

Alaska Salmon Forecast & In-Season Harvest Update - 2018

(Figures Shown in Thousands of Fish)

Catch As Of: 6/28/18

Fishing Region	Sockeye		Chinook		Coho		Pink		Keta	
	2017 Harvest	2018 Forecast	2017 Harvest	2018 Forecast	2017 Harvest	2018 Forecast	2016 Harvest	2018 Forecast	2017 Harvest	2018 Forecast
Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim <i>YTD Catch</i>	3	4 0	0	4 0	330	320 0	336	50 0	1,672	3,475 143
Kodiak <i>YTD Catch</i>	2,477	2,611 92	7	13 0	366	400 0	3,200	8,700 5	1,891	1,017 103
Chignik <i>YTD Catch</i>	895	834 0	4	9 0	227	114 0	141	702 0	609	208 0
Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Is. <i>YTD Catch</i>	7,078	5,069 685	14	20 5	355	333 0	2,883	1,505 258	2,030	1,023 413
Bristol Bay <i>YTD Catch</i>	38,790	37,598 3,186	41	32 23	241	158 0	752	917 0	1,495	993 386
Cook Inlet <i>YTD Catch</i>	2,143	2,354 177	9	8 0	319	207 0	482	2,057 0	442	278 2
Prince William Sound <i>YTD Catch</i>	1,437	1,825 673	15	14 7	559	408 0	13,051	32,752 0	5,391	4,001 1,712
Southeast Alaska <i>YTD Catch</i>	801	1,296 2	174	118 27	2,854	3,010 1	18,400	23,000 1	11,428	9,984 170
Statewide <i>YTD Catch (thru 6/28/18)</i> <i>Harvest Pace vs. Last Year (thru Stat Week #25)</i>	53,624	51,589 4,815 -64%	262	218 62 -49%	5,251	4,949 1	39,246	69,682 264 -67% (vs. 2016)	24,958	20,977 2,929 5%

Sources: Alaska Department of Fish and Game and McDowell Group estimates, compiled by ASMI Seafood Market Information Service.

Total YTD Harvest: 8,071

SUMMARY

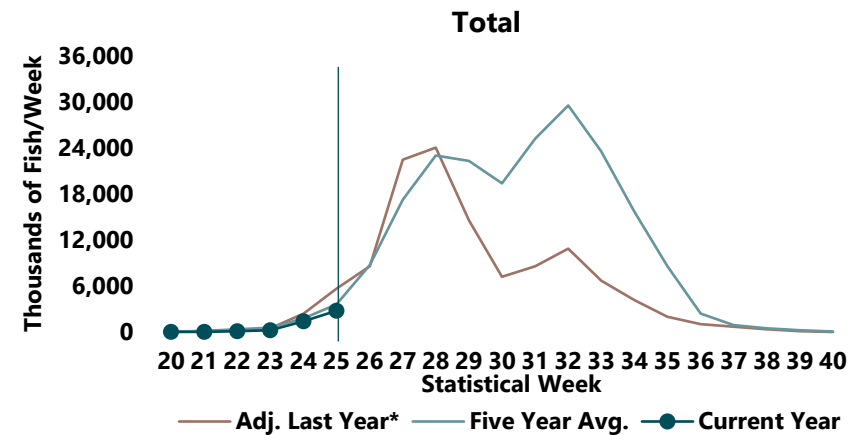
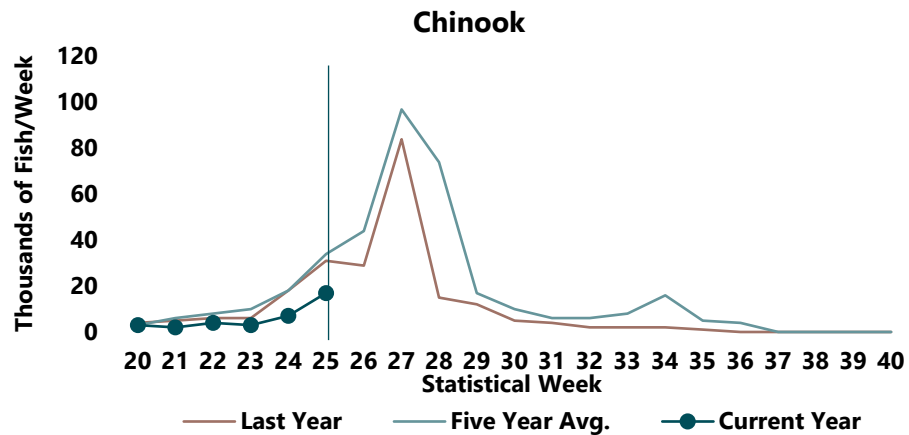
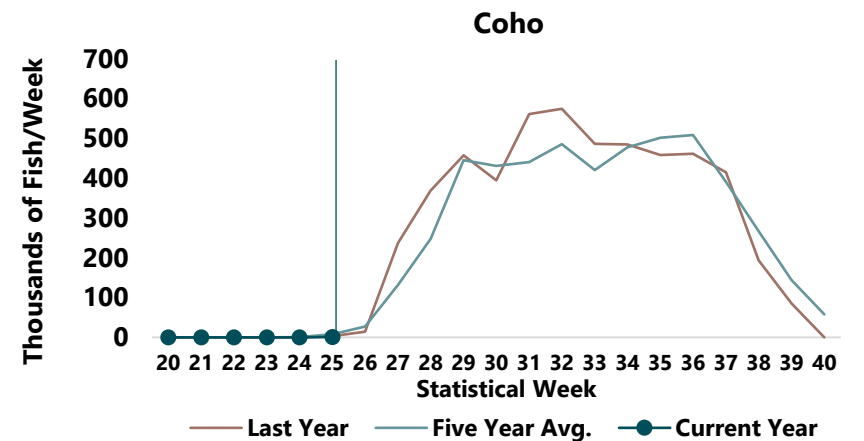
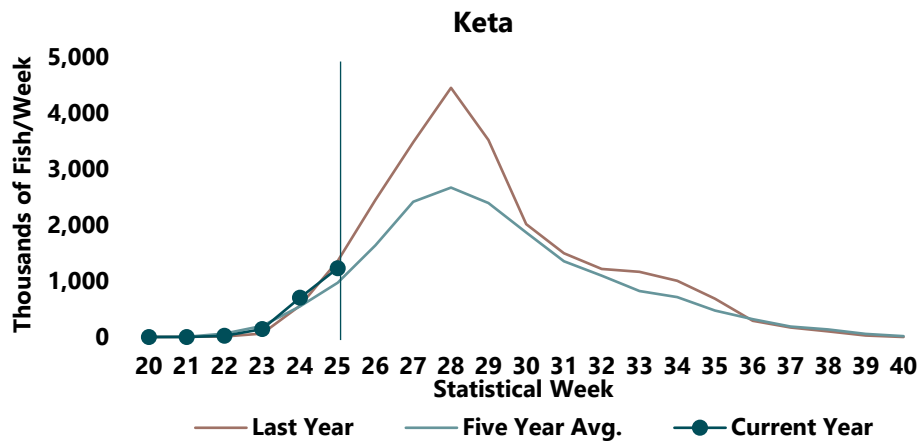
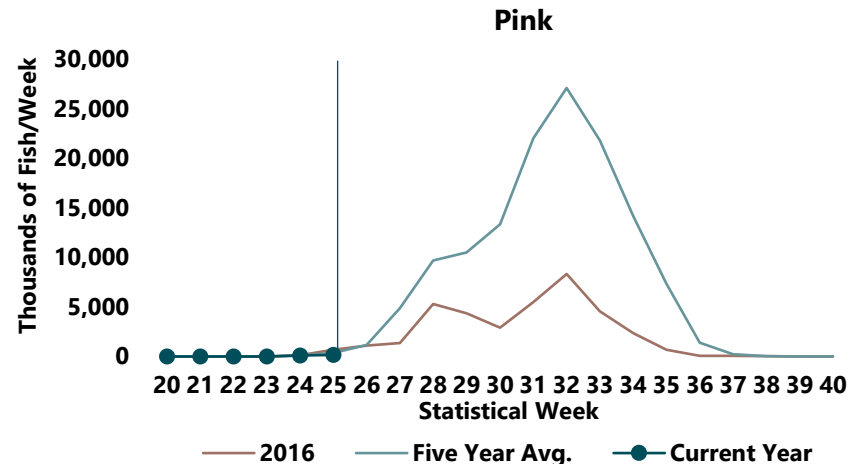
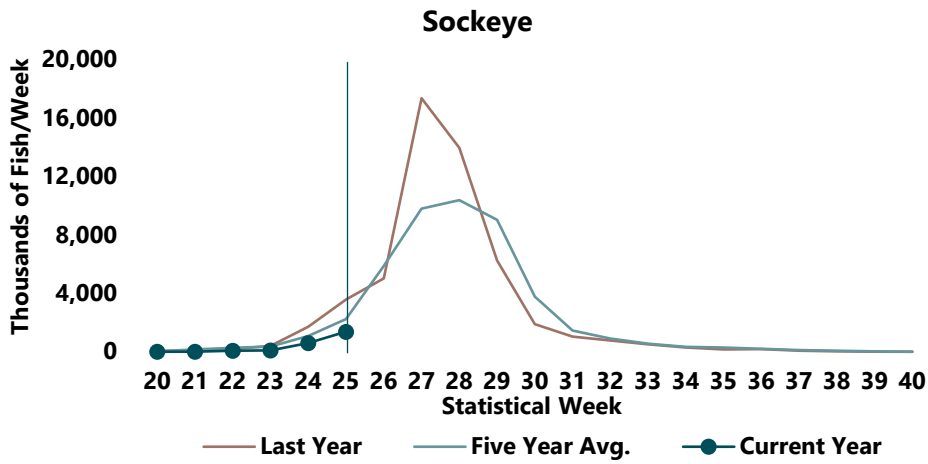
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While it is still early in the season for most Alaska salmon fisheries, harvest-to-date is lagging past years. Through statistical week 25, the total 2018 harvest is about half of 2017 and the five-year average (including pink adjustments). Sockeye harvest is particularly slow in PWS, Kodiak, and Chignik; NOAA and ADF&G indicate the "Warm Blob" may be the cause. Optimism still surrounds Bristol Bay, where harvests are expected to accelerate over the next few weeks. Chinook harvests are low compared to 2017, as expected, and keta production is trending slightly above last year. Per historical returns, pink salmon harvests are expected to slowly increase through the next several weeks. Suppliers of Alaska salmon can be found by clicking on the ASMI Suppliers Directory link or visiting the Alaska Seafood Suppliers directory at <http://suppliers.alaskaseafood.org/>.



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*Last year adjusted to include 2016 pink salmon.