

# Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #7

Harvest Through Statistical Week 29

(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	3	3	0%	19	79	316%	959	378	-61%	7	0	-100%	16	4	-75%
Kodiak	425	786	85%	2,171	4,064	87%	326	180	-45%	27	24	-11%	2	5	150%
Chignik	0	0	-	642	0	-100%	1	0	-100%	0	0	-	0	0	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	2,664	2,711	2%	3,039	10,619	249%	880	797	-9%	144	151	5%	15	23	53%
Bristol Bay	38,085	41,074	8%	23	4	-83%	1,335	935	-30%	6	2	-67%	45	29	-36%
Cook Inlet	998	793	-21%	222	163	-27%	116	35	-70%	77	44	-43%	3	2	-33%
Prince William Sound	1,221	2,322	90%	15,232	9,113	-40%	2,544	4,704	85%	3	1	-67%	7	17	143%
Southeast	101	106	5%	5,051	677	-87%	4,167	728	-83%	180	109	-39%	110	96	-13%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>43,497</b>	<b>47,795</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>26,399</b>	<b>24,719</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>10,328</b>	<b>7,757</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>-25%</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>-11%</b>

2019 YTD through 7/20/19; 2018 YTD through 7/21/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

## Summary

More than 80 million salmon have been harvested commercially in Alaska through July 20th. The YTD harvest is slightly ahead of the long-term (odd year) average of 75 million fish. While YTD sockeye production is strong, other species are lagging. Nevertheless, as the Bristol Bay fishery winds down, the focus of Alaska's salmon harvest is shifting to pink salmon throughout the state.

Alaska's sockeye harvest is now 6 million fish above ADF&G's forecast of 42 million. Of the last 12 seasons, only 2017 exceeds 2019 for YTD sockeye harvest. With Bristol Bay past its peak, statewide production of sockeye should drop quickly over the next two weeks. Kodiak, Cook Inlet, and other regions will continue to produce modest sockeye volume, and there is hope Chignik will see improvement before the end of this year's run.

Pink salmon production has slowed over the previous two weeks to an overall pace 6 percent lower than 2017, but similar to the long-term average. Kodiak and AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands harvests are on track. However, Cook Inlet volume is about 27 percent less than 2017, PWS is down 40 percent, and Southeast is down 87 percent.

Keta production remains about 25 percent behind 2018. Keta harvest-to-date is about 8 million fish, 27 percent of the 29-million-fish forecast. PWS continues to be the only bright spot for keta; all other areas in Alaska are behind 2018.

Although coho and Chinook harvests lag the 2018 pace, production for both species has improved from last week.

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## 2019 Harvest v. Forecast

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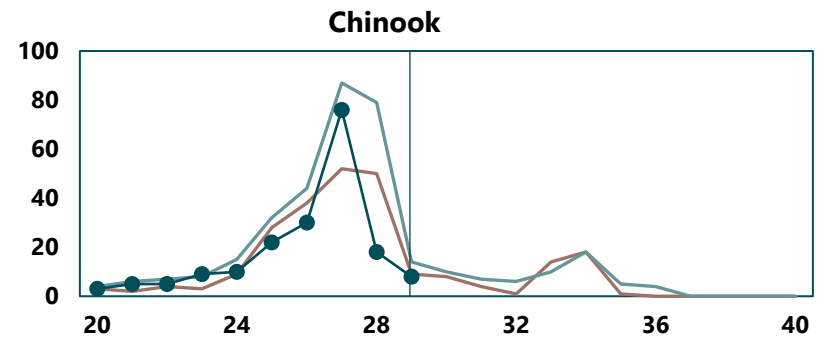
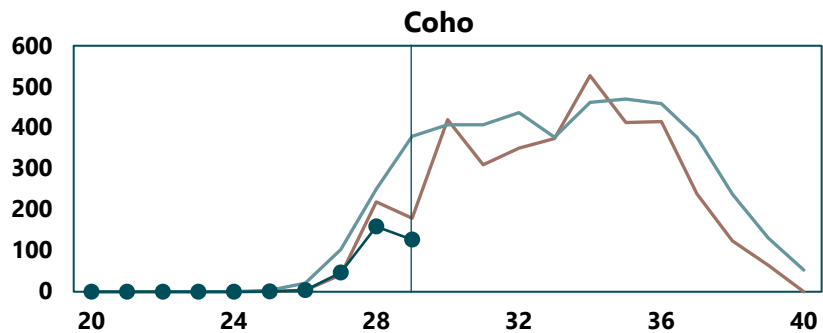
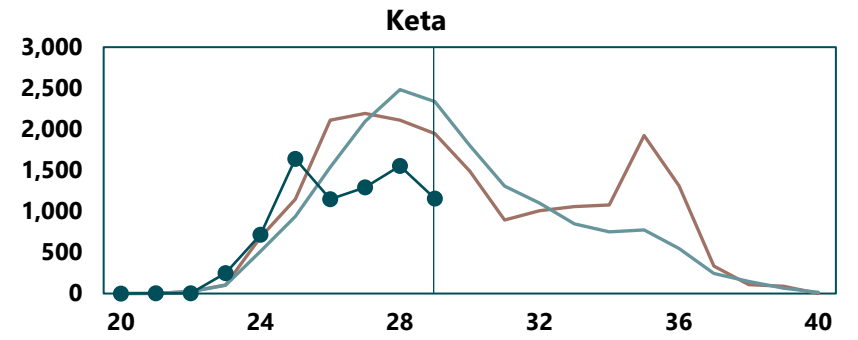
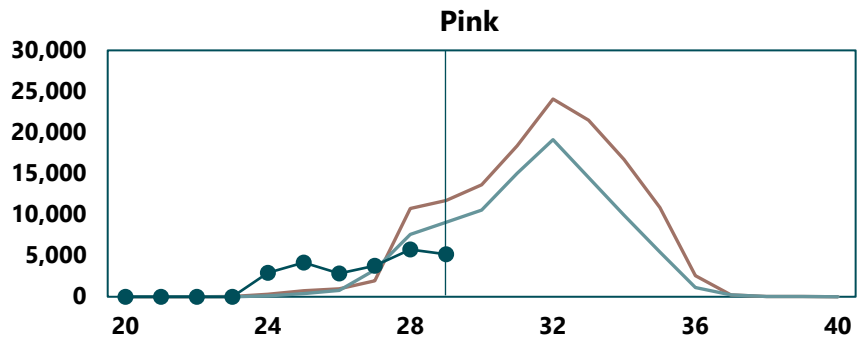
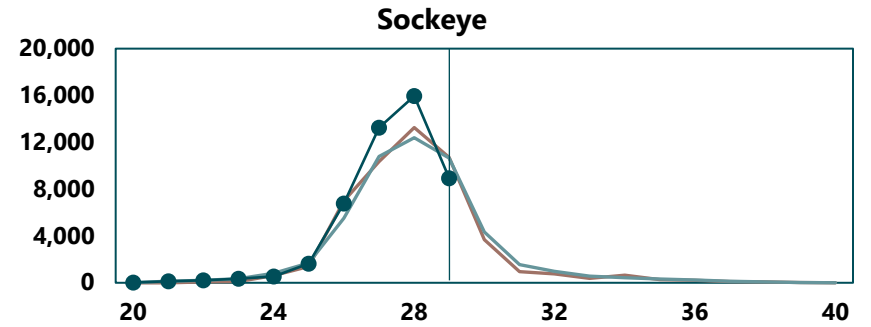
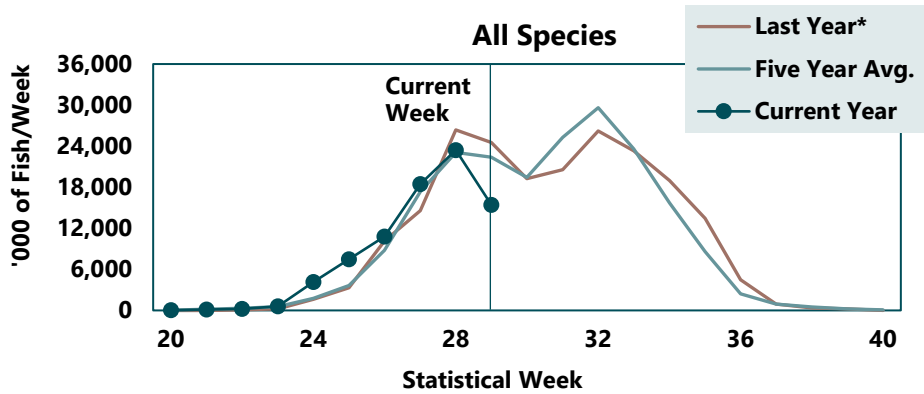
	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	47,795	41,686	115%
Pink	24,719	137,830	18%
Keta	7,757	28,962	27%
Coho	331	4,628	7%
Chinook	176	250	70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>80,778</b>	<b>213,356</b>	<b>38%</b>



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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