 Run status of Fraser sockeye and pink salmon

Date: Jul. 21, 2026

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Week of: Jul. 19 - Jul. 25, 2026	Sockeye				
	Management Group				Total Fraser
	E.Stuart	E.Summer	Summer	Late	
Mission passage (inclds Pitt, Alouette, Coquitlam)	42,500	26,400	6,900	200	76,000
Catch downstream of Mission	100	300	400	0	800
Accounted Run To Date	42,600	26,700	7,300	200	76,800
Adopted In-season run size ¹	46,000	na	na	na	0
Pre-season run size	62,670	1,163,680	4,304,780	2,212,260	7,743,390
Area 20 timing adopted in-season	1-Jul	na	na	na	na
Area 20 timing expected pre-season	4-Jul	3-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	14-Aug
Johnstone Str. Diversion Rate	In-season 5-day average				24%
	Preseason forecast of annual rate:				67%

¹ In-season run sizes are usually not adopted until after the peak of the run has passed through marine test fishery areas in Juan de Fuca and Johnstone straits.



4d. TAC table

		Fraser Sockeye					
		Early Stuart	Early Summer	Summer	Lates	Total	
RUN STATUS, ESCAPEMENT NEEDS & AVAILABLE SURPLUS							
Pre-season Forecast (50p)		62,670	1,163,680	4,304,780	2,212,260	7,743,390	
Pre-season or Adopted In-season Run Size		46,000	1,163,680	4,304,780	2,212,260	7,726,720	
In-season Est. as % of Pre-season Forecast		73%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Adult Spawning Escapement Target (SET)		46,000	465,500	1,721,900	1,213,300	3,446,700	
%SET from TAM rules		100%	40%	40%	55%		
Management Adjustment (MA)		49,680	125,690	516,570	521,720	1,213,660	
Proportional MA (pMA)		1.08	0.27	0.30	0.43		
Adjusted Spawning Escapement Target (SET) *		46,000	591,190	2,238,470	1,735,020	4,610,680	
Test Fishing (TF)		1,340	8,017	19,573	13,929	42,859	
Surplus above Adjusted SET & Test fishing		0	564,473	2,046,737	463,311	3,074,521	
Exploitation Rate represented by Surplus		0%	49%	48%	21%	40%	
DEDUCTIONS & TAC FOR INTERNATIONAL SHARING							
Aboriginal Fishery Exemption (AFE)		0	57,748	206,500	135,752	400,000	
Available Aboriginal Fishery Exemption							
Total Deductions (Adj. SET + TF + Available AFE)		47,340	656,955	2,464,543	1,884,701	5,053,539	
Available TAC for International Sharing		0	506,725	1,840,237	327,559	2,674,521	
UNITED STATES (Washington) TAC							
Proportionally Distributed TAC **		16.5%	0	83,610	303,640	54,050	441,300
U.S. Payback **		5.0%	0	4,180	15,180	2,700	22,065
Proportionally Distributed TAC - Payback		0	79,430	288,460	51,350	419,240	
Treaty Tribes Share **		67.7%	0	53,770	195,290	34,760	283,820
All Citizen Share		32.3%	0	25,660	93,170	16,590	135,420
CANADA TAC							
Aboriginal Fishery Exemption (AFE)		0	57,748	206,500	135,752	400,000	
Canadian TAC + AFE		0	485,043	1,758,277	411,961	2,655,281	
CATCH-TO-DATE							
Test		220	350	430	30	1,030	
Treaty Tribes (Wash.) / Ceremonial (TRB)		0	0	0	0	0	
All Citizen (Wash.)		0	0	0	0	0	
Recreational							
Other (Wash.)***		0	0	0	0	0	
Washington		0	0	0	0	0	
First Nations Catch (including AFE)		0	0	0	0	0	
Planned Charter & Recreational Shares		0	10	0	0	10	
Other***		0	0	0	0	0	
Total Commercial (including FN EO/Demo****)		0	0	0	0	0	
Canada		0	10	0	0	10	
Total Catch in All Fisheries		220	360	430	30	1,040	
Exploitation Rate (catch-to-date / run size)		0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
Fisheries induced mortalities (Canada, U.S. & TF)		4	3	1	0	7	
Exploit. Rate with fishery-induced mortality included		0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
CATCH REMAINING (BALANCE)							
Washington		0	79,430	288,460	51,350	419,240	
Canada		0	485,033	1,758,277	411,961	2,655,271	
Balance Remaining [below share / -above share]		0	564,463	2,046,737	463,311	3,074,511	

* The adjusted SET is the lesser of the run size or the sum of the MA + TAM - defined SET.

** Washington sockeye and pink shares according to Annex IV of the Pacific Salmon Treaty.
Sockeye: 16.5% of the TAC - payback (maximum of 5% of share).

Total payback: 83,700

*** May include unauthorized directed retention or unauthorized bycatch retention in fisheries directed at other species.

**** EO = FN Economic Opportunity fisheries; Demo = FN Demonstration fisheries.

5a_Test Fishing & Escapement Summary_Sockeye

2026 Fraser Sockeye Test Fishing & Escapement Summary

Area/Gear Location	Johnstone Strait	Juan de Fuca Strait		Fraser River							
	A12 GN Round Island	A20 GN * Port Renfrew	A5 GN Juan de Fuca	Brownsville Bar GN	Whonnock GN				Mission Hydroacoustics		Hells Gate
	CPUE	CPUE	CPUE	A29-16 CPUE	A29-16 CPUE	CPUE	Qualark Estimate ¹	Method ²	Estimate ³	Method ⁴	Estimate ⁵
1-Jul					0.10		800	RB x 2	3,000	L+M	
2-Jul					0.09	4.17	900	RB x 2	3,300	L+M	21
3-Jul					0.17	25.0	1,500	RB x 2	3,300	L+M+R	Passage Confirmed
4-Jul					0.18	18.8	2,200	RB x 2	3,800	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
5-Jul					0.09	22.4	2,300	RB x 2	3,900	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
6-Jul					0.09	33.9	3,000	RB x 2	2,200	L+M+R	Passage Confirmed
7-Jul					0.09	25.5	3,500	RB x 2	3,800	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
8-Jul					0.19	27.1	4,000	RB x 2	3,700	L+M+R	Passage Confirmed
9-Jul		0.16			0.19	21.4	5,500	RB x 2	3,900	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
10-Jul		0.41			0.20	36.5	5,300	RB + LB	6,400	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
11-Jul		0.19			0.38	22.4	3,500	RB + LB	4,800	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
12-Jul		0.09			0.10	30.7	5,300	RB + LB	2,300	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
13-Jul	0.43	0.12		0.00	0.00	26.6	4,100	RB + LB	3,700	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
14-Jul	0.64	0.12		1.18	0.10	24.0	3,600	RB + LB	2,000	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
15-Jul	0.54	0.13		0.47	0.00	17.2	2,900	RB + LB	4,800	L+M+R	Passage Confirmed
16-Jul	0.80	0.08		0.15	0.00	26.6	4,300	RB + LB	3,300	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
17-Jul	0.49	0.08		0.16	0.10	12.0	2,400	RB + LB	3,000	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
18-Jul	1.23	0.31		1.76	0.30	32.8	4,000	RB + LB	2,500	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
19-Jul	0.56	0.58		0.81	0.08	2.08	600	RB + LB	3,900	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
20-Jul	0.95	1.25	0.56	1.99	0.19	16.7			4,800	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
21-Jul											
22-Jul											

¹ Qualark escapement estimate - does not include Chilliwack, Pitt, Harrison, Birkenhead, Big Silver, Weaver, and Cultus.

² Qualark source:

RB x 2 = Right-bank (RB) x 2

RB + LB = Right-bank (RB) + Left-bank (LB)

³ Mission escapement estimate - does not include Pitt

⁴ Mission Source:

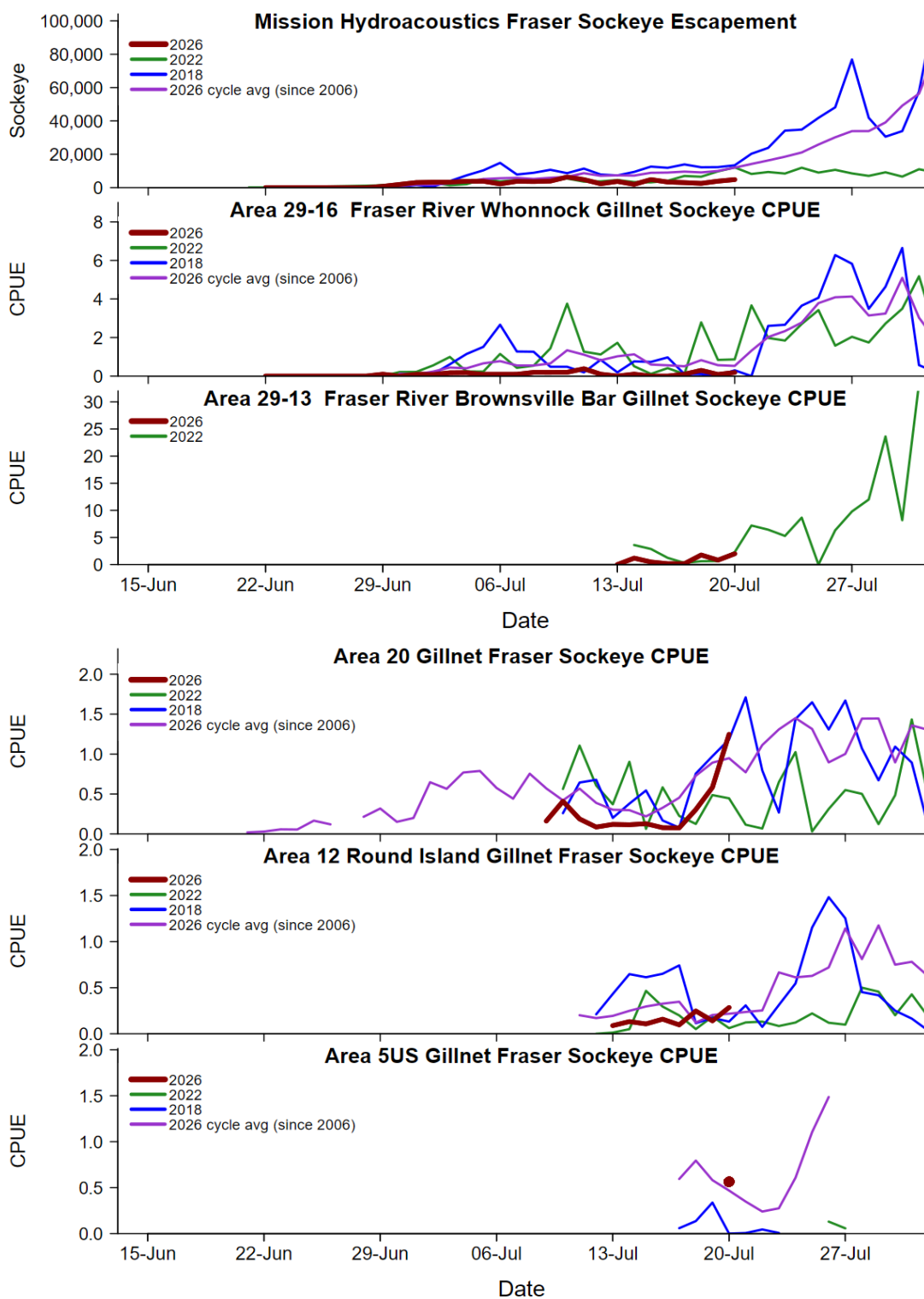
Interpolation = Average between Whonnock CPUE and Mission HA

L + M = Left-bank ARIS (L) + Mobile ARIS (M)

L + M + R = Left-bank ARIS (L) + Mobile ARIS (M) + Right-bank ARIS (R)

⁵ Daily Hells Gate abundance estimate; actual daily count has been expanded. Pending indicates that passage estimates were not available at the time of reporting due to operational or safety-related challenges. Missing counts will be backfilled following review and validation of recorded camera footage.

* Area 20 Gillnet - two boats fishing each day



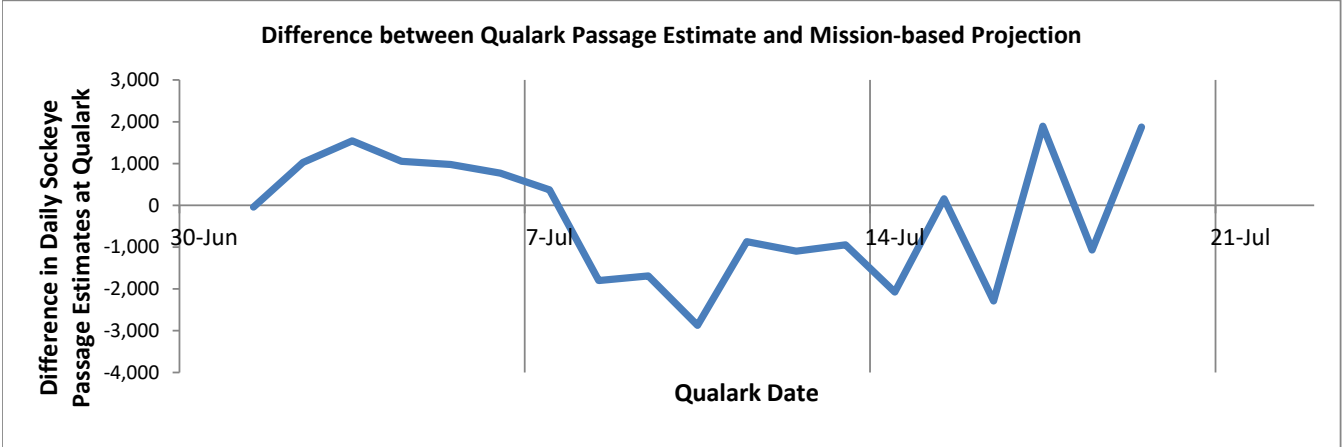
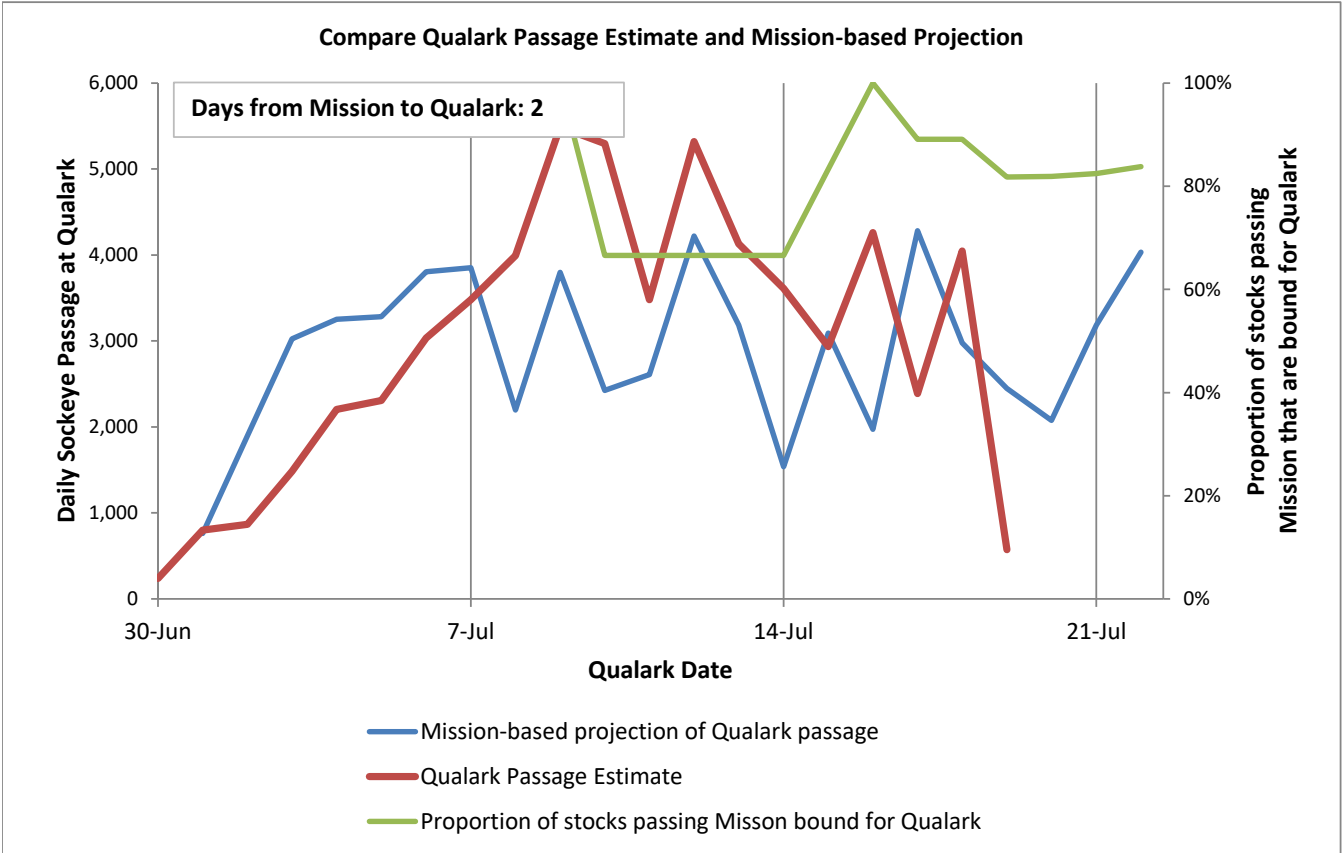
5b. Comparison of predictions from Mission to Qualark

Year: 2026

Date: 21-Jul-26

Time: 9:36 AM

All Days		*Common Days
Mission projection	63,918	54,624
Qualark estimate	59,953	59,715
Difference		-5,091
%Difference		(9%)

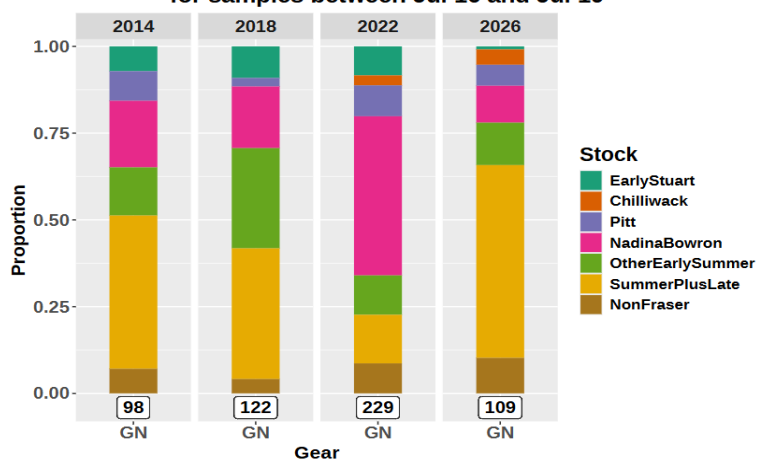


5d. Fraser River Sockeye Salmon Stock identification Review

Recent stock composition estimates for sockeye salmon

						Fraser-only Stock Proportions by Reporting Group ⁴ (%)														Age (%)			
						Early Stuart	Early Summer					Summer					Late				Overall Stocks		
						Early Stuart	Nadina Bowron Pitt Gates Alouette Nahat-latch Coquitlam Taseko				Early Summer sub-total	Harri-son Late Stuart Widg-eon				Summer sub-total	Birken-head Late Shuswap Weaver Cultus			Late sub-total	Age-4		
Chilli-wack	Coquitlam	Nahat-latch	Early Thompson	Widg-eon	Stuart		Chilko	North Thompson	Summer sub-total	Big Silver	Portage	Cultus	Late sub-total										
Fishing	Sector ²	Date	Type ³	Size (n)	%Fraser	Early Stuart	Chilli-wack	Coquitlam	Nahat-latch	Early Thompson	Early Summer sub-total	Widg-eon	Stuart	Chilko	North Thompson	Summer sub-total	Big Silver	Portage	Weaver Cultus	Late sub-total	Age-4		
Johnstone Strait & Queen Charlotte Strait																							
A12 gn	tf	Jul13-14	DNA	63	21%	0%		15%	37%	15%	68%		17%	8%		25%		8%		8%	70%		
A12 gn	tf	Jul15-17	DNA	102	20%	0%		5%	5%	30%	40%		45%	10%		55%			5%	5%	75%		
A12 gn		Jul 21	Prediction	1	35%	0%		4%	4%	11%	19%		48%	29%		78%		2%	2%	4%	NA		
Juan de Fuca Strait & Washington & Other																							
A20 at	tf	Jul12-14	DNA	36	67%	27%	8%	12%	32%	4%	56%		8%	8%		17%				0%	47%		
A20 gn	tf	Jul12-14	DNA	39	79%	24%	3%	13%	16%	10%	42%		17%	10%		27%			6%	6%	50%		
A20 at	tf	Jul17-18	DNA	60	90%	0%		8%	14%	11%	34%	13%	41%	7%		61%	4%		2%	6%	49%		
A20 gn	tf	Jul17-18	DNA	31	90%	0%			10%	14%	24%	4%	60%	9%		72%	4%			4%	60%		
A20 gn		Jul 21	Prediction	1	94%	0%		6%	9%	14%	29%	10%	45%	12%		67%	3%		1%	4%	NA		
In-river																							
BB gn	tf	Jul14-15	DNA	11	100%	42%	9%		23%	9%	41%		17%			17%				0%	43%		
BB gn	tf	Jul16-18	DNA	13	100%	16%	23%		14%	19%	56%		24%		4%	28%				0%	75%		
AB gn	tf	Jul17-19	DNA	4	100%	0%			100%		100%					0%				0%	67%		

Stock proportion comparison across years in Juan de Fuca for samples between Jul 16 and Jul 19



Notes for sockeye and pink tables:

- ¹ BB GN=29_13 (Brownsville), AT = Alaska Twist, AB GN=29_16 (Whonnock), MA FW=Matsqui Fish Wheel, QU GN=Qualark
- ² TF=sample from test fishery catch, CM=sample from commercial catch, C&S=ceremonial & subsistence catch, FSC=food, social, & ceremonial catch, rec= recreational catch
- ³ Predictions for sockeye are multinomial extrapolations of current year data to 5 days after the last observation; Predictions for pink salmon are projections of stock compositions based on historic and current data
- ⁴ Further information relating stock group descriptions to spawning ground locations and population definitions can be found at http://www.psc.org/FRPWeb/Escapement/PSC_Fraser_Sockeye_Stock_Group_Definitions.pdf

Results in grey text have been presented to the Panel previously

Fraser River Environmental Report for July 20, 2026

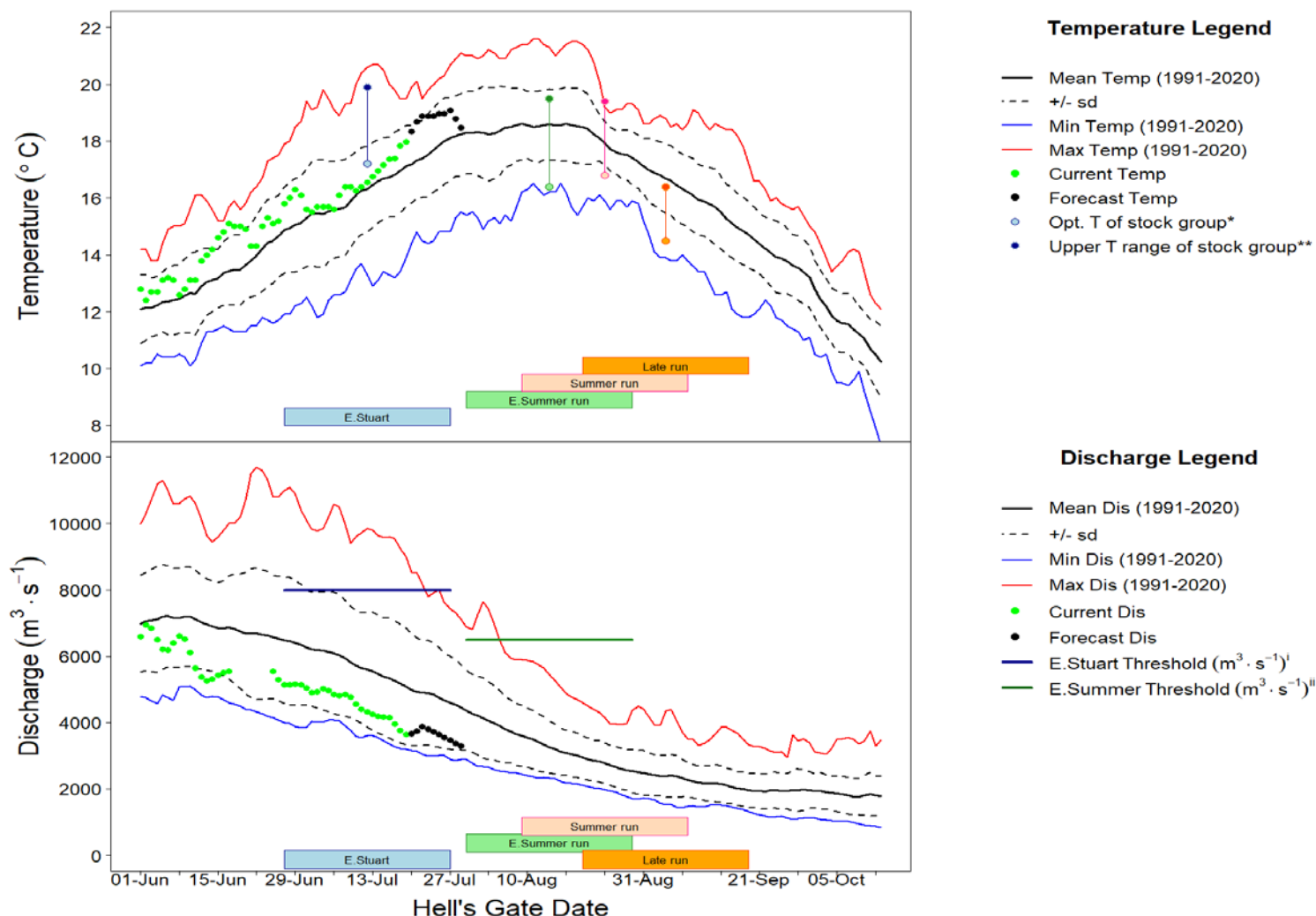
Observed Fraser River Temperature at Qualark for 20-Jul	18.3°C
Average (1991-2020) Historical Temperature on this day	17.2°C
Deviation from Average	1.1°C
Forecast Temperature for 26-Jul-26	19°C

The forecast in Kamloops and Prince George is for above average temperatures until July 24 and 25, respectively. Temperatures are then forecast to be below average for the rest of the period.

Smoke in the Kamloops area may cause some uncertainty in the water temperature forecast.

Observed Fraser River Discharge at Hope for 20-Jul	3667 m ³ ·s ⁻¹
Average (1991-2020) Historical Discharge on this day	4988 m ³ ·s ⁻¹
% above or below Historical Discharge	-26%
Forecast Discharge for 26-Jul-26	3557 m ³ ·s ⁻¹

The forecast in Kamloops and Prince George is for 3 mm and 11mm of precipitation, respectively.



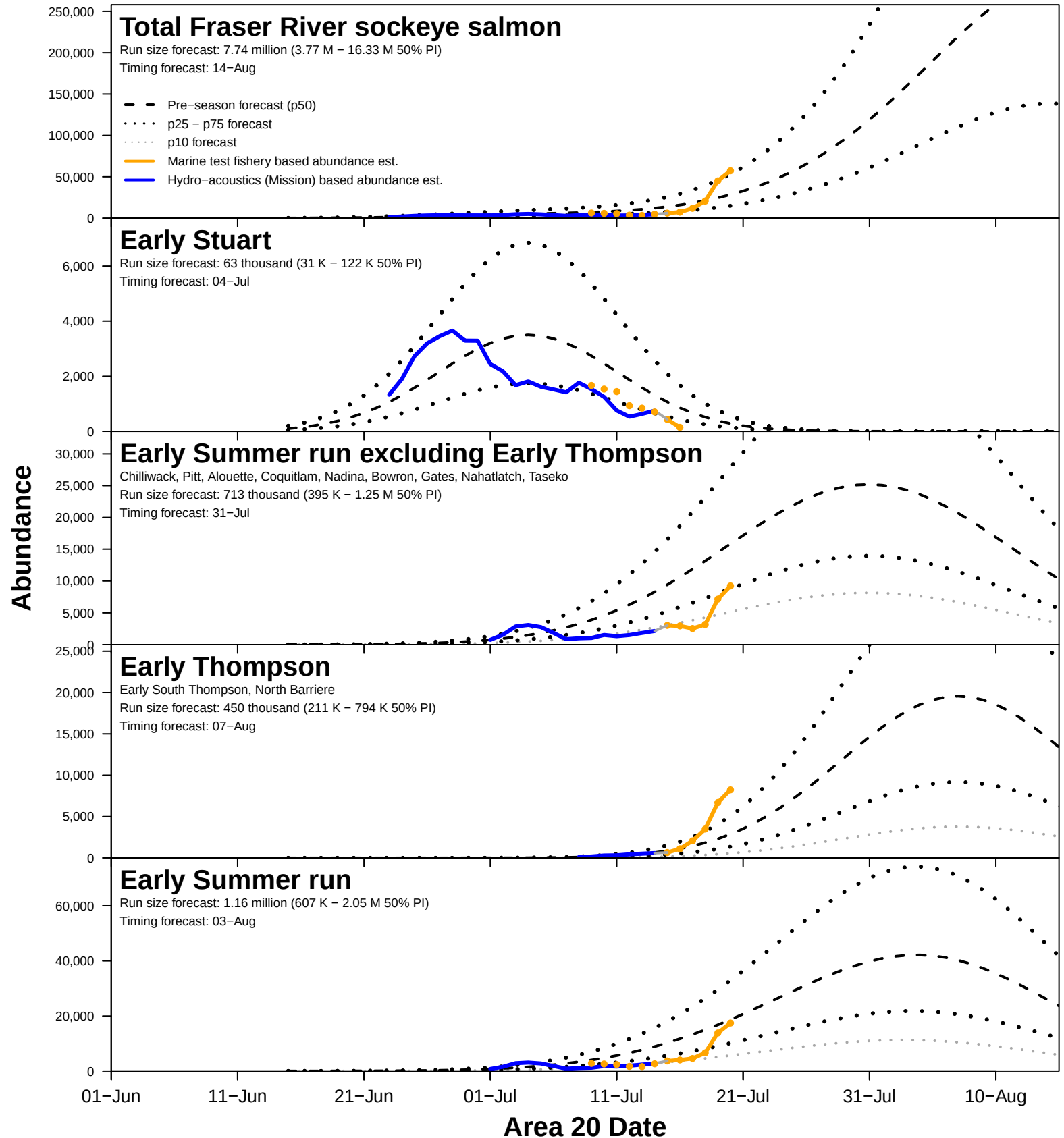
Run timing bars represent a 31 day spread of the run centered around the Hell's Gate date. Hell's gate timing is 5 days from Mission for Early Stuart and Late run; and 4 days from Mission for Early Summer and Summer run.ⁱpMA is the proportional increase to spawning escapement targets to help ensure targets are achieved.ⁱⁱ%DBE is %difference between estimates of potential spawning escapement and spawning escapement.^{*}This is the optimum temp for aerobic swimming - T_{opt} (Eliason et al. (2011). Science 332: 109-112)^{**}This is the upper range of the optimum temp for aerobic swimming - T_{pejus}.ⁱDischarge threshold of 8000cms for Early Stuart from Macdonald (2000). Can. Tech. Rep. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 2315: 120p. ⁱⁱDischarge threshold of 6500cms for Early Summer run from Macdonald et al. (2010). Trans. Am. Fish. Soc. 139: 768-782. 19 days of T & Q data are required to calculate a pMA - 15 days before the Hell's Gate Date and 3 days after. MA estimates can be calculated 4 days after the Area 20 date.

Seiii. Current temperatures in areas of the Fraser Watershed

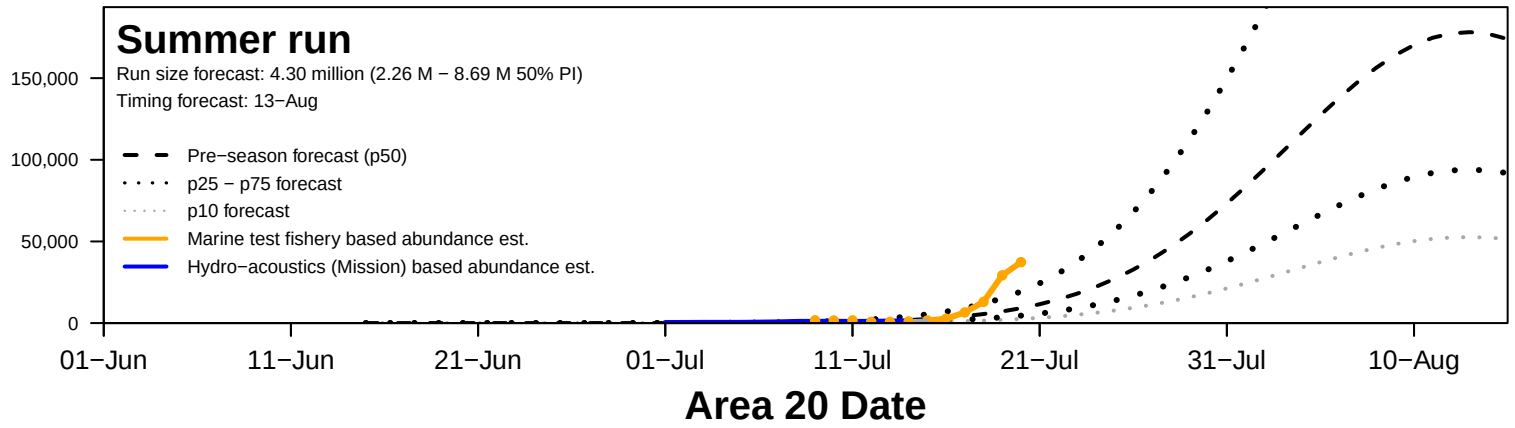
Current Temperatures					
Map #	19-Jul	Daily Mean	Historic Mean	Deviation from Historical Mean	Historic Year Range
<u>Fraser River Mainstem</u>					
1	Fraser River @ Qualark	18.0	17.2	0.8	1991-2020
2	Fraser River @ Texas Creek	17.6	17.2	0.4	2006-2025
3	Fraser River @ Marguerite	17.3	17.3	0.0	2015-2025
4	Upper Fraser @ Shelley	14.4	14.2	0.2	1994-2025
<u>Fraser River Tributaries</u>					
5	Thompson R. @ Ashcroft	16.9	16.5	0.4	1995-2025
6	South Thompson @ Chase	18.4	17.3	1.1	1994-2025
7	North Thompson @ McLure	15.7	14.1	1.6	2006-2025
8	Quesnel R. @ Quesnel	17.3	15.3	2.0	2000-2025
9	Nechako R. @ Isle Pierre	18.7	19.2	-0.5	2006-2025
10	Stuart R. @ Ft. St. James	18.3	18.0	0.3	2000-2025



6a. 2026 Fraser River sockeye salmon daily migration



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6b. 2026 Fraser River sockeye abundance en-route to Mission

Current date: 21-Jul

	Escapement past Mission through 20-Jul	Projected abundance en route to Mission based on marine test fishery data ^{1,2}								Escapement + projections through 26-Jul	
Area 20 date		15-Jul	16-Jul	17-Jul	18-Jul	19-Jul	20-Jul	Total	80% PI ³		
Mission date		21-Jul	22-Jul	23-Jul	24-Jul	25-Jul	26-Jul		10p	90p	
Total Fraser	76,000	6,600	7,400	7,400	20,500	33,600	80,600	156,100	88,800	258,400	232,100
Early Stuart	42,500	200	100	0	0	0	0	300	100	600	42,800
Early Summer Run	26,400	4,200	4,800	2,600	6,500	10,800	24,100	53,000	26,000	109,700	79,400
Chilliwack	10,700	400	300	0	0	0	0	700	300	1,400	11,400
Pitt/Alouette/Coquitlam	900	1,200	1,200	400	1,000	2,000	4,900	10,700	5,200	22,100	11,600
Nadina group ⁴	12,400	1,900	2,400	600	1,900	3,600	8,000	18,400	9,000	38,100	30,800
Early Thompson ⁵	2,400	700	900	1,600	3,600	5,200	11,200	23,200	11,400	48,000	25,600
Summer Run	7,000	1,900	2,000	4,500	13,100	21,400	52,900	95,800	58,400	138,000	102,800
Harrison / Widgeon ²	200	200	100	500	2,400	5,400	12,500	21,100	12,900	30,400	21,300
Late Stuart / Stellako	6,000	1,500	1,500	3,300	9,000	13,300	33,200	61,800	37,700	89,000	67,800
Chilko / Quesnel	500	200	400	700	1,700	2,700	7,200	12,900	7,900	18,600	13,400
Raft / North Thompson	300	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300

¹ En route catches are incomplete: catches from present and future fisheries must be deducted from projections and added to the catches removed

² Projected abundances en route to Mission include Harrison and Late runs, an uncertain number of which are expected to delay

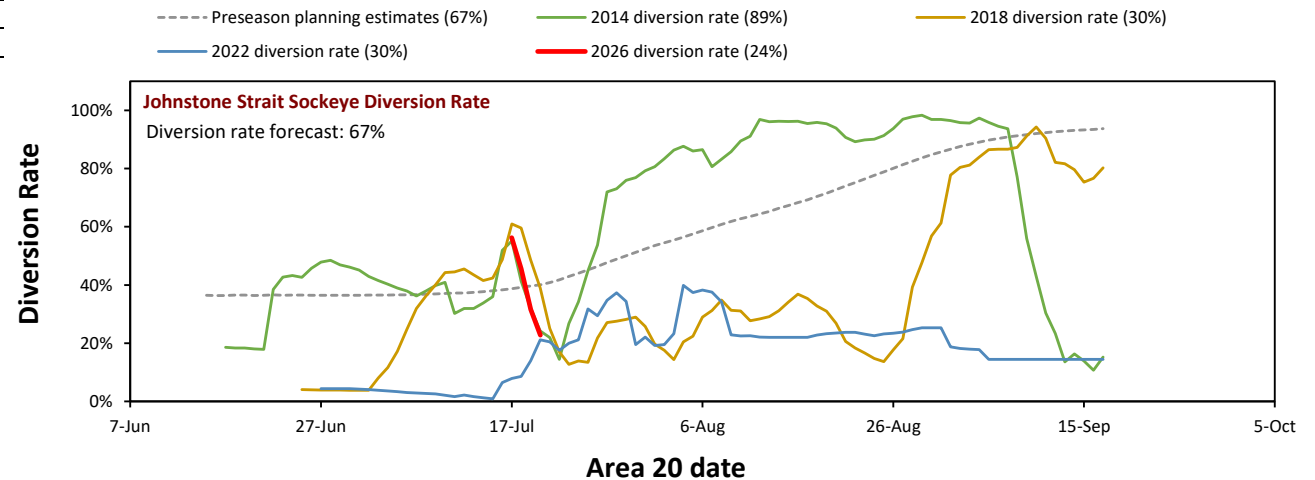
³ 80% Probability Interval: there exists an 80% chance that the true abundance lies within this interval

⁴ Nadina / Bowron / Gates / Nahatlatch / Taseko

⁵ Early South Thompson / North Barriere

6c. 2026 Fraser River sockeye diversion rates through Johnstone Strait

	5-day-average
Diversion rate	23%
Gillnet	23%



6f Fraser River run size and timing estimates

The information presented on this page has been prepared by PSC Secretariat Staff. All in-season estimates of run size and timing should be considered draft preliminary estimates unless adopted by the Fraser River Panel.

Preseason forecasts, inseason estimates, and official estimates of run size and associated timing

	Run Size						Run Size Components			Run Timing ¹					
	Inseason Adopted	Preseason Forecast	Inseason estimate	Inseason 80% PIs ²		Method	Catch + Escapement	6-day Projection ³	Seaward Abundance	Inseason Adopted	Preseason Forecast	Inseason estimate	Inseason 80% PIs ²		Method
				10% PI	90% PI								10% PI	90% PI	
Early Stuart Run	46,000	63,000	✓ 43,000	43,000	44,000	Recon	43,000	0	0	01-Jul	04-Jul	30-Jun	30-Jun	30-Jun	Recon
Early Summer Run	NA	1,164,000					27,000	53,000		NA	03-Aug				
E.Summers excl. E.Thomp		713,000					24,000	30,000			31-Jul				
Early Thompson ⁵		451,000					3,000	23,000			07-Aug				

¹ Run timing refers to the date when 50% of the run migrated past the Area 20 reference point.

² 80% Probability Interval: there exists an 80% chance that the true abundance lies within this interval

³ Normally based on test fishery data. Based on Model if Method = Recon(2).

⁵ Early South Thompson / North Barriere.

Methods for run size & timing estimation

Recon Catch + escapement + 6-day test fish projection + model seaward projection

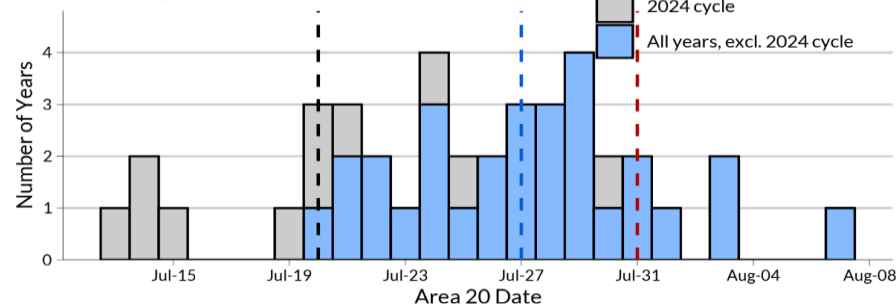
Run Size Uncertainty Legend[†]

- ✓ ≥ 95% of the run size has been accounted for in catch + escapement. The CV associated with the run size is < 5%. Clear indication of run size; minor run size updates still expected
- ≥ 70% of the run size has been accounted for in catch + escapement. The CV associated with the run size is < 20%. Good indication of run size; peak for the run has been observed at Mission, uncertainty relates to 6 day projection and seaward abundance
- ▲ ≥ 50% of the run size has been accounted for in catch + escapement. The CV associated with the run size is < 35%. Decent indication of run size.
- ◇ < 50% of the run size has been accounted for in catch + escapement. The CV associated with the run size can be as high as 80%. Uncertain or early indication of run size based on marine data

[†] The **Run Size Uncertainty Indicator** is a categorical indication of the degree of uncertainty present in the run size estimate. Estimates are categorized quantitatively based on the proportion of the run that has been accounted for with high certainty in catch + escapement.

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Historical 50% migration date (n = 40)



Run size forecasts by management group

Management Group	p10	p25	p50	p75	p90
Early Stuart	17,000	31,000	63,000	122,000	228,000
Early Summer	318,000	607,000	1,164,000	2,049,000	3,211,000
Summer	1,264,000	2,260,000	4,305,000	8,685,000	16,475,000
Late	354,000	870,000	2,212,000	5,471,000	10,686,000

7a Recommendations on Run Size, Timing, and MA

The following table presents the run size recommendations from PSC staff. These numbers may deviate from the model derived run size estimates as additional consideration is given to the potential strength of the tail of the run based on past observations. The Panel may either accept or reject the run size recommendations or propose alternative estimates. The run size estimates presented here may not reflect the final estimates adopted by the Fraser River Panel. The recommended timing estimates are dependent on the recommended run size estimates.

Management Group	PSC Staff Recommendation	Run Size		Timing	
		Currently Adopted	PSC staff recommendation	Currently Adopted	PSC Staff recommendation
Early Stuart Run	No recommendation	46,000	NA	01-Jul	NA
Early Summer Run*	No recommendation	1,164,000	NA	03-Aug	NA
Summer Run*	No recommendation	4,305,000	NA	13-Aug	NA
Late Run*	No recommendation	2,212,000	NA	20-Aug	NA

* Currently adopted estimates are based on preseason estimates

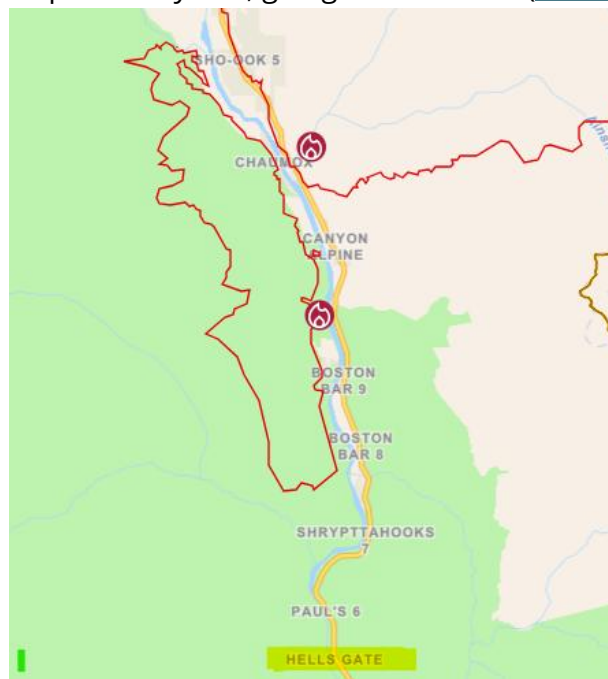
PSC staff recommend pDBE estimates (not MA estimates) for consideration by the Panel. The Panel may either accept or reject the MA estimates implied by the pDBE recommendations or propose alternative estimates, by incorporating additional information, e.g., natural, environmental or stock assessment factors, that are not accounted for in the current quantitative approach. The Management Adjustment estimates presented here may not reflect the final estimates adopted by the Fraser River Panel.

Management Group	PSC Staff Recommendation	pDBE and implied pMA estimate			
		Currently Adopted		PSC recommendation	Implied pMA
		pDBE	pMA	pDBE	pMA
Early Stuart Run	No recommendation	-0.52	1.08	NA	NA
Early Summer Run*	No recommendation	-0.21	0.27	NA	NA
Summer Run*	No recommendation	-0.23	0.30	NA	NA
Late Run*	No recommendation	-0.30	0.43	NA	NA

10. Other business: Forest fire update

Wildfire at Boston Bar, near Hells Gate

- The Brunswick Creek wildfire complex (Boston Bar) contains 2 of the 32 wildfires considered out of control across the province.
- The number of wildfires increased substantially over the last week as 34,000 lightning strikes were recorded across BC.
- Outlook is for continued warm and dry conditions.
- Detailed information and maps are available through the BC Wildfire Service ([Wildfire Service - Province of British Columbia](#)).
- The Fraser Valley is seeing an unusual number of fire alerts over the last 4 weeks compared to previous years, going back to 2012 ([Global Forest Watch 2026](#)).



Impact on the monitoring of salmon passage at Hells Gate

- Hells Gate counters live in Boston Bar which has been evacuated.
- DFO has taken precautionary measures and removed all equipment at the Hells Gate site which includes the cameras that we were using to verify passage.
- At this time the program is on hold until the forest fire situation improves and staff can return safely home.
- PSC Staff did visit the fishways last week and there was no evidence of fish delaying or any build ups. Fish looked to be in good condition and were moving above the fishways without issue.



DRAFT AGENDA
PSC Fraser River Panel Meeting
Via Zoom Webinar: <https://psc-org.zoom.us/j/83891544946>

FRP meeting: Friday, July 24, 2026 at 11 am

	1) Roll Call (Panel and Tech members, others please email Angela Xu, frontdesk@psc.org)	5 min	
	2) Webinar Etiquette: mute phone & chat feature	2 min	
☒	3) Agenda	5 min	
	4) Overview of run and catch status	5 min	PSC staff
☒	a) Accounted run to date relative to forecast and adopted run sizes		
☐	b) Catch-to-date by fishery		
☐	c) Release mortalities		
☒	d) TAC table		
	5) Biological information	20 min	PSC staff
☒	a) Test fishing catches and acoustics summary		
☒	b) Comparison of predictions from Mission to Qualark		
☐	c) Species composition review		
☒	d) Stock Identification review		
	e) Management Adjustment (MA) considerations		
☒	i) Environmental report		
☐	ii) pDBE forecast and sensitivity analysis		
☒	iii) Current temperatures in areas of the Fraser Watershed		
☐	iv) TNG Taskforce Update		
☐	v) Report on fish condition		DFO
☐	vi) Spawning ground reports		DFO
	6) Assessment information		PSC staff
☒	a) Daily migration graphs		
☒	b) Predicted abundance en route to Mission		
☒	c) Diversion rate		
☐	d) Technical assessment information		
☐	e) Criteria for fishing decisions table		
☒	f) Run size and timing estimates		
☐	g) Predicted allowable harvest based on run size and DBE scenarios		
	7) Recommendations on run size, migration timing and MA		
☒	a) PSC recommendations		PSC staff
	b) Canadian and/or U.S. recommendations		Panel
	c) Panel decision		
	8) Fisheries recommendations		
	a) Canadian and U.S. proposals		Panel
	b) Staff evaluation (including catch predictions)		PSC staff
	c) Canadian and U.S. evaluation		Panel
	d) Panel decision		
☒	9) Assessments from other areas	5 min	PSC staff
☒	10) Other business:	5 min	Panel
☒	11) Next FRP meeting and agenda	2 min	PSC staff/Panel
	12) Next TC meeting		PSC staff
☒	13) Data acknowledgements		

Legend: ☒ Included in the distribution, to be discussed at the Fraser River Panel meeting

☒ Included in the distribution, to be discussed only when requested

☐ Not included in the distribution due to not relevant for this meeting or no (new) information

13. Data & Partner Acknowledgements

1. Fisheries & Oceans Canada (DFO)
 - Environmental Watch Program
 - Fraser River Stock Assessment
2. T̓silhqot'in National Government (TNG) Task Force (comprised of BC, DFO and TNG's Indigenous technical partner, the Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance (UFFCA))
3. Yale First Nation
4. Pacheedaht First Nation
5. 'Namgis First Nation
6. A-Tlegay Fisheries Society
7. Makah Tribe