

# Alaska Salmon Forecast & In-Season Harvest Update - 2018

(Figures Shown in Thousands of Fish)

Catch As Of: 8/14/18

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
<b>Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>3,475</b>
<i>YTD Catch</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>0</i>		<i>135</i>		<i>76</i>		<i>1,372</i>
<b>Kodiak</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>3,200</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>1,891</b>	<b>1,017</b>
<i>YTD Catch</i>		<i>804</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>124</i>		<i>4,424</i>		<i>437</i>
<b>Chignik</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>208</b>
<i>YTD Catch</i>		<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>		<i>0</i>
<b>Alaska Peninsula &amp; Aleutian Is.</b>	<b>7,078</b>	<b>5,069</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>2,030</b>	<b>1,023</b>
<i>YTD Catch</i>		<i>3,300</i>		<i>20</i>		<i>275</i>		<i>779</i>		<i>1,059</i>
<b>Bristol Bay</b>	<b>38,790</b>	<b>37,598</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>993</b>
<i>YTD Catch</i>		<i>41,822</i>		<i>41</i>		<i>87</i>		<i>217</i>		<i>1,370</i>
<b>Cook Inlet</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>2,057</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>278</b>
<i>YTD Catch</i>		<i>1,081</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>195</i>		<i>744</i>		<i>174</i>
<b>Prince William Sound</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>13,051</b>	<b>32,752</b>	<b>5,391</b>	<b>4,001</b>
<i>YTD Catch</i>		<i>1,272</i>		<i>7</i>		<i>29</i>		<i>18,494</i>		<i>3,314</i>
<b>Southeast Alaska</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>2,854</b>	<b>3,010</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>23,000</b>	<b>11,428</b>	<b>9,984</b>
<i>YTD Catch</i>		<i>251</i>		<i>128</i>		<i>554</i>		<i>4,221</i>		<i>4,604</i>
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>53,624</b>	<b>51,589</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>39,246</b>	<b>69,682</b>	<b>24,958</b>	<b>20,977</b>
<i>YTD Catch (thru 8/14/18)</i>		<i>48,533</i>		<i>202</i>		<i>1,399</i>		<i>28,955</i>		<i>12,330</i>
<i>Harvest Pace vs. Last Year (thru Stat Week #32)</i>		<i>-7%</i>		<i>-14%</i>		<i>-46%</i>		<i>-2% (vs. 2016)</i>		<i>-40%</i>

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

**Total YTD Harvest: 91,419**

## SUMMARY

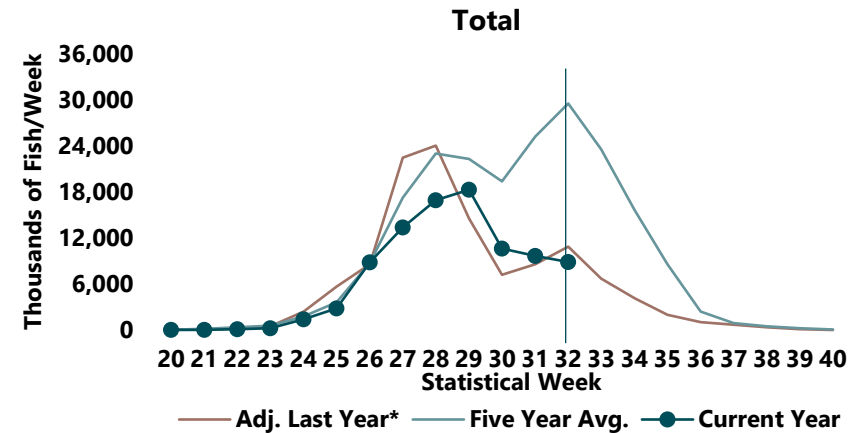
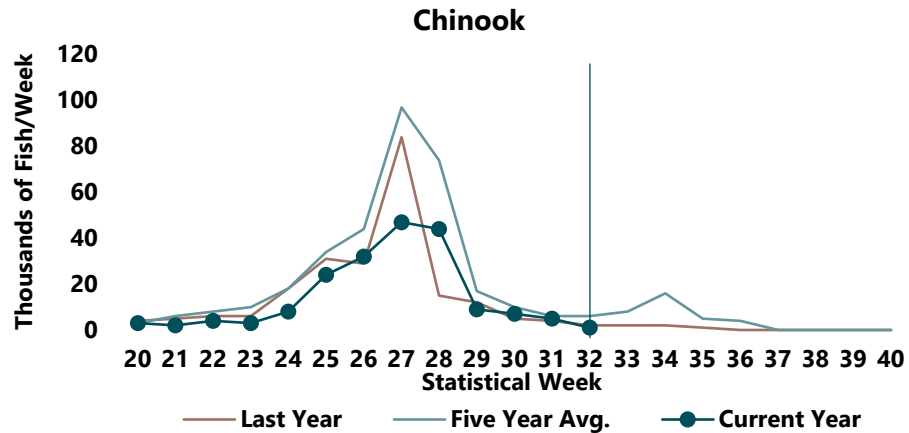
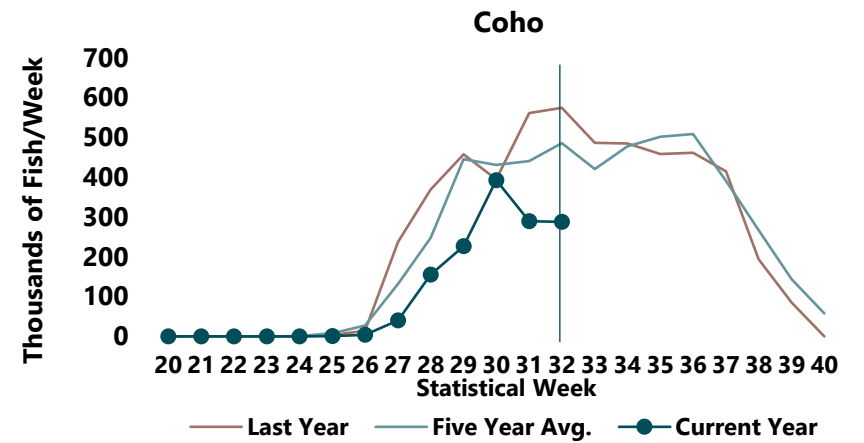
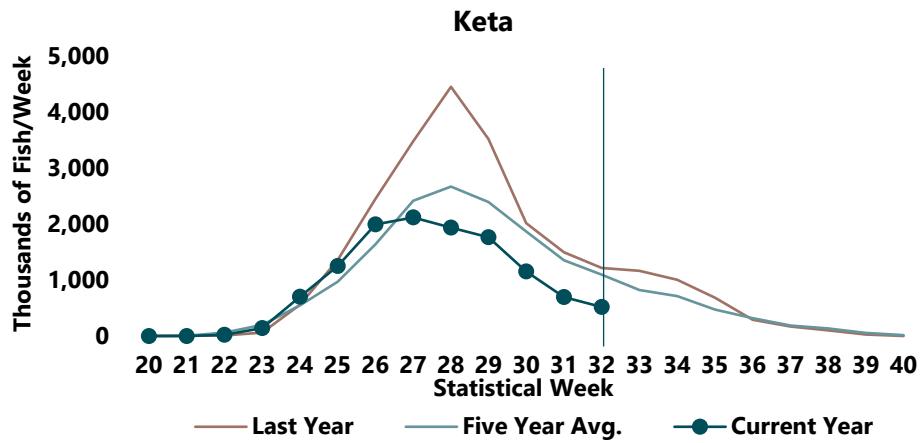
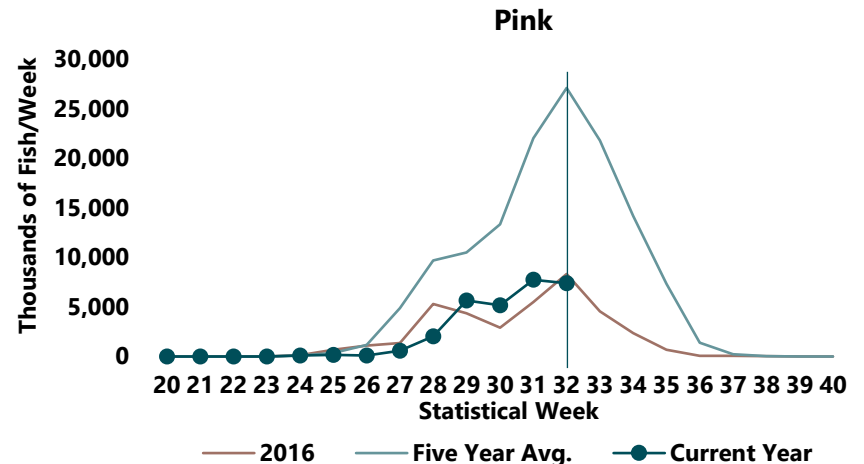
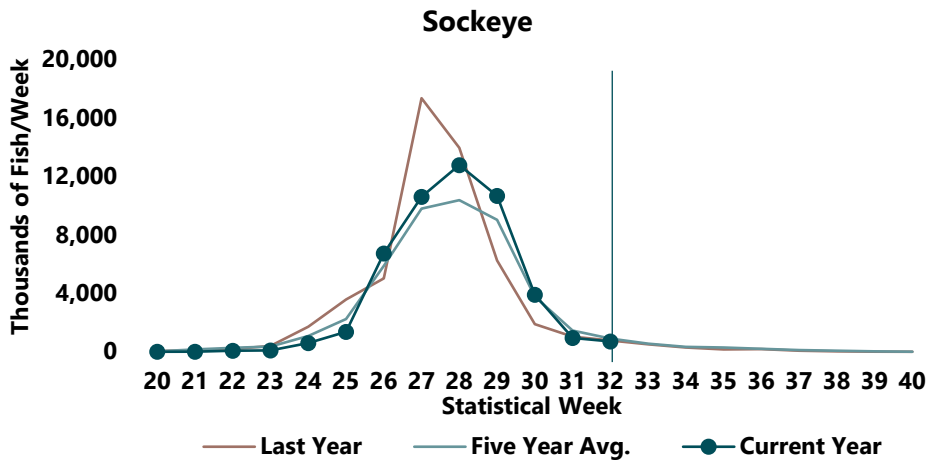
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The YTD 2018 salmon harvest is 5 percent behind 2016 and 40 percent below the 5-year average. With about three weeks left of fishing, YTD statewide pink volume is roughly equal to 2016 (a year that resulted in economic disaster declarations) and more than 40 percent below the previous five even-year harvests. Pink harvests in PWS and Kodiak are about double the YTD 2016 volume, while Southeast is two-thirds lower. Due to the two-year life-cycle of pinks, odd-year harvests are usually much larger than even-years. For this reason, even-year pink harvests are best compared to other even-years. Keta harvest of 12 million fish so far in 2018 is about 20 percent lower than the 5-year average with about three weeks of fishing remaining. YTD coho production is comparable to 2017, but generally below expectations — however, the peak is several weeks away. Sockeye production continues to struggle in Cook Inlet, Southeast, and Chignik, among other areas. In a typical year, from this week forward, about a million additional sockeye are harvested through the end of the season. Harvest of about 200,000 Chinook is 14 percent lower than 2017. 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.