

Friday, July 19, 2024

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, July 19 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 73,400 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel adopted a proportional management adjustment of 1.94 for Early Stuart sockeye at today's meeting.

On July 18 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 3470 cms, which is approximately 33% below average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on July 18 was 20.1°C, which is 3.1°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 Tuesday, July 23, 2024.