

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, September 2 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 7,693,500 sockeye and 7,152,500 pink salmon have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site.

On September 1, the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 1,891 cms, which is approximately 23% below the average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on September 1 was 20.6°C which is 3.6°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

TREATY TRIBAL FISHERY:

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Open for drift gillnet fishing 12 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, September 3, 2025 through 12 p.m. (noon), Saturday, September 6, 2025. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A in the area southerly and easterly of a straight line drawn from the Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the province of British Columbia: Open for net fishing 5 a.m., Wednesday, September 3, 2025 through 9 p.m., Friday, September 5, 2025. Sockeye may be retained for ceremonial and subsistence purposes only.

ALL CITIZEN FISHERY:

Areas 7 and 7A in the area southerly and easterly of a straight line drawn from the Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the province of British Columbia: Open for purse seine fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 2025 and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7 and 7A in the area southerly and easterly of a straight line drawn from the Iwersen Dock on Point Roberts in the State of Washington to the Georgina Point Light at the entrance to Active Pass in the province of British Columbia: Open for drift gillnet fishing 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025. Sockeye must be released.

Area 7: Open for reef net fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 3, 2025, and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025. Sockeye must be released.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, September 5, 2025.