

Friday, September 11, 2015

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, September 11 to receive an update on the migration of the Fraser sockeye and pink salmon runs and to review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed.

At the meeting today, the Early Summer run-size estimate of 400,000 sockeye, the Summer run-size estimate of 1,500,000 sockeye, the Late run-size of 200,000 sockeye and the Pink salmon run-size of 6,200,000 were unchanged.

The Panel announced the following regulations for Commercial salmon fisheries in Panel Area waters:

**CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:**

Area 29-6, 29-7 and 29-9: Area B seine assessment ITQ (two vessels) seine fishery for pink salmon with non-retention of sockeye salmon closed effective 16:20, September 10, 2015. (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notice for further details).

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

Remain closed to Commercial salmon fisheries.

The Panel will receive an email update on Monday, September 14, 2015 and consider another meeting on Tuesday, September 15, 2015.