

Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #1

Harvest Through ADF&G Statistical Week 23

(Figures Shown in Thousands of Fish)

	Sockeye			Pink			Keta			Coho			Chinook		
	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	YoY	YTD 2017	YTD 2019	YoY	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	YoY	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	YoY	YTD 2018	YTD 2019	YoY
AYK	0	0	-	0	0	-	2	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Kodiak	13	8	-38%	0	2	-	1	0	-	0	0	-	0	1	-
Chignik	0	0	-	1	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	7	7	0%	14	4	-	2	1	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Bristol Bay	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Cook Inlet	105	74	-30%	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Prince William Sound	62	607	879%	0	0	-	126	253	101%	0	0	-	7	14	100%
Southeast	0	0	-	0	0	-	1	0	-	0	0	-	5	3	-40%
Statewide	187	696	272%	0	6	-	132	254	92%	0	0	-	12	18	50%

Some YoY values have been suppressed due to nonrepresentative early-season landings. Chinook values exclude harvest prior to statistical week 20.

2019 YTD through 6/8/19; 2018 YTD through 6/9/18.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Summary

Alaska's salmon harvest is beginning to pick up, though it is still early in the season. In a typical year, less than 10 percent of the annual harvest occurs in June.

Early harvest numbers for 2019 are mixed. While sockeye production in Kodiak, Cook Inlet, and Chignik are off to a slow start, PWS landings have been strong. YTD statewide harvest of sockeye is more than three times the prior year. Chinook production is up 50 percent YTD with strength in PWS moderated by a slower Southeast harvest. Keta volumes are roughly double those of last year at this time, led by harvest in PWS.

ADF&G forecasts a 2019 harvest of 213 million salmon, which is 84 percent more than the 2018 harvest and roughly equal with 2017. The pink forecast is comparable to recent odd-year harvests. After a record sockeye harvest in 2018, this year's production is expected to be 18 percent lower, but similar to the long-term average. Forecasted keta harvests of nearly 29 million salmon would exceed the previous record by about four million fish. Coho production is expected to match recent years, and Chinook landings are anticipated to improve slightly from last year.

2019 Harvest v. Forecast

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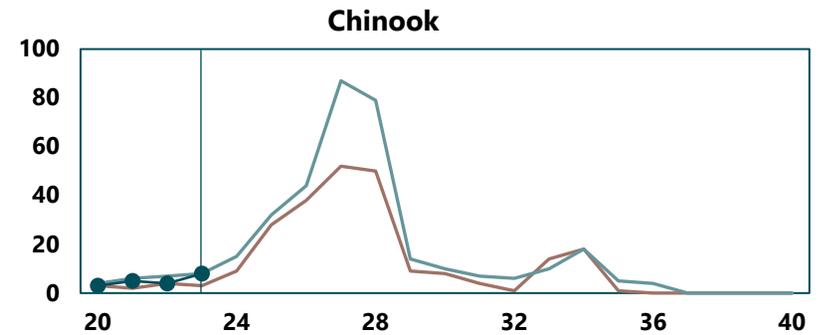
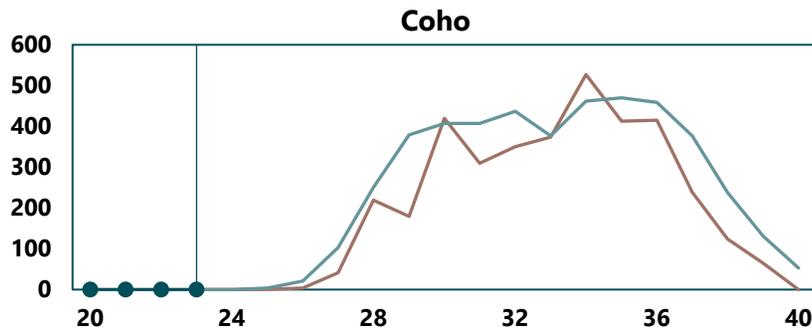
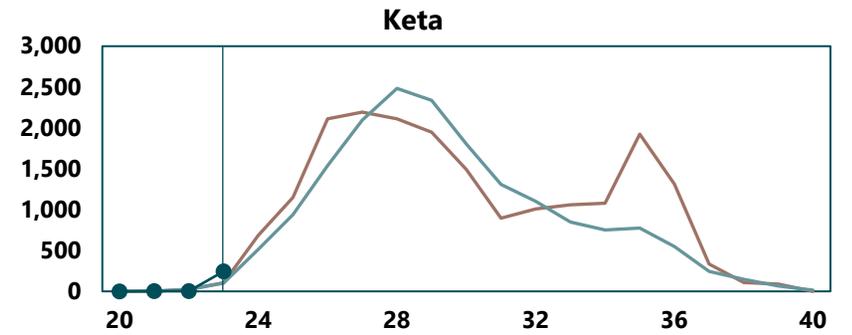
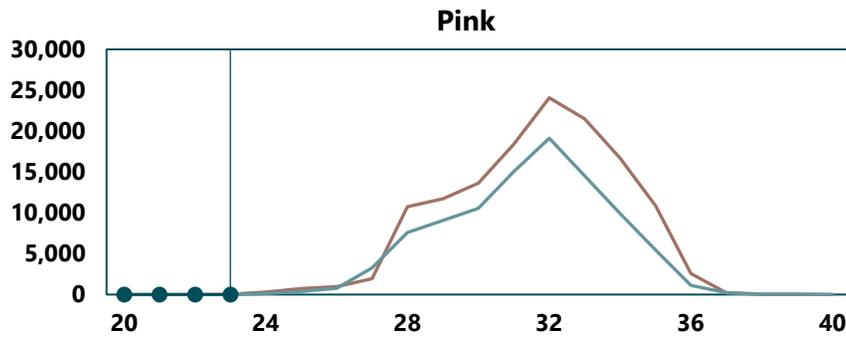
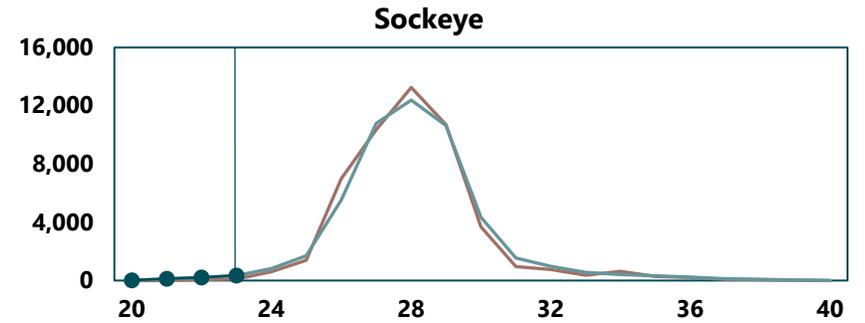
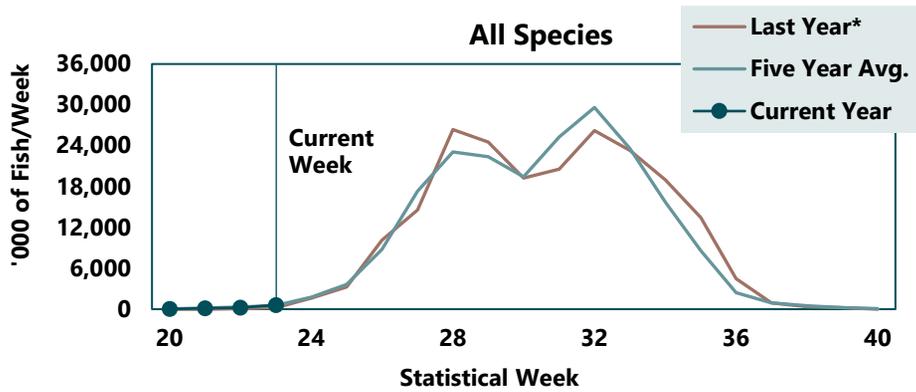
	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	696	41,686	2%
Pink	6	137,830	<1%
Keta	254	28,962	1%
Coho	0	4,628	0%
Chinook	18	250	7%
Total	974	213,356	<1%

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Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week

(Thousands of Fish per Week)



*Last year uses 2017 pink salmon instead of 2018 (most recent odd-year).

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Statistical Week	18-22	23-26	27-31	32-35	36-40
Approximate Mth.	May	June	July	August	September