

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, September 9 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 7,796,800 sockeye and 12,321,600 pink salmon have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site.

On September 8, the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 1,740 cms, which is approximately 23% below the average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on September 8 was 19.2°C which is 3°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 AND All CITIZEN FISHERIES:**

Areas 6, 7, and 7A, excluding the Apex: Relinquish regulatory control effective 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 11, 2025. The Apex is those waters north and west of the Area 7A "East Point Line," defined as a line projected from the low water range marker in Boundary Bay on the International Boundary through the east tip of Point Roberts in the state of Washington to the East Point light on Saturna Island in the Province of British Columbia.

The next in-season meeting of the Panel is scheduled to occur on Friday, September 12, 2025.