

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, July 26 to receive an update on the migration of the Fraser sockeye runs.

Test fishing catches of sockeye in the Area 20 test fisheries continue to be strong. The run size estimate of 22,000 Early Stuart sockeye was unchanged at the meeting today. Early Summer-run sockeye run size assessments should be available next week.

The Panel announced the following regulations for Panel Area waters:

CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:

Remain closed to fishing.

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:

TREATY INDIAN FISHERY:

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Open to drift gillnets from 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, 2011 to 12:00 p.m. (noon) Saturday, July 30, 2011.

NON INDIAN FISHERY:

Remains closed to fishing.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, July 29, 2011.