

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, July 21 to receive an update on the migration of Fraser River sockeye salmon and review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed.

It is currently estimated that 76,000 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site.

On July 20 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 3,667 cms, which is approximately 26% lower than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on July 20 was 18.3°C, which is 1.1°C above average for this date. Fraser River discharge levels and water temperatures will be monitored closely to determine if specific management actions are required during the in-river migratory period to help achieve sockeye escapement goals.

All Panel Area Waters remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, July 24, 2026.