

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, September 06, 2011 to receive an update on the migration of the Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon.

There were no changes to run-size. The current adopted estimates of run-size are Early Summer run 520,000 sockeye; Summer run sockeye, 1,500,000; Birkenhead River sockeye 300,000; Harrison River, 950,000 sockeye; and Late Shuswap/Weaver, 1,000,000 sockeye.

There was no change to the pre-season forecast run size of Pink salmon of 17,495,000 fish. The recent three-day diversion rate of pink salmon is currently estimated to be 43%. Monitoring of the migration of Fraser River pink salmon continues.

The Panel announced the following regulations for Panel Area waters:

**CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:**

As previously announced: Area 29 – 1 to 6: Area H troll continues until further notice. **(Please refer to DFO Fishery Notices for further details).**

As previously announced: Area 18-1, 18-4, 18-11: Area H troll continues until further notice. **(Please refer to DFO Fishery Notices for further details).**

As previously announced: Area 29-6, 29-7, 29-9: Open to Area B seine from 06:00 am to 9:00 pm daily from Saturday, September 3, 2011 to Tuesday, September 6, 2011, for the retention of pink salmon only. **(Please refer to DFO Fishery Notices for further details).**

Area 29-3, -4, -6, 29-7, 29-9: Portions of these subareas open to Area B seine from 06:00 am to 09:00 pm daily from Wednesday, September 7, 2011 until further notice, for the retention of pink salmon only. (Note: This fishery will be monitored closely and could close on short notice, **please refer to DFO Fishery Notices for further details).**

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

**TREATY INDIAN FISHERY:**

As previously announced: Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Extend for drift gillnets from 12:00 p.m. (noon) Friday, September 2, 2011 through 12:00 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Extend for drift gillnets from 12:00 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, September 7, 2011 through 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2011

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Open to net fishing from 5:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2011 until 9:00 a.m. Friday, September 9, 2011, in the area southerly and easterly of a straight line drawn from Iwersen's 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.

**NON-TREATY FISHERY:**

As previously announced: Areas 7 and 7A: Open to reefnets with non-retention of sockeye daily from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2011 through Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open to reefnets with non-retention of sockeye from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2011 and Thursday, September 8, 2011.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Thursday, September 8, 2011.