

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, July 23 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 106,500 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site.

On July 22 the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 3,229 cms, which is approximately 34% below average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on July 22 was 21.1⁰C, which is 3.7⁰C 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 Friday, July 26, 2024.