

Friday, August 29, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, August 29 to receive an update on the migration of Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon and review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed.

It is currently estimated that 7,451,600 sockeye and 4,524,700 pink salmon have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. The Panel adopted a run size of 7,000,000 for Summer run sockeye. There was no change to the Summer run Area 20 timing or the proportional Management Adjustment (pMA). A run size of 1,150,000 with an associated Area 20 timing of August 14 with a pMA of 1.04 for Late run sockeye was also adopted by the Panel at today's meeting.

On August 28, the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 1997 cms, which is approximately 22% below the average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on August 28 was 20°C which is 2.5°C above the average for this date. Fraser River discharge levels, water temperatures and migration conditions in the Chilcotin River will be monitored closely to determine if specific management actions are required during the in-river migratory period to help achieve sockeye escapement goals.

#### **CANADIAN FRASER RIVER PANEL AREA WATERS**

All Canadian Panel Area waters remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

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

As previously announced:

##### **TREATY TRIBAL FISHERY:**

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Open for drift gillnet fishing 12 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, August 27, 2025 through 12 p.m. (noon), Saturday, August 30, 2025. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Tuesday, September 2, 2025.