

Tuesday, August 16, 2011

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, August 16 to receive an update on the migration of the Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon.

There were no changes to run sizes at the meeting today.

The daily migration of Fraser River pink salmon is expected to increase over the next few weeks as they near their expected peak marine migration period near the end of the month.

The Panel announced the following regulations for Panel Area waters:

CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS

As previously announced:

Area 29: Subareas 29-11 to 29-17 and portions of Subareas 29-3, 29-4, 29-6, 29-7, 29-9 and 29-10: Open to Area E gillnets from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 16, 2011. (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notices for further details).

Area 29 – 1 to 6: Open to Area H troll 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, August 16, 2011, until further notice. (Please refer to DFO Fishery Notices FN0733-Salmon for further details).

UNITED STATES FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS:

As previously announced:

TREATY INDIAN FISHERY:

Areas 4B, 5 and 6C: Extend for drift gillnets from 12:00 p.m. (noon) Tuesday, August 16, 2011 through 12:00 p.m. (noon) Wednesday, August 17.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, August 19, 2011.