

Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #3

Harvest Through Statistical Week 25

(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	-	137	2	-99%	0	0	-	6	0	-
Kodiak	61	60	-2%	39	135	246%	88	30	-66%	0	0	-	0	2	-
Chignik	0	0	-	27	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	683	599	-12%	960	6,903	619%	408	270	-34%	0	0	-	5	6	20%
Bristol Bay	799	956	20%	0	0	-	158	50	-68%	0	0	-	11	6	-45%
Cook Inlet	163	117	-28%	1	0	-	1	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Prince William Sound	477	1,088	128%	6	3	-	1,026	2,174	112%	0	0	-	7	17	143%
Southeast	3	0	-	3	0	-	147	3	-98%	1	0	-	20	11	-45%
Statewide	2,186	2,820	29%	1,036	7,041	580%	1,965	2,529	29%	1	0	-	49	42	-14%

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

2019 YTD through 6/22/19; 2018 YTD through 6/23/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Summary

Through Saturday June 22, more than 12 million salmon have been harvested in 2019. Production of all species except Chinook are stronger than 2018 at this point in the season.

YTD sockeye harvest is 29 percent above 2018 and 12 percent below the five-year average. PWS continues to outpace last year while Chignik, Cook Inlet, and AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands lag the historical average. Early indicators for Bristol Bay are favorable against 2018 and in line with the long-term average. About three million fish are typically harvested in Bristol Bay during this week of the season (stat week 26).

The YTD pink harvest of more than seven million fish is likely a record for early-season production. Landings in AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands and Kodiak are roughly seven and three times the YTD 2017 volume, respectively.

Keta harvest of more than 2.5 million fish is 29 percent above 2018 and a 60 percent higher than the five-year average. Strong harvest in PWS is offsetting slower fishing elsewhere — the region has contributed 86 percent of the total YTD harvest. Keta production in Southeast and AYK has been particularly slow, though it is still early in the season.

Chinook harvest of 42,000 fish is 14 percent below the 2018 pace.

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2019 Harvest v. Forecast

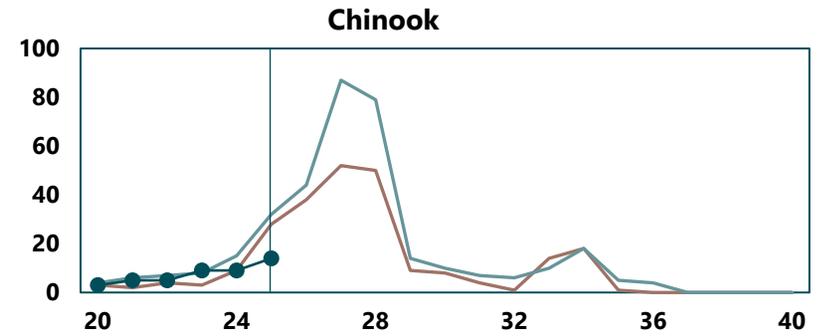
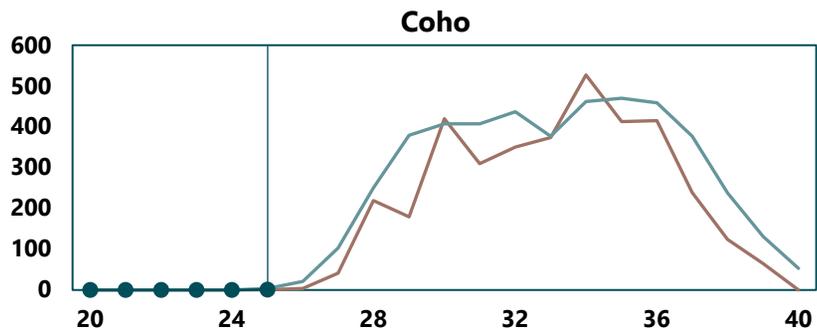
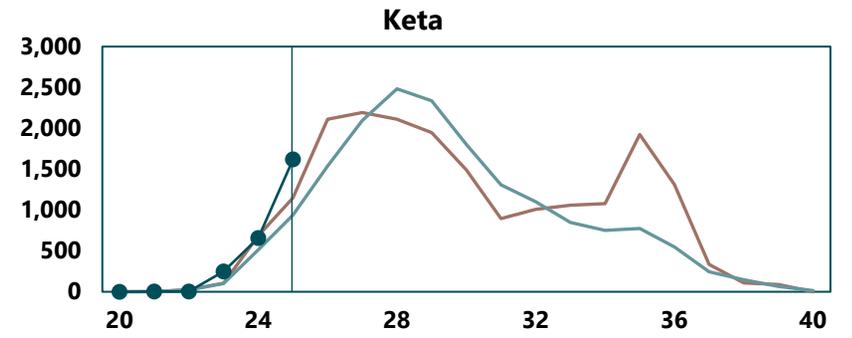
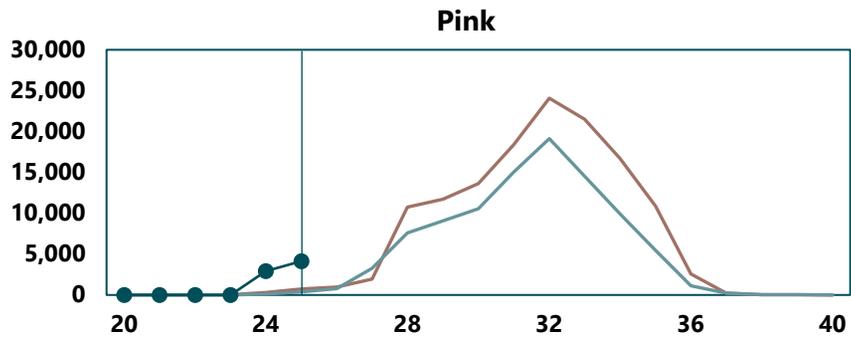
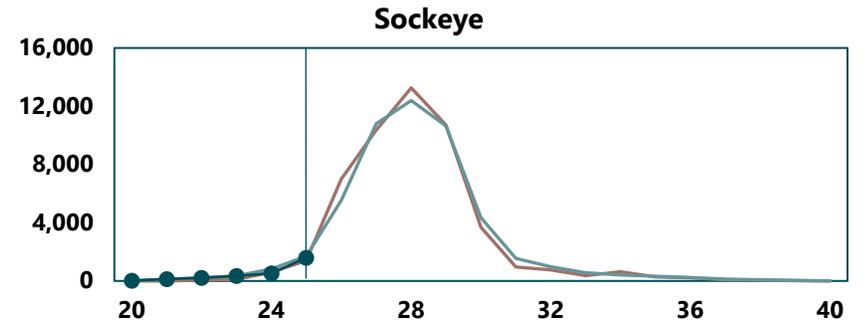
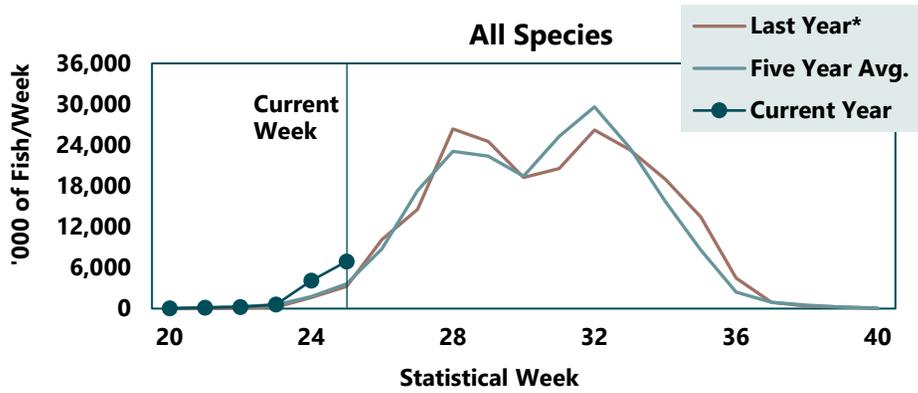
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	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	2,820	41,686	7%
Pink	7,041	137,830	5%
Keta	2,529	28,962	9%
Coho	0	4,628	0%
Chinook	42	250	17%
Total	12,432	213,356	6%



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