

Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #2

Harvest Through Statistical Week 24

(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	-	50	0	-	0	0	-	2	0	-
Kodiak	41	29	-29%	6	79	1217%	19	13	-	0	0	-	0	1	-
Chignik*	256	0	-100%	6	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	411	240	-42%	303	2,831	834%	216	93	-57%	0	0	-	3	2	-33%
Bristol Bay	5	16	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Cook Inlet	136	98	-28%	0	0	-	1	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Prince William Sound	205	841	310%	0	1	-	528	789	49%	0	0	-	7	16	129%
Southeast	0	0	-	0	0	-	4	0	-	0	0	-	9	8	-11%
Statewide	1,054	1,224	16%	315	2,911	824%	818	895	9%	0	0	-	21	27	29%

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

2019 YTD through 6/15/19; 2018 YTD through 6/16/18. Data is subject to revision. *Prior year Chignik values are for 2017.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Summary

Through Saturday June 15, more than five million salmon have been harvested in Alaska this season. Although sockeye production has been slow compared to historical averages, pink salmon harvest is breaking early-season records.

YTD sockeye volume is stronger than 2018, but 20 percent below the five-year average. While PWS is tracking its long-term average, harvests in Kodiak, Cook Inlet, and other areas are off to a slow start. Chignik production has not yet started, though such a delay is not unprecedented. Escapement at the Chignik River has been three times stronger than 2018 and about a quarter of 2017. Pink harvest of about three million salmon in 2019 is well above the typical harvest of roughly 100,000 fish at this point in the season. Production is strongest in the AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands region, with Kodiak also exceeding normal harvest.

Keta harvest of nearly a million fish YTD is slightly higher than 2018 and 40% stronger than the five-year average. PWS keta production has been strong, offsetting slower harvest in the AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands region. YTD Chinook harvests are about 30% stronger than 2018. Coho production will begin in several weeks.

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2019 Harvest v. Forecast

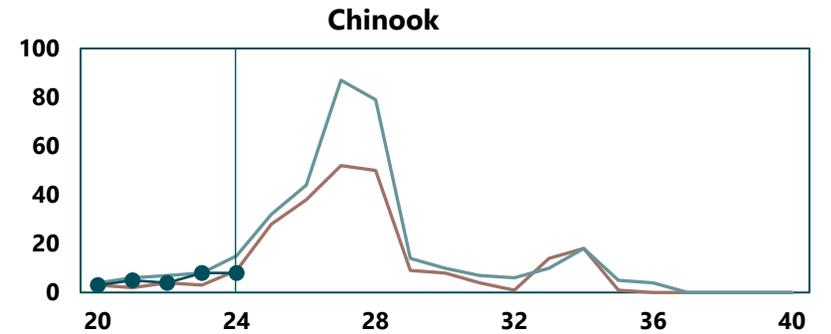
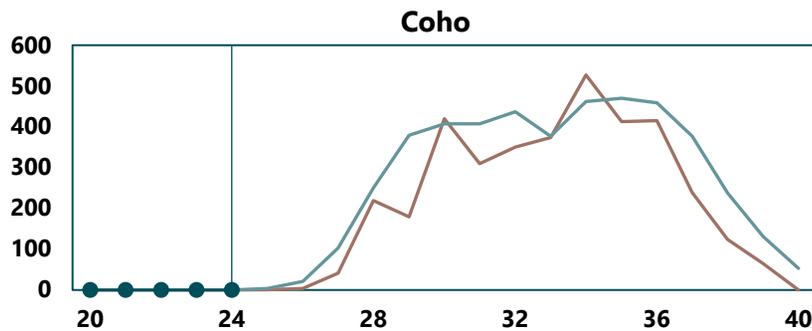
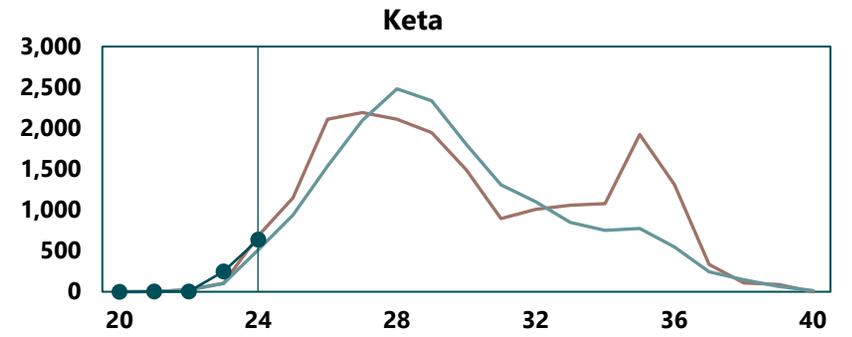
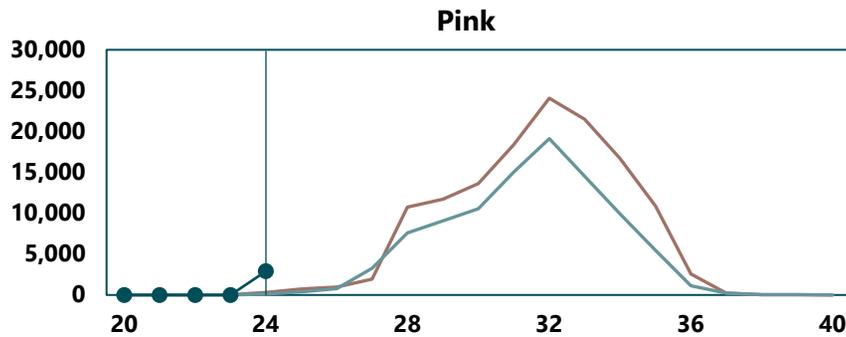
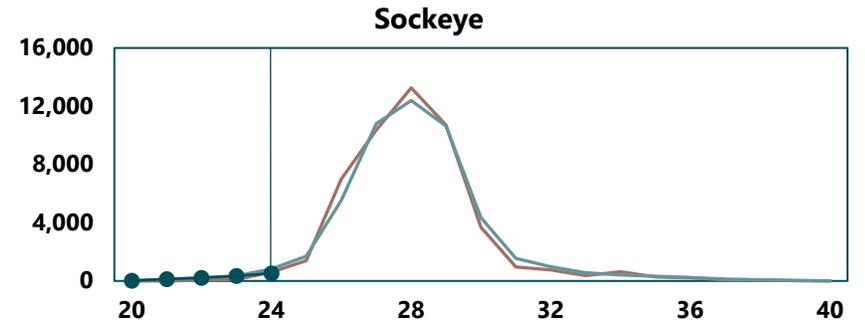
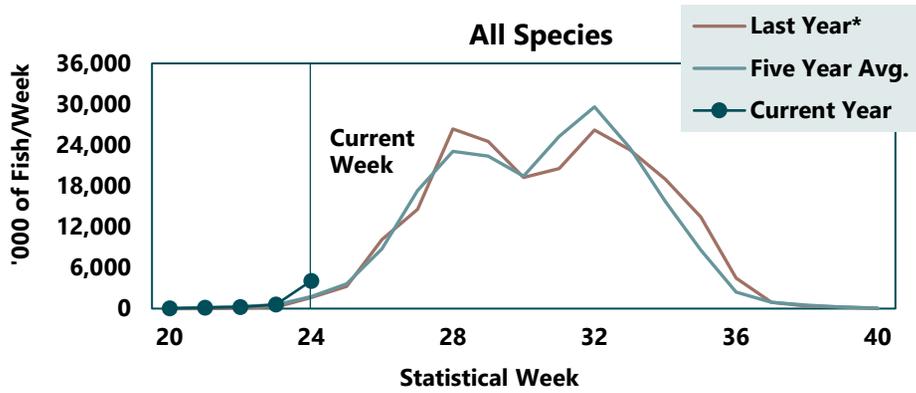
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	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	1,224	41,686	3%
Pink	2,911	137,830	2%
Keta	895	28,962	3%
Coho	0	4,628	0%
Chinook	27	250	11%
Total	5,057	213,356	2%



Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2019

(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