

Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #10

Harvest Through Statistical Week 32

(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	4	33%	20	89	345%	1,451	686	-53%	136	39	-71%	16	4	-75%
Kodiak	768	1,641	114%	11,045	13,848	25%	443	412	-7%	125	73	-42%	2	6	200%
Chignik	0	421	-	3,040	535	-82%	0	100	-	0	60	-	0	3	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	3,329	3,658	10%	12,650	13,668	8%	1,074	1,109	3%	271	239	-12%	20	25	25%
Bristol Bay	41,906	43,222	3%	33	5	-85%	1,635	1,094	-33%	107	34	-68%	46	29	-37%
Cook Inlet	1,172	1,927	64%	1,216	393	-68%	156	161	3%	207	125	-40%	3	2	-33%
Prince William Sound	1,291	2,510	94%	33,067	16,991	-49%	2,730	4,982	82%	30	7	-77%	7	17	143%
Southeast	433	417	-4%	21,439	9,063	-58%	6,233	2,549	-59%	648	466	-28%	117	105	-10%
Statewide	48,902	53,800	10%	82,510	54,592	-34%	13,722	11,093	-19%	1,524	1,043	-32%	211	191	-9%

2019 YTD through 8/10/19; 2018 YTD through 8/11/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Summary

Through August 10, more than 120 million salmon have been harvested in Alaska this season. Sockeye and pink salmon each account for 45 percent of the total with other species contributing the remainder. While the statewide 2019 sockeye harvest is on track to be the fourth largest on record, other species are lagging.

Productive sockeye fishing continues in Kodiak, Cook Inlet, and AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands. Although data is limited, Chignik harvest has been relatively strong over the past two weeks. In a typical year, three percent of the annual sockeye harvest occurs after statistical week 32.

YTD pink salmon harvest of 55 million fish is about a third lower than 2017. Roughly 112 million fish had been harvested at this point in the 2015 season; the 2013 YTD harvest was 148 million fish. Most areas remain well behind the 2017 harvest pace, with Kodiak the exception. AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands volume improved last week but did not surpass the 2017 level. Statistical week 32 was the peak of the 2017 statewide pink harvest; week 33 was the peak of the 2015 harvest.

Keta harvest continues to lag 2018 by about 20 percent with weakness in most areas overcoming strong PWS volume. There is some hope of a repeat of last year when 30 percent of the 2018 harvest took place after statistical week 32.

Coho production is about a third lower than 2018 and roughly half the five-year average. Chinook harvest of 191,000 fish is nine percent lower than the YTD 2018 volume.

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2019 Harvest v. Forecast

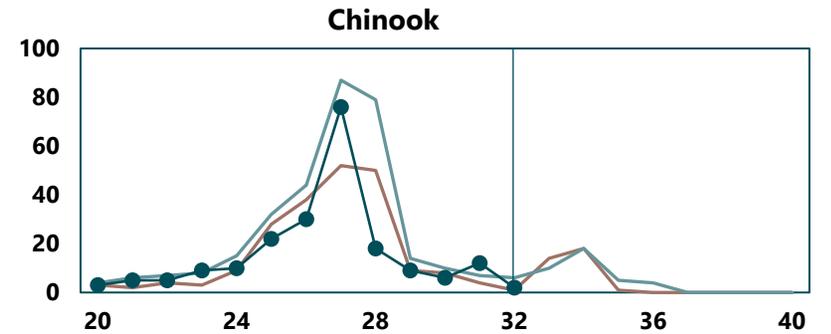
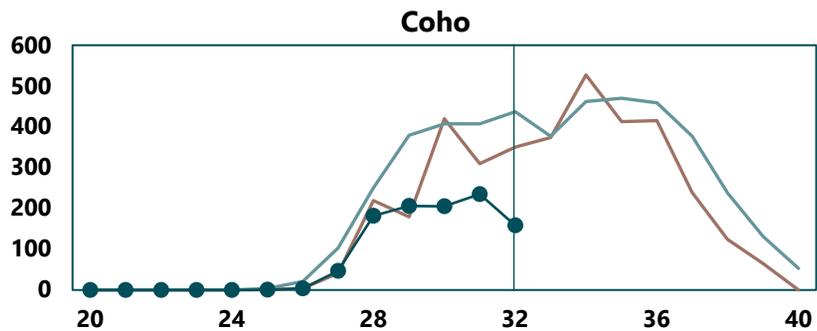
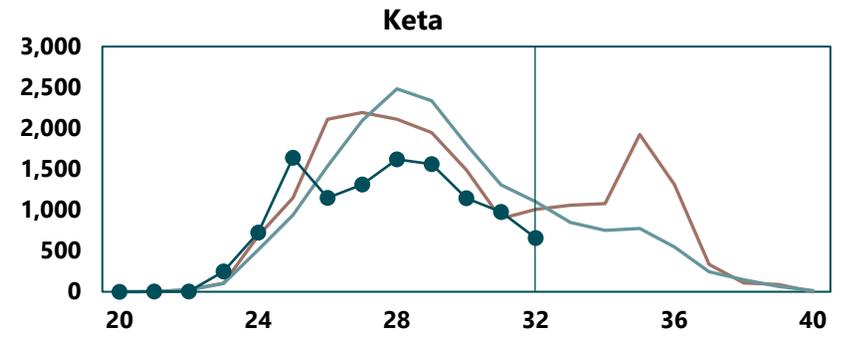
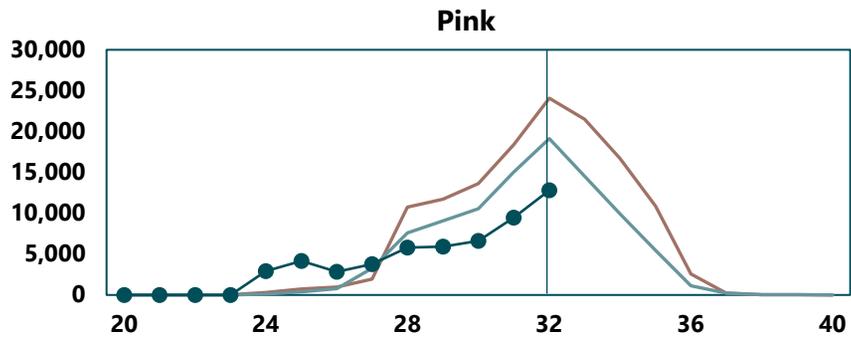
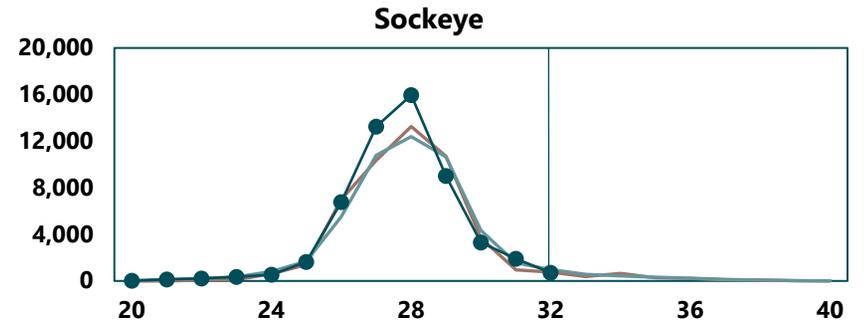
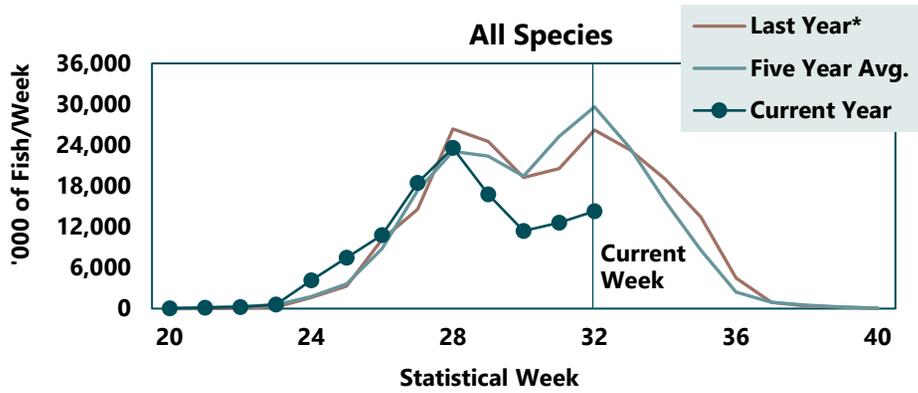
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	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	53,800	41,686	129%
Pink	54,592	137,830	40%
Keta	11,093	28,962	38%
Coho	1,043	4,628	23%
Chinook	191	250	76%
Total	120,719	213,356	57%



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