

Friday, September 12, 2025

The Fraser River Panel met Friday, September 12 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 7,852,300 sockeye and 13,227,300 pink salmon have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site.

On September 11, the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 1,641 cms, which is approximately 25% below the average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Qualark on September 11 was 19 °C which is 3.1°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.

All Panel Area Waters remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

This was the last scheduled in-season meeting of the Fraser River Panel for 2025.