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DRAFT AGENDA
PSC Fraser River Panel Meeting
Vancouver Airport Marriot Hotel, Richmond, B.C
And Via Zoom Webinar: https://psc-org.zoom.us/s/83891544946

FRP meeting: Tuesday, August 18, 2026 at 10:30 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: August 20		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

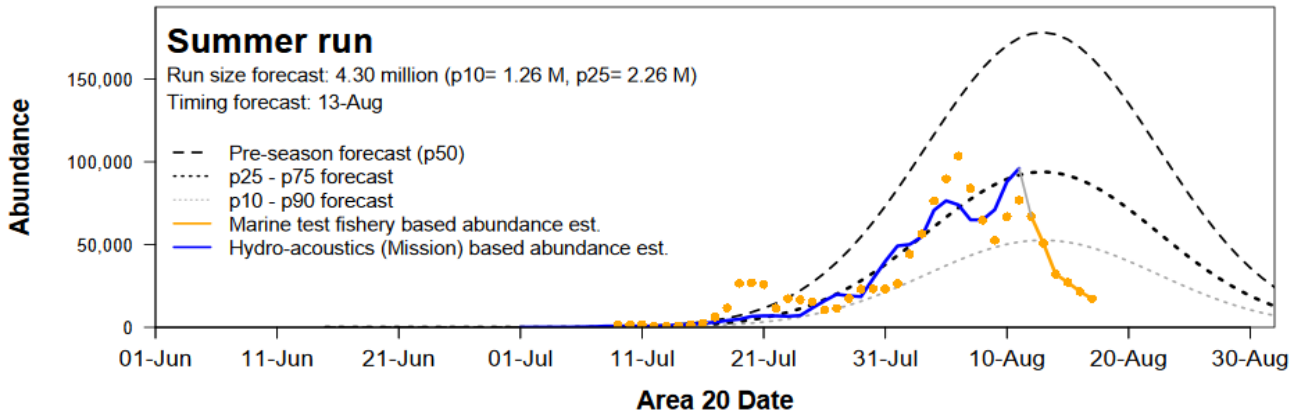
2026 Run status of Fraser sockeye and pink salmon

Date: Aug. 18, 2026

The information presented in this distribution has been prepared by PSC Secretariat staff and should be considered preliminary until reviewed by the Fraser River Panel

Week of: Aug. 16 - Aug. 22, 2026	Sockeye				
	Management Group				Total
	E.Stuart	E.Summer	Summer	Late	Fraser
Mission passage (incldes Pitt, Alouette, Coquitlam)	45,900	196,100	930,200	153,900	1,326,100
Catch downstream of Mission	100	8,400	55,500	25,300	89,300
Accounted Run To Date	46,000	204,500	985,700	179,200	1,415,400
Adopted In-season run size [1]	**46,000**	**250,000**	**2,200,000**	**1,600,000**	**4,096,000**
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**	**4-Aug**	**13-Aug**	**15-Aug**	**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	**31%**
				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.*



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4b. Catch-to-date by fishery

2026 Catch-to-date by fishery

Date: Aug. 18, 2026

Week of: Aug. 16 - Aug. 22, 2026	Sockeye		Catch File Last
	Total	Fraser	Modified*****
Canada	**72,571**	**71,806**	
Commercial	**0**	**0**	
B Purse Seine	0	0	
D Gillnet	0	0	
First Nations	**71,536**	**70,779**	
Food, Social & Ceremonial (FSC)	71,536	70,779	
Marine	24,809	24,052	*2026-08-14 18:18*
Fraser R.	46,727	46,727	*2026-08-13 8:12*
Economic Opportunity (EO) & Demonstration (Demo)	0	0	
Single Stock FSC (SS FSC)	**0**	**0**	
Recreational	**0**	**0**	*2026-08-06 9:06*
Charter (Albion & A12 Chum test fishery)	**497**	**497**	
Other**	**538**	**530**	*2026-08-13 8:12*
United States	**31,633**	**31,538**	
Commercial	**26,134**	**26,039**	
Treaty Tribes (TRB)	14,001	13,994	*2026-08-17 17:44*
All Citizen (AC)	12,133	12,044	*2026-08-17 12:57*
Treaty Tribes Ceremonial & Subsistence (C&S)	**5,499**	**5,499**	*2026-08-17 17:44*
All Citizen Recreational	**0**	**0**	
Other**	**0**	**0**	
Alaska *	**na**	**na**	
Panel-approved Test Fisheries	**13,944**	**13,128**	
Panel Waters	**8,748**	**8,511**	
Canada	8,126	7,915	
U.S.	622	596	
Non-Panel Waters**	**5,196**	**4,617**	
Total	**118,148**	**116,472**	
Catch Seaward of Mission ***	90,950	89,274	
Catch Upstream of Mission	27,198	27,198	

** Alaska data are processed post-season and so are unavailable in-season.*

*** Includes Qualark*

**** All catches in marine areas and in the Fraser River downstream of Mission.*

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

******Date and time that the catch report provided by the sender was modified.*

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**	**250,000**	**2,200,000**	**1,600,000**	**4,096,000**
In-season Est. as % of Pre-season Forecast			73%	21%	51%	72%	53%
Adult Spawning Escapement Target (SET)			**46,000**	**250,000**	**1,478,900**	**1,213,300**	**2,988,200**
%SET from TAM rules			100%	100%	67%	76%	
Management Adjustment (MA)			**49,680**	**67,500**	**443,670**	**521,720**	**1,082,570**
Proportional MA (pMA)			1.08	0.27	0.30	0.43	
Adjusted Spawning Escapement Target (SET) *			46,000	250,000	1,922,570	1,600,000	3,818,570
Test Fishing (TF)			**300**	**2,000**	**15,000**	**11,929**	**29,229**
Surplus above Adjusted SET & Test fishing			0	0	262,430	0	262,430
Exploitation Rate represented by Surplus			0%	0%	12%	0%	6%
DEDUCTIONS & TAC FOR INTERNATIONAL SHARING							
Aboriginal Fishery Exemption (AFE)			**0**	**0**	**262,430**	**0**	**262,430**
Available Aboriginal Fishery Exemption							
Total Deductions (Adj. SET + TF + Available AFE)			46,300	252,000	2,200,000	1,611,929	4,110,229
Available TAC for International Sharing			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
UNITED STATES (Washington) TAC							
Proportionally Distributed TAC **		16.5%	0	0	0	0	0
U.S. Payback **		0.0%	0	0	0	0	0
Proportionally Distributed TAC - Payback			**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**
Treaty Tribes Share **		67.7%	0	0	0	0	0
All Citizen Share		32.3%	0	0	0	0	0
CANADA TAC							
Aboriginal Fishery Exemption (AFE)			0	0	262,430	0	262,430
Canadian TAC + AFE			**0**	**0**	**262,430**	**0**	**262,430**
CATCH-TO-DATE							
Test			**240**	**1,860**	**8,090**	**2,930**	**13,130**
Treaty Tribes (Wash.) / Ceremonial (TRB)			0	980	11,150	7,360	19,490
All Citizen (Wash.)			0	230	7,670	4,150	12,040
Recreational							
Other (Wash.)***			0	0	0	0	0
Washington			**0**	**1,210**	**18,820**	**11,510**	**31,540**
First Nations Catch (including AFE)			150	10,800	48,530	11,300	70,780
Planned Charter & Recreational Shares			0	80	370	40	500
Other***			260	140	140	0	530
Total Commercial (including FN EO/Demo****)			0	0	0	0	0
Canada			**410**	**11,020**	**49,040**	**11,340**	**71,810**
Total Catch in All Fisheries			**650**	**14,090**	**75,950**	**25,780**	**116,470**
Exploitation Rate (catch-to-date / run size)			1.4%	5.6%	3.5%	1.6%	2.8%
Fisheries induced mortalities (Canada, U.S. & TF)			7	35	162	94	298
Exploit. Rate with fishery-induced mortality included			1.4%	5.6%	3.5%	1.6%	2.9%
CATCH REMAINING (BALANCE)							
Washington			**0**	**-1,210**	**-18,820**	**-11,510**	**-31,540**
Canada			**-410**	**-11,020**	**213,390**	**-11,340**	**190,620**
Balance Remaining [below share / -above share]			-410	-12,230	194,570	-22,850	159,080

* 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 Catch, CPUE, & Escapement Summary

	Johnstone Strait	Juan de Fuca Strait	Fraser River							
	A12 PS	A20 PS	Brownsville Bar GN	Whonnock GN		Qualark			Mission Hydroacoustics		Hells Gate
Area/Gear	Blinkhorn	Port Renfrew	A29-16	A29-16							
Location	Catch (CPUE)	Catch (CPUE)	Catch (CPUE)	Catch (CPUE)	Catch (CPUE)	Estimate[1]	Method[2]	Estimate[3]	Method[4]	Estimate[5]
27-Jul	483 (80.5)	0 (0.0)	16 (2.53)	8 (0.78)	19 (47.92)	6,900	RB + LB	12,700	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
28-Jul	161 (26.8)	4 (0.7)	10 (1.55)	2 (0.19)	17 (48.75) (5 sets)	7,300	RB + LB	7,700	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
29-Jul	557 (92.8)	50 (8.3)	39 (5.48)	12 (1.16)	25 (52.08)	9,400	RB + LB	8,300	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
30-Jul	302 (50.3)	268 (44.7)	29 (4.21)	18 (1.68)	15 (31.25)	7,900	RB + LB	10,900	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
31-Jul	145 (24.2)	12 (6.0) (2 sets)	73 (10.05)	28 (2.46)	25 (52.08)	6,800	RB + LB	10,400	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
1-Aug	292 (48.7)	13 (2.2)	83 (10.95)	DNF	16 (37.5)	5,800	RB + LB	21,500	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
2-Aug	381 (63.5)	701 (116.8)	23 (3.48)	DNF	7 (15.1)	5,500	RB + LB	23,700	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
3-Aug	127 (25.4) (5 sets)	29 (5.8) (5 sets)	84 (10.95)	DNF	14 (31.77)	5,400	RB + LB	19,300	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
4-Aug	760 (126.7)	973 (162.2)	142 (19.17)	DNF	22 (45.83)	13,500	RB + LB	20,400	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
5-Aug	707 (141.4) (5 sets)	2,933 (488.8)	181 (24.44)	DNF	34 (70.83)	14,200	RB + LB	25,800	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
6-Aug	268 (53.6) (5 sets)	2,035 (407.0) (5 sets)	238 (64.26)*	DNF	20 (41.67)	13,900	RB + LB	61,700	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
7-Aug	299 (49.8)	2,000 (500.0) (4 sets)	131 (35.37)*	59 (4.36)	33 (82.5)	18,300	RB + LB	56,900	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
8-Aug	658 (109.7)	856 (142.7)	143 (38.61)*	71 (5.2)	56 (126.04)	34,100	RB + LB	59,700	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
9-Aug	879 (146.5)	12 (6.0) (2 sets)	111 (14.87)	70 (5.14)	54 (119.79)	53,300	RB + LB	68,100	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
10-Aug	1,460 (243.3)	DNF	196 (52.92)*	198 (15.84)	56 (107.46)	57,600	RB + LB	79,600	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
11-Aug	260 (52.0) (5 sets)	1,279 (213.2)	104 (28.08)*	199 (15.92)	85 (177.08)	60,200	RB + LB	136,200	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
12-Aug	83 (16.6) (5 sets)	1,320 (220.0)	148 (39.96)*	119 (9.37)	64 (134.38)	63,000	RB + LB	113,600	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
13-Aug	264 (44.0)	542 (108.4) (5 sets)	156 (20.44)	104 (7.97)	75 (156.25)	96,300	RB + LB	72,000	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
14-Aug	582 (97.0)	809 (134.8)	229 (30.92)	129 (10.21)	82 (170.83)	84,600	RB + LB	83,800	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
15-Aug	420 (70.0)	60 (30.0) (2 sets)	15 (3.73) (1 set)	211 (16.88)	43 (35)	49,100	RB + LB	81,800	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
16-Aug	789 (131.5)	183 (30.5)	117 (15.96)	97 (7.45)	17 (42.5)	43,800	RB + LB	84,500	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
17-Aug	779 (129.8)	16 (2.7)	166 (44.82)*	56 (4.62)	58 (145)			146,900	L+M+R	Estimate Not Available
18-Aug										

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

[2] Qualark source:
RB + LB = Right-bank (RB) + Left-bank (LB)

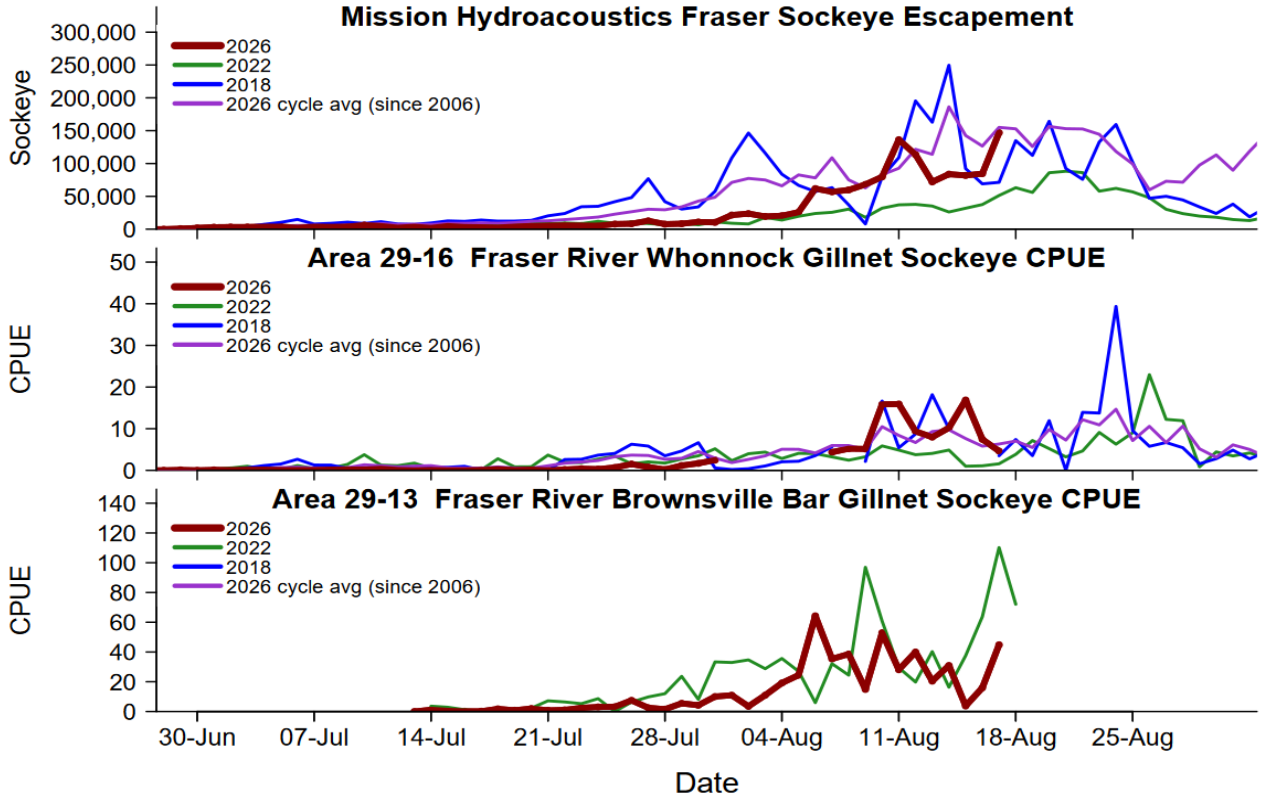
[3] Mission escapement estimate - does not include Pitt

[4] Mission Source:
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. Estimate not available indicates that passage estimates were not available at the time of reporting due to operational or safety-related challenges. Passage confirmed indicates that fish were observed upstream of the fishways.

*Only one set was conducted at Brownsville Bar, as the catch from the first set greatly exceeded sampling requirements.

DNF = Did Not Fish


Mission Hydroacoustics Fraser Sockeye Escapement
Sockeye
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2026
2022
2018
2026 cycle avg (since 2006)

Area 29-16 Fraser River Whonnock Gillnet Sockeye CPUE
CPUE
50
40
30
20
10
0
2026
2022
2018
2026 cycle avg (since 2006)

Area 29-13 Fraser River Brownsville Bar Gillnet Sockeye CPUE
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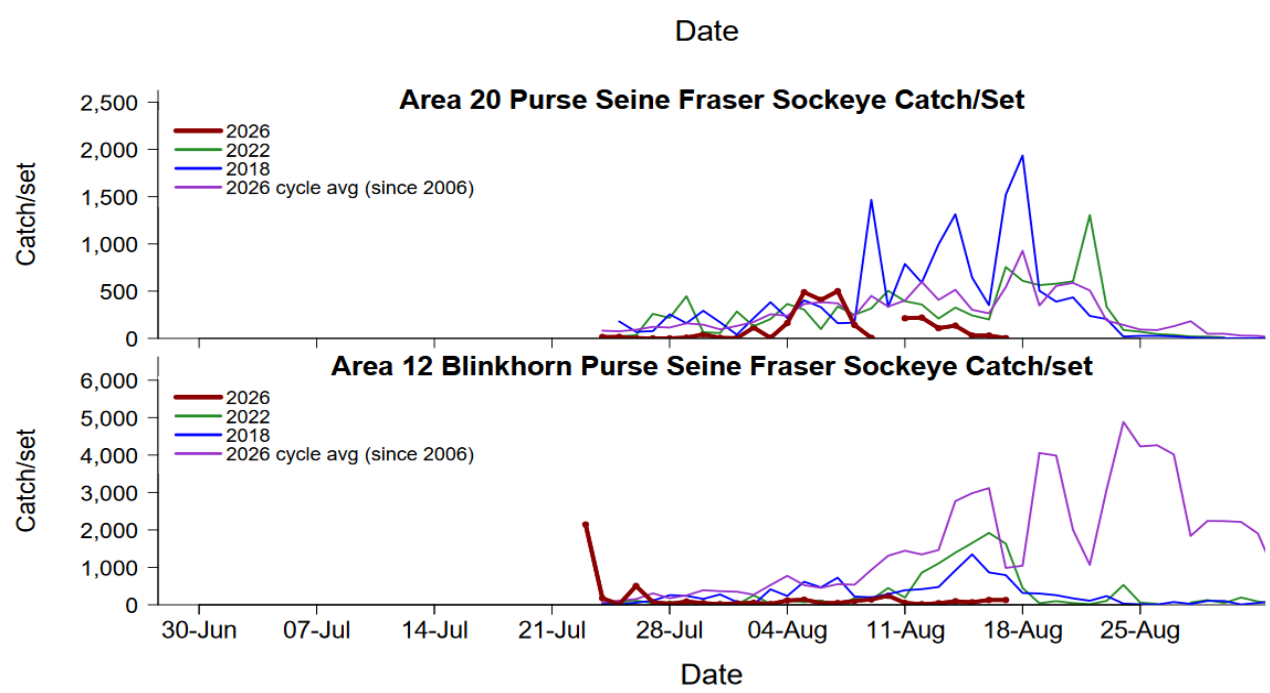
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Date

Area 20 Purse Seine Fraser Sockeye Catch/Set
Catch/set
2,500
2,000
1,500
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2026
2022
2018
2026 cycle avg (since 2006)

Area 12 Blinkhorn Purse Seine Fraser Sockeye Catch/set
Catch/set
6,000
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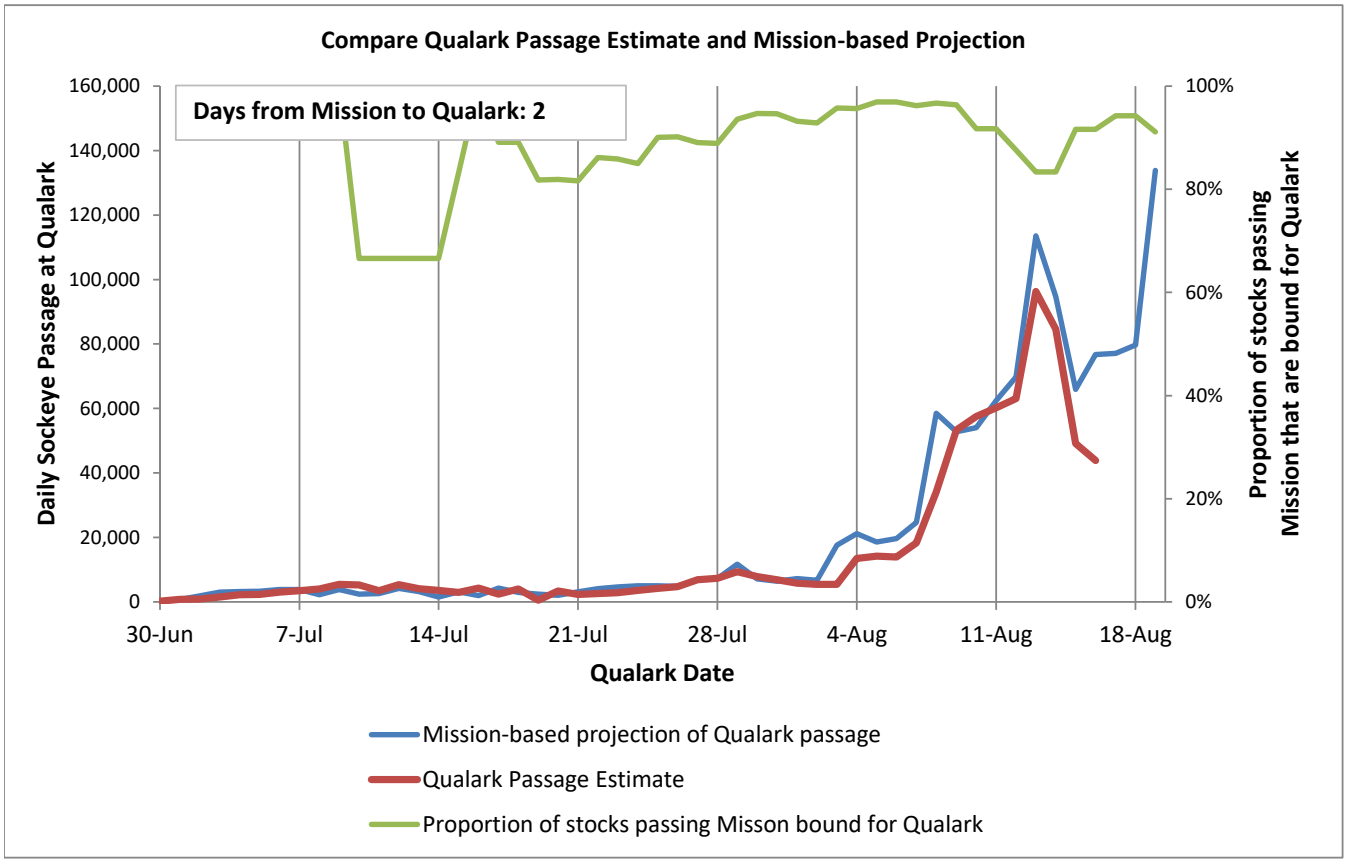
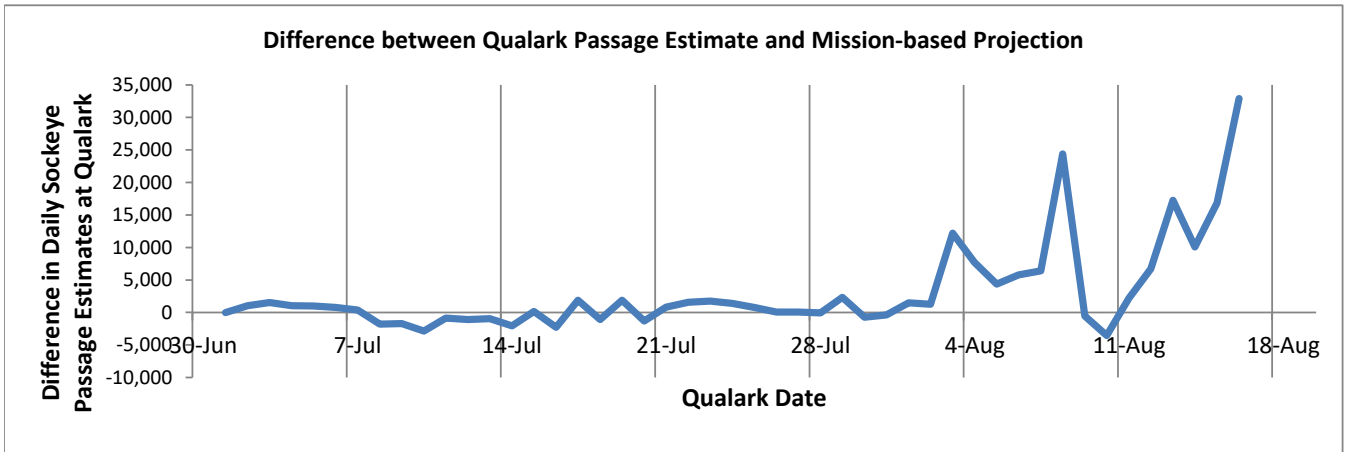
5b. Comparison of predictions from Mission to Qualark Year: **2026**

Date: 18-Aug-26

Time: 9:20 AM

	All Days	*Common Days
Mission projection	1,177,478	886,893
Qualark estimate	740,529	740,292
	Difference	**146,602**
	%Difference	**17%**





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				Fraser Stocks
Fishing			Sample						Nadina Bowron Gates												
Area/Gear[1]	Sector[2]	Date	Type[3]	Size (n)	%Fraser	Early Stuart	Chilli-wack	Pitt Alouette Coquit-lam	Nahat-latch Taseko	Early Thomp-son	Early Summer sub-total	Harri-son Widg-eon	Late Stuart Stellako	Chilko Ques-nel	Raft North Thomp-son	Summer sub-total	Birken-head Big Silver	Late Shuswap Portage	Weaver Cultus	Late sub-total	Age-4_2
Johnstone Strait & Queen Charlotte Strait																					
A12 ps	tf	Aug 10	DNA	99	99%	0%				2%	2%		5%	50%	1%	56%	7%	27%	8%	42%	92%
A12 ps	tf	Aug 13	DNA	100	97%	0%			1%	4%	5%		2%	47%	1%	50%	6%	31%	9%	45%	NA
A12 ps	tf	Aug 15	DNA	96	98%	0%				2%	2%		3%	52%	0%	55%	6%	26%	11%	43%	92%
A12 ps		Aug 18	Prediction	1	99%	0%				2%	2%		2%	55%	1%	57%	6%	26%	8%	41%	NA
Juan de Fuca Strait & Washington & Other																					
A7A ps	cm	Aug 13	DNA	97	100%	0%				4%	4%		5%	55%	1%	61%	5%	24%	6%	35%	NA
A7 ps	cm	Aug 14	DNA	98	100%	0%				4%	4%		6%	49%	1%	55%	12%	22%	6%	41%	NA
A20 ps	tf	Aug 14	DNA	90	100%	0%			1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	36%	3%	41%	7%	44%	7%	57%	NA
A20 ps	tf	Aug 16	DNA	97	99%	0%				2%	2%		3%	54%	0%	58%	1%	32%	8%	40%	98%
A20 ps		Aug 18	Prediction	1	100%	0%			0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	54%	2%	58%	6%	29%	5%	40%	NA
In-river																					
BB gn	tf	Aug12-13	DNA	100	100%	0%			0%	3%	4%		12%	59%	3%	75%	9%	10%	3%	22%	88%
BB gn	tf	Aug14-15	DNA	65	100%	0%				9%	9%		5%	74%		78%	4%	7%	2%	12%	95%
AB gn	tf	Aug13-14	DNA	100	100%	0%				19%	19%		7%	67%	3%	76%	5%	1%		5%	83%
AB gn	tf	Aug15-16	DNA	100	100%	0%			2%	6%	8%		6%	73%		79%	6%	7%		13%	86%
BB gn		Aug 18	Prediction	8	100%	0%				6%	6%		4%	70%	1%	74%	6%	7%	6%	19%	NA

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

5ei. Environmental report

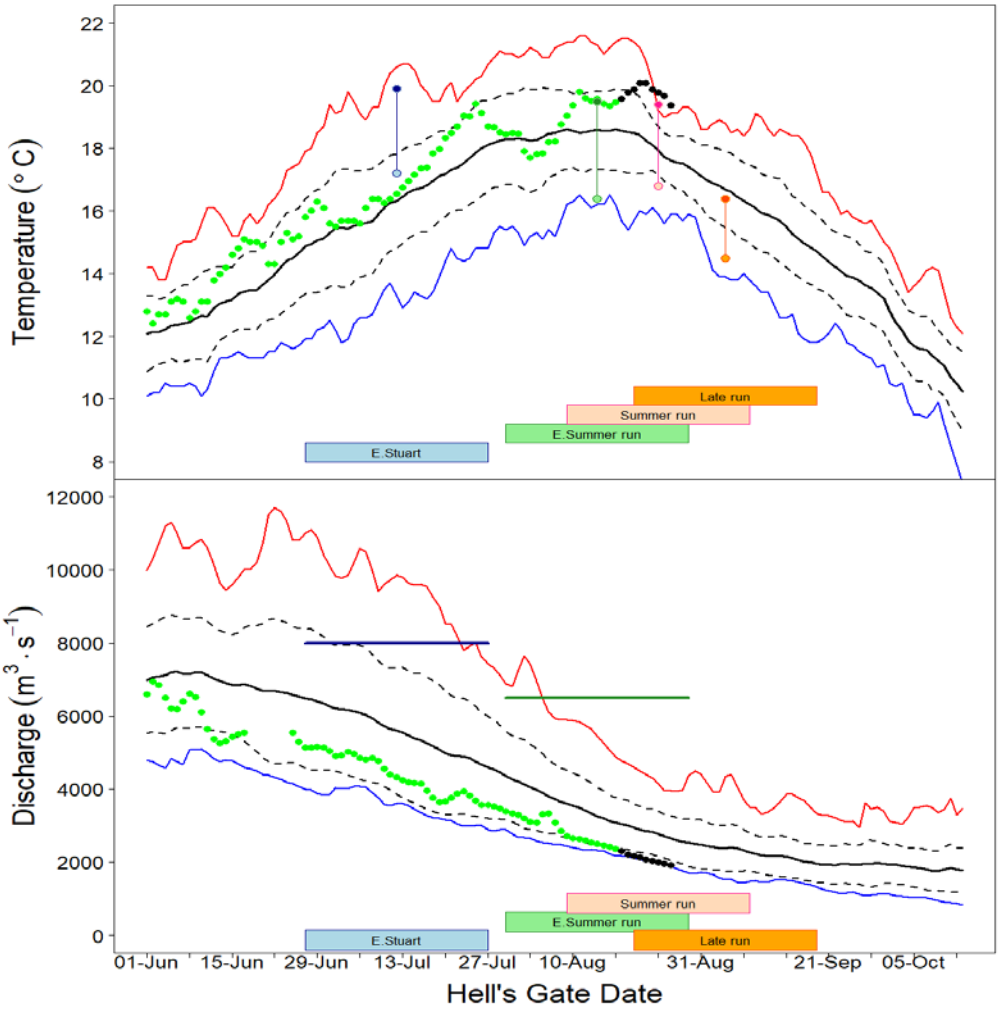
Fraser River Environmental Report for August 17, 2026

Observed Fraser River Temperature at Qualark for 17-Aug	19.5°C
Average (1991-2020) Historical Temperature on this day	18.6°C
Deviation from Average	0.9°C
Forecast Temperature for 23-Aug-26	19.9°C

The forecast in Kamloops and Prince George is for above average air temperatures. Smoke in the Fraser watershed may cause some uncertainty in the water temperature forecast.

Observed Fraser River Discharge at Hope for 17-Aug	2367 $m^3 \cdot s^{-1}$
Average (1991-2020) Historical Discharge on this day	3085 $m^3 \cdot s^{-1}$
% above or below Historical Discharge	-23%
Forecast Discharge for 23-Aug-26	2044 $m^3 \cdot s^{-1}$

The forecast in Kamloops and Prince George is for 15 mm and 2 mm of precipitation, respectively.



Temperature Legend

- Mean Temp (1991-2020)
- +/- sd
- Min Temp (1991-2020)
- Max Temp (1991-2020)
- Current Temp
- Forecast Temp
- Opt. T of stock group*
- Upper T range of stock group**

Discharge Legend

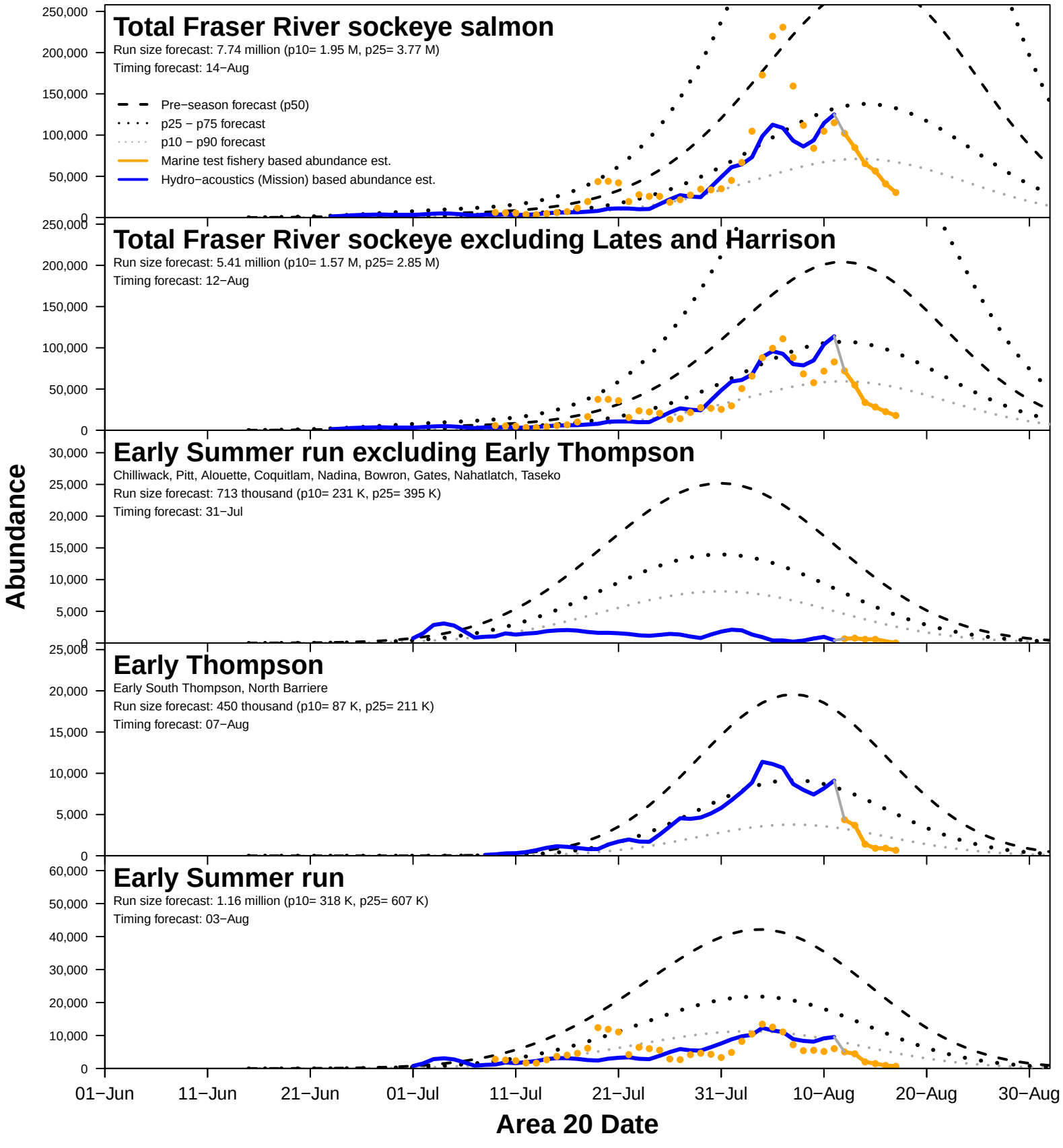
- Mean Dis (1991-2020)
- +/- sd
- Min Dis (1991-2020)
- Max Dis (1991-2020)
- Current Dis
- Forecast Dis
- E.Stuart Threshold ($m^3 \cdot s^{-1}$)[i]
- E.Summer Threshold ($m^3 \cdot s^{-1}$)[ii]

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.'pMA is the proportional increase to spawning escapement targets to help ensure targets are achieved."%DBE is %difference betweeen 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}. [i]Discharge threshold of 8000cms for Early Stuart from Macdonald (2000). Can. Tech. Rep. Fish. Aquat. Sci. 2315: 120p. [ii]Discharge 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.

5eiii. Current temperatures in areas of the Fraser Watershed

Map #	Current Temperatures 16-Aug	Daily Mean	Historic Mean	Deviation from Historical Mean	Historic Year Range
	Fraser River Mainstem				
1	Fraser River @ Qualark	**19.4**	**18.6**	**0.8**	**1991-2020**
2	Fraser River @ Texas Creek	**18.7**	**18.3**	**0.4**	**2006-2025**
3	Fraser River @ Marguerite	**18.6**	**18.3**	**0.3**	**2015-2025**
4	Upper Fraser @ Shelley	**16.1**	**15.5**	**0.6**	**1994-2025**
	Fraser River Tributaries				
5	Thompson R. @ Ashcroft	**18.7**	**18.9**	**-0.2**	**1995-2025**
6	South Thompson @ Chase	**na**	**19.8**	**na**	**1994-2025**
7	North Thompson @ McLure	**17.7**	**16.0**	**1.7**	**2006-2025**
8	Quesnel R. @ Quesnel	**16.8**	**18.0**	**-1.2**	**2000-2025**
9	Nechako R. @ Isle Pierre	**19.7**	**18.9**	**0.8**	**2006-2025**
10	Stuart R. @ Ft. St. James	**20.5**	**18.7**	**1.8**	**2000-2025**

6a. 2026 Fraser River sockeye salmon daily migration



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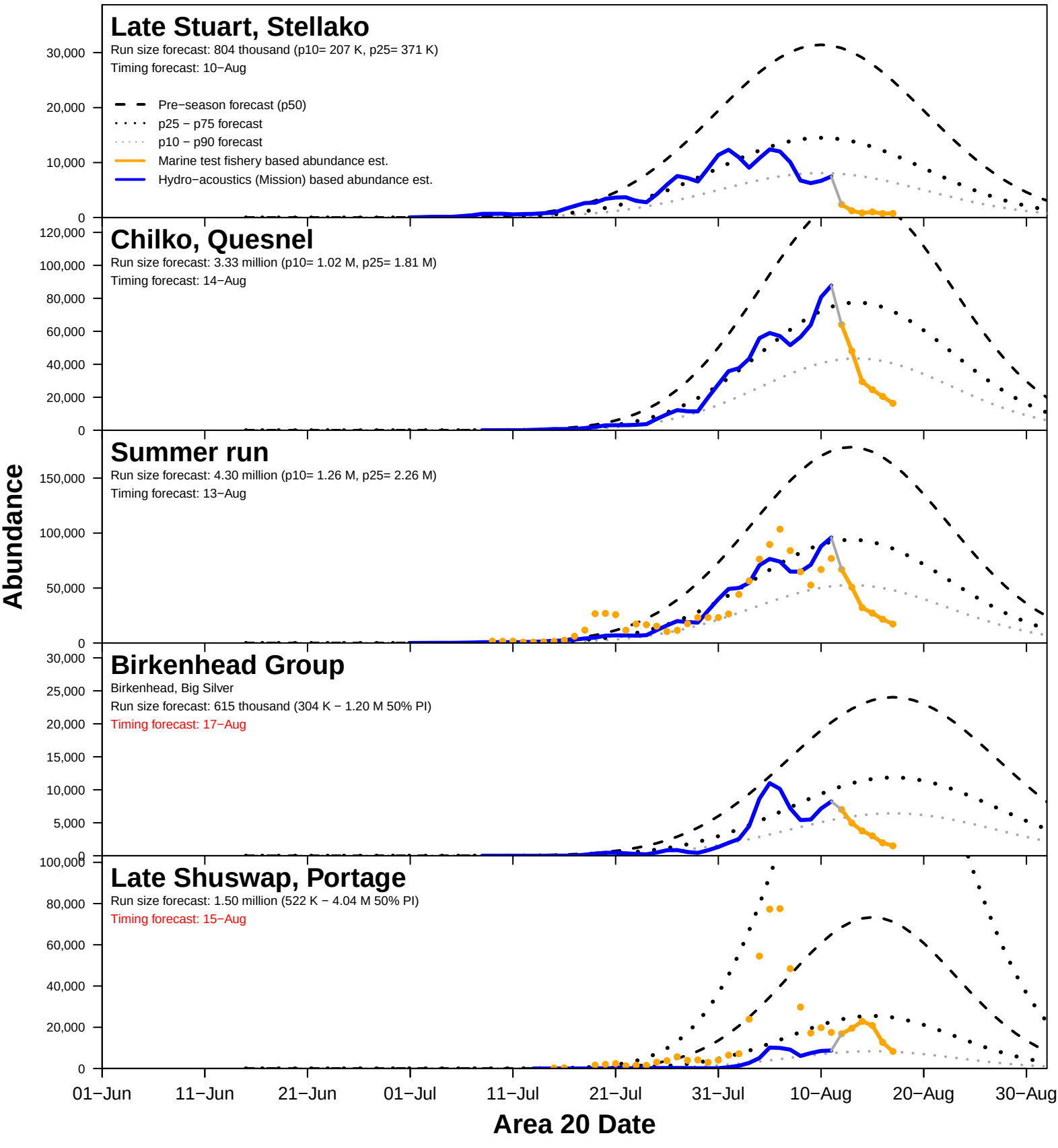

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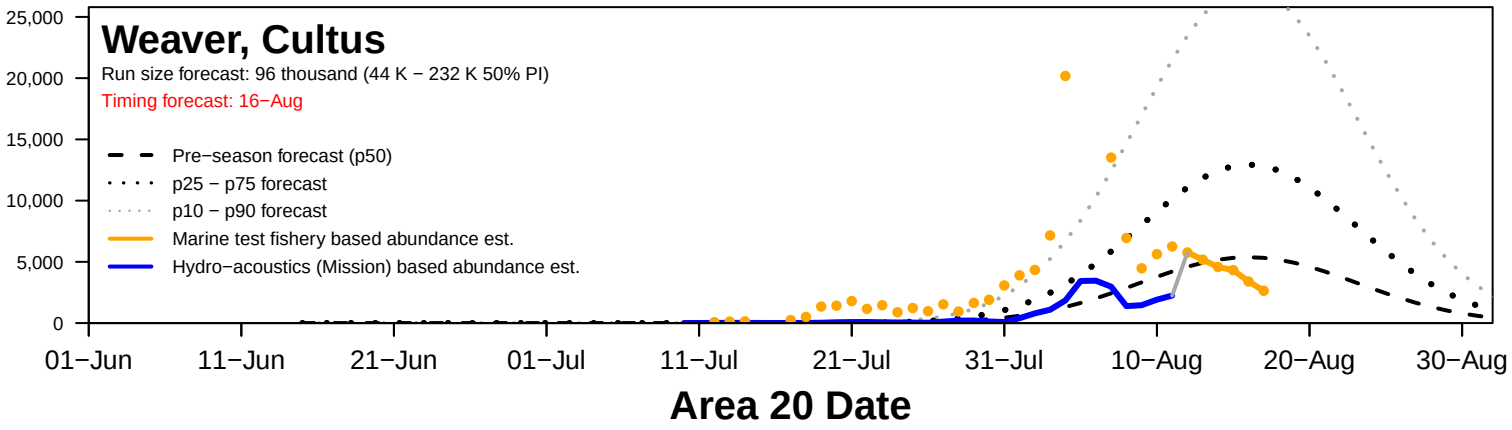


Abundance

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

Current date: 18-Aug

Area 20 date / Mission date	Escapement past Mission through 17-Aug	Projected abundance en route to Mission based on marine test fishery data[1,2] 12-Aug / 18-Aug	13-Aug / 19-Aug	14-Aug / 20-Aug	15-Aug / 21-Aug	16-Aug / 22-Aug	17-Aug / 23-Aug	Total	80% PI[3] 10p	80% PI[3] 90p	Escapement + projections through 23-Aug
Total Fraser	**1,326,000**	**115,600**	**54,300**	**75,700**	**61,800**	**30,100**	**30,200**	**367,700**	**222,400**	**539,500**	**1,693,700**
Early Summer Run	**196,100**	**8,800**	**2,600**	**1,600**	**1,500**	**600**	**800**	**15,900**	**7,800**	**32,900**	**212,000**
Chilliwack	13,700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,700
Pitt/Alouette/Coquitlam	7,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,200
Nadina group[4]	36,000	900	500	800	300	0	0	2,500	1,200	5,200	38,500
Early Thompson[5]	139,200	7,900	2,100	800	1,200	600	800	13,400	6,600	27,700	152,600
Summer Run	**930,100**	**84,300**	**31,200**	**31,900**	**31,100**	**17,000**	**17,300**	**212,800**	**129,800**	**306,400**	**1,142,900**
Harrison / Widgeon[2]	16,500	0	300	800	200	0	0	1,300	800	1,900	17,800
Late Stuart / Stellako	178,800	2,200	600	500	1,200	900	600	6,000	3,700	8,600	184,800
Chilko	366,800	56,100	20,500	19,400	18,300	10,200	9,400	133,900	81,700	192,800	500,700
Quesnel	352,700	25,900	8,900	8,900	10,500	5,800	7,100	67,100	40,900	96,600	419,800
Raft / North Thompson	15,300	100	900	2,300	900	100	200	4,500	2,700	6,500	19,800
Late Run	**153,900**	**22,500**	**20,500**	**42,200**	**29,200**	**12,500**	**12,100**	**139,000**	**84,800**	**200,200**	**292,900**
Birkenhead / Big Silver	76,200	6,100	3,200	5,000	2,900	1,100	1,900	20,200	12,300	29,100	96,400
Late Shuswap / Portage[2]	59,600	10,100	14,000	32,000	21,400	8,700	7,700	93,900	57,300	135,200	153,500
Weaver / Cultus[2]	18,100	6,300	3,300	5,200	4,900	2,700	2,500	24,900	15,200	35,900	43,000

[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

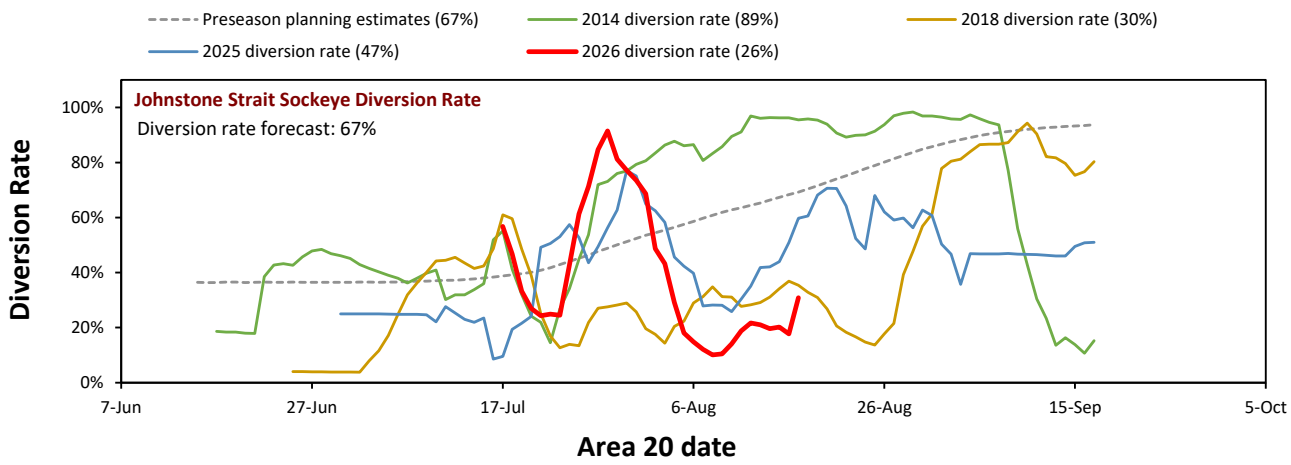
[3] 80% Probability Interval: there exists an 80% chance that the true abundance lies within this interval

[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	**31%**



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] 10% PI	Inseason 80% PIs[2] 90% PI	Method	Catch + Escapement	6-day Projection[3]	Seaward Abundance	Migration Delay	Inseason Adopted	Preseason Forecast	Inseason estimate	Inseason 80% PIs[2] 10% PI	Inseason 80% PIs[2] 90% PI	Method
Early Stuart Run	**46,000**	**63,000**	✓	**46,000**	***46,000***	***46,000***	**Recon**	**46,000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**01-Jul**	**04-Jul**	**01-Jul**	***01-Jul***	***01-Jul***	**Recon**
Early Summer Run	**250,000**	**1,164,000**	●	**242,000**	***226,000***	***266,000***	**Sum**	**204,000**	**15,000**	**23,000**	**0**	**04-Aug**	**03-Aug**	**03-Aug**	***02-Aug***	***04-Aug***	**Recon**
Chilliwack		7,000	✓	14,000	14,000	14,000	Recon	14,000	0	0	0		17-Jul	06-Jul	06-Jul	06-Jul	Recon
Nadina Group[4]		662,000	●	39,000	*38,000*	*43,000*	Sum	37,000	2,000	0	0		31-Jul	22-Jul	*22-Jul*	*24-Jul*	Weight
Pitt/Alouette/Coquitlam		44,000	✓	7,000	*7,000*	*7,000*	Recon(2)	7,000	0	0	0		03-Aug	18-Jul	*18-Jul*	*18-Jul*	Recon(2)
Early Thompson[5]		450,000	●	182,000	*167,000*	*202,000*	Recon	146,000	13,000	23,000	0		07-Aug	05-Aug	*05-Aug*	*06-Aug*	Recon
Summer Run	**2,200,000**	**4,305,000**	◇	**2,043,000**	***1,653,000***	***2,553,000***	**Sum**	**986,000**	**238,000**	**806,000**	**13,000**	**13-Aug**	**13-Aug**	**13-Aug**	***11-Aug***	***15-Aug***	**Weight**
Harrison / Widgeon		119,000	▲	31,000	*19,000*	*45,000*	Marine N	17,000	1,000	0	13,000		08-Aug	03-Aug	*29-Jul*	*06-Aug*	Marine N
Late Stuart / Stellako		804,000	●	239,000	*212,000*	*259,000*	Recon(2)	190,000	30,000	19,000	0		10-Aug	04-Aug	*02-Aug*	*05-Aug*	Recon(2)
Chilko		1,742,000	◇	1,070,000	*843,000*	*1,379,000*	Recon	389,000	134,000	547,000	0		13-Aug	16-Aug	*14-Aug*	*18-Aug*	Model
Quesnel		1,592,000	▲	674,000	*560,000*	*827,000*	Recon	374,000	67,000	233,000	0		14-Aug	11-Aug	*09-Aug*	*14-Aug*	Recon
Raft / North Thompson		49,000	▲	29,000	*19,000*	*43,000*	Recon(2)	16,000	6,000	7,000	0		21-Aug	11-Aug	*07-Aug*	*17-Aug*	Recon(2)
Late Run	**1,600,000**	**2,212,000**	◇	**936,000**	***331,000***	***1,716,000***	**Sum**	**178,000**	**139,000**	**191,000**	**428,000**	**15-Aug**	**20-Aug**	**07-Aug**	***05-Aug***	***13-Aug***	**Weight**
Birkenhead Group[6]		615,000	◇	168,000	*121,000*	*260,000*	Recon	81,000	20,000	67,000	0		22-Aug	12-Aug	*09-Aug*	*19-Aug*	Recon
Late Shuswap / Portage		1,501,000	◇	551,000	*164,000*	*1,147,000*	Recon	74,000	94,000	103,000	280,000		19-Aug	06-Aug	*04-Aug*	*11-Aug*	Recon
Weaver / Cultus		96,000	◇	217,000	*46,000*	*309,000*	Recon	23,000	25,000	21,000	148,000		19-Aug	06-Aug	*01-Aug*	*13-Aug*	Recon

[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).
[4] Nadina / Bowron / Gates / Nahatlatch / Taseko.
[5] Early South Thompson / North Barriere.
[6] Birkenhead / Big Silver

Methods for run size & timing estimation

Model	Run size assessment model (median)
Recon	Catch + escapement + 6-day test fish projection + model seaward projection
Recon(2)	Catch + escapement + model projections
Sum	Sum of individual groups
Weight	Weighted average of individual groups

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 of 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 indciation 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 indciation 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.

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

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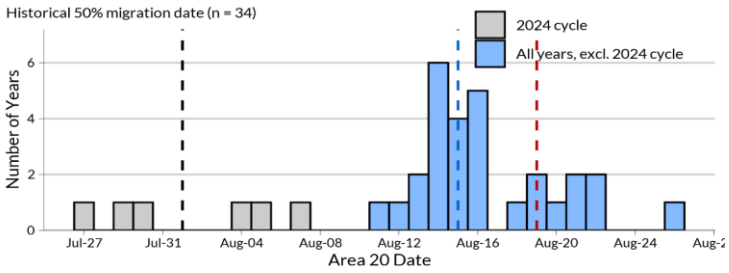

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Black = 2024 cycle-line median of Aug-01
Red = Pre-season predicted timing of Aug-19

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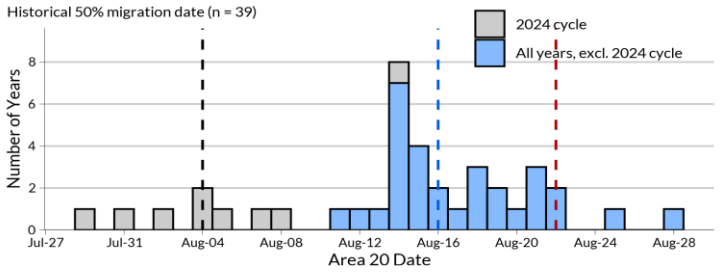

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Blue = All years, excl. 2024 cycle median of Aug-16
Black = 2024 cycle-line median of Aug-04
Red = Pre-season predicted timing of Aug-22

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	250,000	NA	04-Aug	NA
Summer Run	No recommendation	2,400,000	NA	13-Aug	NA
Late Run	Recommendation	1,600,000	1,000,000	15-Aug	07-Aug

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

9. Sockeye assessment updates from other areas

Sockeye assessment updates from other areas

	System	Pre-season Forecast	Run Size Estimate	Run to Date	Date of Last Update	Sources
Alaska	Bristol Bay	41.5 Million	47.7 Million	44.7 Million	July 23, 2026	1, 2
British Columbia	Nass River (TRTC)	435,000	376,000	238,000*	Aug 11, 2026	3, 5, 6
	Skeena River	1.5 Million	2.19 Million	1,621,500* (escapement)	Aug 17, 2026	3, 4, 5
	Barkley Sound	750,000	900,000	852,100*	August 13, 2026	7
Washington	Baker Lake	70,861	65,000	50,678	August 17, 2026	8, 9, 11
	Lake Washington	32,862	-	12,205	August 17, 2026	8, 10, 11
	Columbia River	274,900	76,600	74,021	August 17, 2026	8, 11, 12, 13

[1] University of Washington Alaska Salmon Program - 2026 In-season Reports
[2] ADF&G In-season Total Run Summary
[3] DFO North Coast Salmon Update (email)
[4] Nisga'a
[5] Integrated Fisheries Management Plan July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 Salmon Northern B.C.
[6] Skeena Tyee Test Fishery Information
[7] DFO Barkley Sound Stock Assessment Updates
[8] WDFW and Tribal co-manager forecasts
[9] WDFW Baker River sockeye salmon counts
[10] WDFW Lake Washington sockeye salmon counts
[11] Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (pers. comm.)
[12] Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (pers. comm.)
[13] Fish Passage Center - Bonneville Dam Counts
* Rounded to nearest 100 for readability

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

FRP meeting: Friday, August 21, 2026 at 11:00 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: Weekly report,	5 min	Panel
☑	11)	Next FRP meeting and agenda	2 min	PSC staff/Panel
	12)	Next TC meeting: August 27		PSC staff
■	13)	Data acknowledgements		

Legend: ☑ Included in the distribution, to be discussed at the Fraser River Panel meeting
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13. Data & Partner Acknowledgements

1. Fisheries & Oceans Canada (DFO)

- Environmental Watch Program
- Fraser River Stock Assessment
- Basin and Coastal Scale Interactions Program

2. Tŝilhqot'in National Government (TNG) Task Force (comprised of BC, DFO and TNG's Indigenous technical partner, the Upper Fraser Fisheries Conservation Alliance (UFFCA))
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4. Pacheedaht First Nation
5. 'Namgis First Nation
6. A-Tlegay Fisheries Society
7. Makah Tribe
8. Pacific Salmon Foundation & Sonora Marine Services