

Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #5

Harvest Through Statistical Week 27

(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	1	1	-	15	53	253%	442	114	-74%	0	0	-	13	1	-92%
Kodiak	255	259	2%	259	588	127%	226	53	-77%	4	1	-75%	1	3	200%
Chignik	0	0	-	304	0	-100%	1	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	1,237	1,446	17%	1,771	8,818	398%	652	543	-17%	14	6	-57%	9	14	56%
Bristol Bay	16,537	19,126	16%	4	1	-75%	826	543	-34%	0	0	-	40	24	-40%
Cook Inlet	449	306	-32%	30	13	-57%	35	2	-94%	4	1	-75%	2	0	-100%
Prince William Sound	1,031	1,731	68%	969	4,182	332%	2,357	3,392	44%	1	0	-100%	7	18	157%
Southeast	26	30	15%	597	38	-94%	1,730	79	-95%	23	6	-74%	67	35	-48%
Statewide	19,536	22,899	17%	3,949	13,693	247%	6,269	4,726	-25%	46	14	-70%	139	95	-32%

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

2019 YTD through 7/06/19; 2018 YTD through 7/07/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Summary

Through Saturday June 6th, more than 41 million salmon have been harvested in Alaska this year. YTD landings are 53 percent higher than 2018 and nearly equal to 2017. But while sockeye and pink harvests are strong, other species lag expectations.

YTD sockeye landings of about 23 million fish are 17 percent above 2018 and the five-year average. Bristol Bay leads production with more than 20 million fish caught. The current week typically is the peak for Bristol Bay, with about 11 million fish harvested in an average year. While Kodiak and Southeast are trending above 2018, harvest in both regions is below the five-year average. Elsewhere, Chignik remains closed to fishing, and Cook Inlet is roughly a third below 2018. PWS and Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Islands are ahead of 2018 and their long-term average.

Pink fishing remains strong with harvest of about 14 million fish — more than three times 2017's YTD volume. Most of the state's harvest will come from PWS fisheries which will start producing in the coming weeks; early indicators for the area are favorable. While pink harvest in Kodiak, AYK, and Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Islands has exceeded expectations so far, Cook Inlet and Southeast have been slower than 2017's pace.

Keta volume of nearly five million fish is a quarter lower than 2018 and 9 percent below the five-year average. PWS is the only area exceeding 2018's YTD harvest. Production in Southeast has been particularly slow, with less than 100,000 keta harvested.

As with keta, the coho harvest pace is slower than 2018 and the five-year average, although it's still early for the species. YTD Chinook landings are about a third lower than last year, with strength in PWS offset by weakness in Southeast and Bristol Bay.

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2019 Harvest v. Forecast

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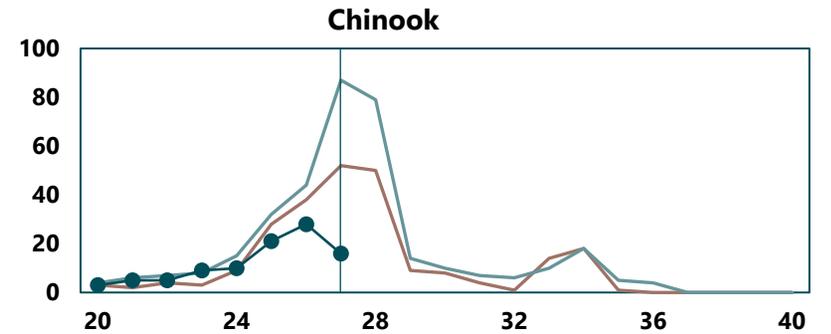
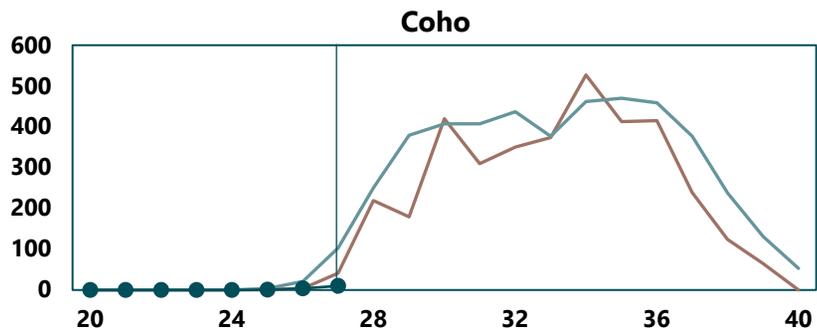
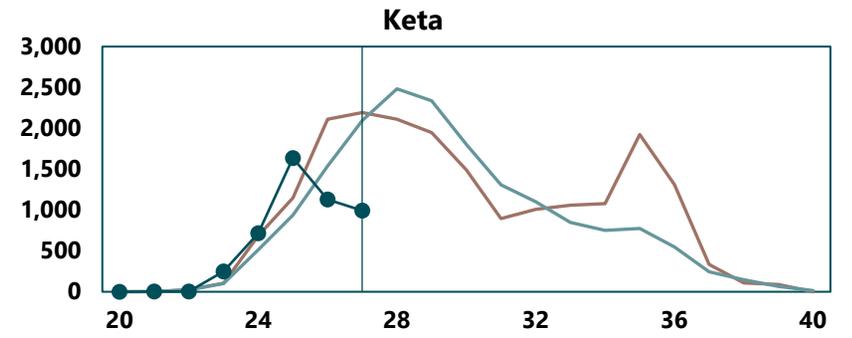
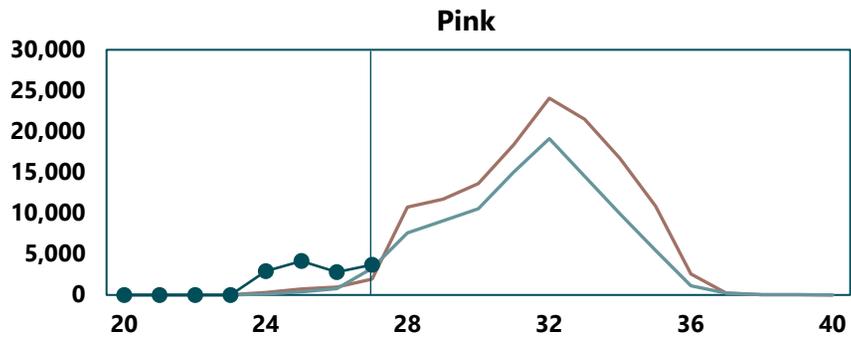
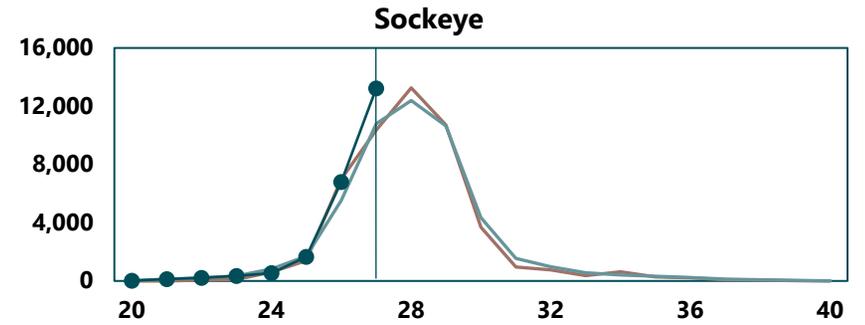
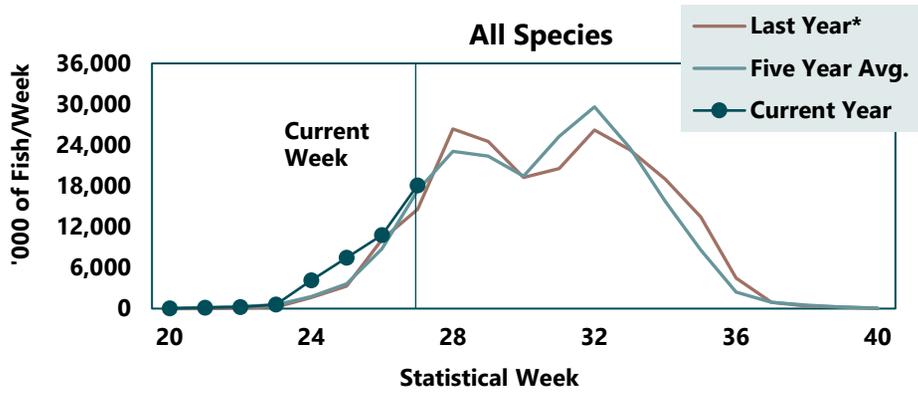
	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	22,899	41,686	55%
Pink	13,693	137,830	10%
Keta	4,726	28,962	16%
Coho	14	4,628	0%
Chinook	95	250	38%
Total	41,427	213,356	19%



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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