

Alaska Salmon Forecast & In-Season Harvest Update - 2018

(Figures Shown in Thousands of Fish)

Catch As Of: 9/11/18

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	4	330	320	336	50	1,672	3,475
		3		1		361		77		1,881
Kodiak <i>YTD Catch</i>	2,477	2,611	7	13	366	400	3,200	8,700	1,891	1,017
		1,654		3		399		6,009		460
Chignik <i>YTD Catch</i>	895	834	4	9	227	114	141	702	609	208
		0		0		0		0		0
Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Is. <i>YTD Catch</i>	7,078	5,069	14	20	355	333	2,883	1,505	2,030	1,023
		3,658		20		360		794		1,098
Bristol Bay <i>YTD Catch</i>	38,790	37,598	41	32	241	158	752	917	1,495	993
		41,852		41		139		219		1,370
Cook Inlet <i>YTD Catch</i>	2,143	2,354	9	8	319	207	482	2,057	442	278
		1,093		3		233		969		183
Prince William Sound <i>YTD Catch</i>	1,437	1,825	15	14	559	408	13,051	32,752	5,391	4,001
		1,302		7		432		23,828		3,437
Southeast Alaska <i>YTD Catch</i>	801	1,296	174	118	2,854	3,010	18,400	23,000	11,428	9,984
		458		164		1,118		7,691		10,309
Statewide <i>YTD Catch (thru 9/11/18)</i> <i>Harvest Pace vs. Last Year (thru Stat Week #36)</i>	53,624	51,589	262	218	5,251	4,949	39,246	69,682	24,958	20,977
		50,020		239		3,042		39,587		18,738
		-7%		1%		-33%		6% (vs. 2016)		-21%

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

Total YTD Harvest: 111,626

SUMMARY

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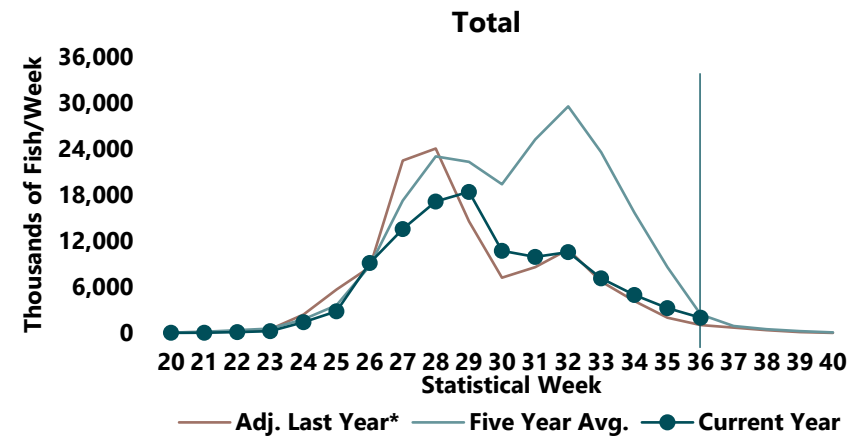
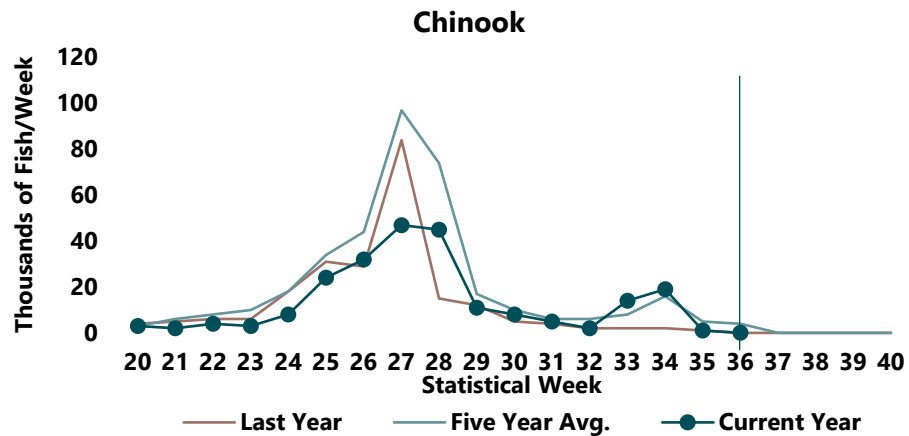
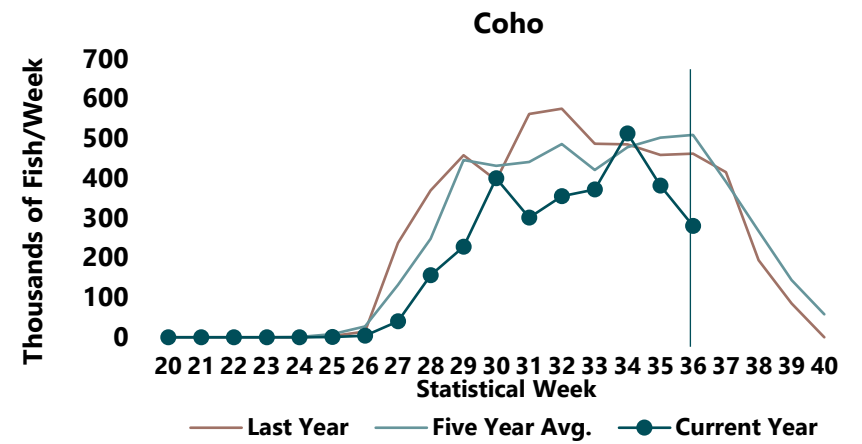
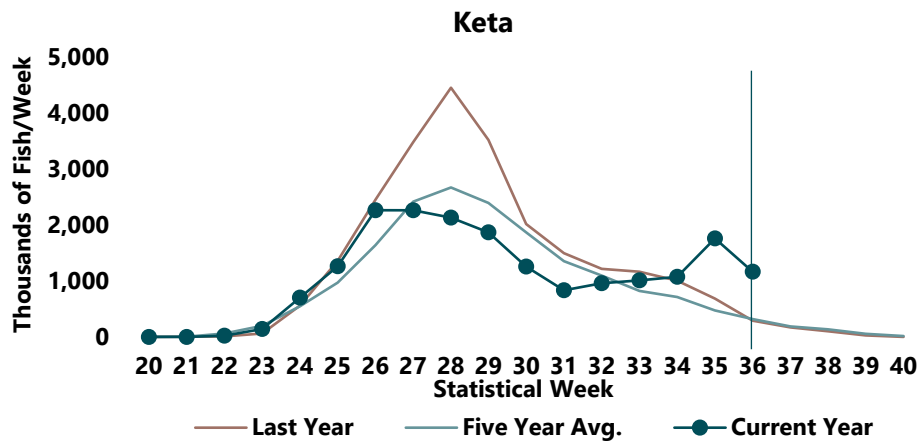
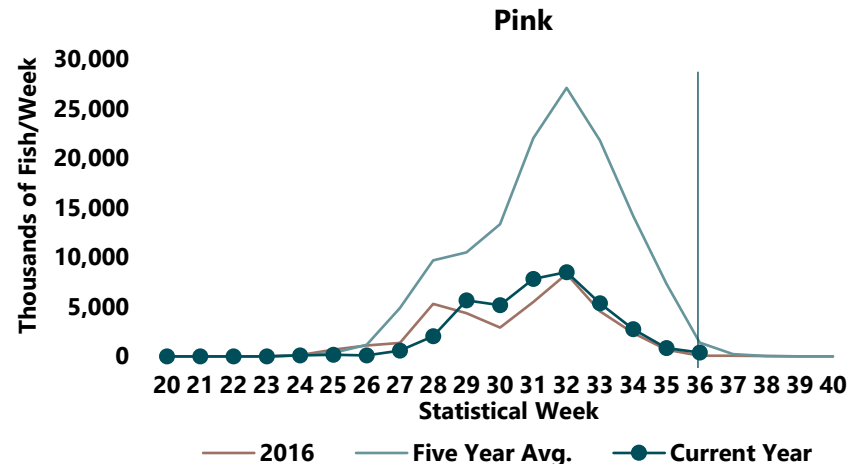
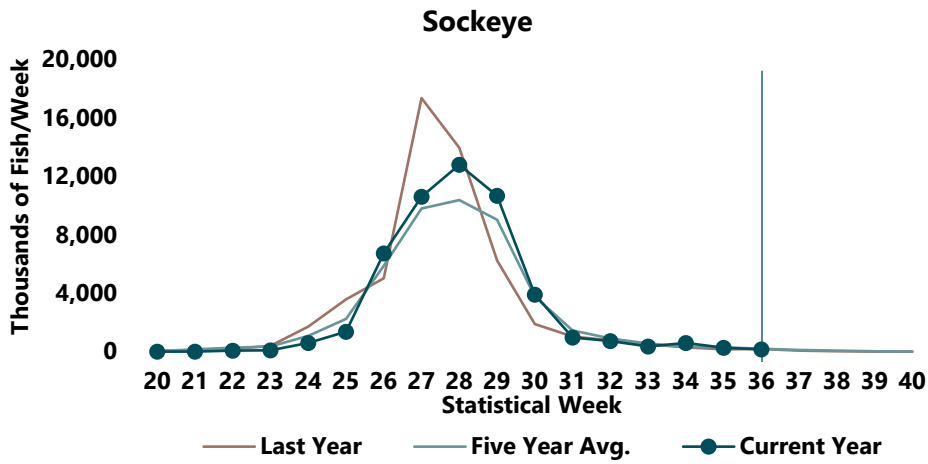
About two million salmon were harvested last week in Alaska (mostly keta), pushing the YTD harvest over 110 million fish.

- Pink salmon production slowed significantly last week with the addition of 390,000 fish. YTD volume of about 40 million fish is 6 percent above 2016.
- Keta harvests have increased significantly in the last two weeks due to Southeast's Crawfish Inlet production of 3.0 million fish. Statewide, YTD keta volume is 21 percent below the 2017 pace and 7 percent above the 5-year average.
- An additional 280,000 coho were harvested last week; about three more weeks of fishing are expected. The YTD harvest is about a quarter below the 5-year average.
- Chinook production is nearly equal to 2017 levels and 170,000 sockeye were harvested last week, primarily in Kodiak.



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*Last year adjusted to include 2016 pink salmon.