

Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #11

Harvest Through Statistical Week 33

(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	7	117%	20	89	344%	1,660	844	-49%	234	84	-64%	16	5	-71%
Kodiak	904	1,786	98%	16,066	19,255	20%	450	454	1%	203	121	-40%	2	6	222%
Chignik	0	494	-	5,149	903	-82%	1	128	-	0	94	-	0	3	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	3,447	3,820	11%	17,171	16,815	-2%	1,080	1,230	14%	279	297	7%	20	26	31%
Bristol Bay	41,928	43,267	3%	33	6	-83%	1,635	1,102	-33%	119	51	-57%	46	31	-34%
Cook Inlet	1,179	2,011	71%	1,820	1,022	-44%	164	178	8%	221	143	-35%	3	4	21%
Prince William Sound	1,305	2,529	94%	37,658	30,221	-20%	2,787	5,094	83%	93	23	-75%	7	18	162%
Southeast	503	585	16%	26,094	14,842	-43%	7,006	3,276	-53%	749	574	-23%	131	121	-7%
Statewide	49,269	54,498	11%	104,011	83,154	-20%	14,783	12,306	-17%	1,898	1,388	-27%	225	214	-5%

2019 YTD through 8/17/19; 2018 YTD through 8/18/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

More than 150 million salmon have been commercially harvested in Alaska through August 17th. Last week's production of 30 million fish (mostly pink) was the largest weekly harvest of the 2019 season.

A modest amount of sockeye is still being produced around the state. Last week's harvest of 500,000 sockeye brings the 2019 total to more than 54 million fish. The five-year average indicates statewide production of around 300,000 fish per week can be expected through early-September.

Strong pink salmon harvest in PWS last week pushed the YTD statewide total to more than 83 million fish. The current season is 20 percent behind the 2017 pace, 43 percent slower than 2015, and nearly equal to 2011. About 36 percent of the YTD pink harvest came from PWS; Kodiak contributed 23 percent, and AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands is credited with 20 percent. While most areas will be challenged to achieve their ADF&G forecast, Kodiak is still on track. Southeast's YTD harvest is the third smallest since 2008, including even and odd-numbered years.

Keta volume of about 12 million fish is 17 percent lower than YTD 2018 and 19 percent below the five-year average. If 2018 is repeated, Southeast may see a late-season improvement in keta production. AYK harvest has been disappointing after a strong 2018 season: the region is nearly 50 percent behind last year and 34 percent lower than the five-year average.

While last week's harvest of 265,000 coho was this season's strongest weekly volume, YTD production is 27 percent behind last year and 42 percent lower than the five-year average. All areas continue to produce modest volume, with AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands and Chignik exceeding last year's YTD total. AYK's production of 84,000 fish YTD is about half the five-year average.

Chinook volume is approaching parity with last year's harvest pace, currently about 5 percent lower. Southeast periodically sees a late-season uptick in volume around statistical week 33/34. In 2018, about 32,000 fish were harvested over this two-week period, or 20 percent of the region's annual harvest.

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2019 Harvest v. Forecast

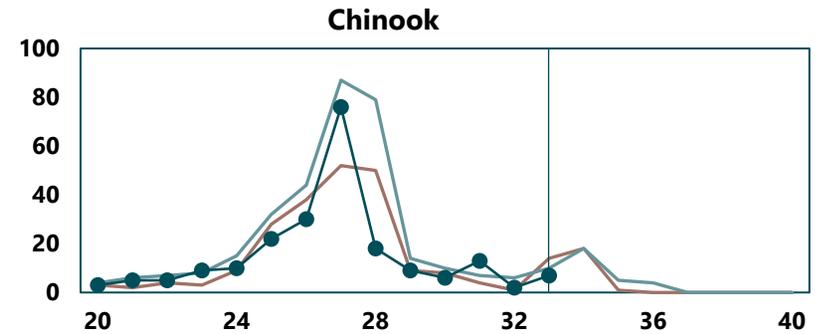
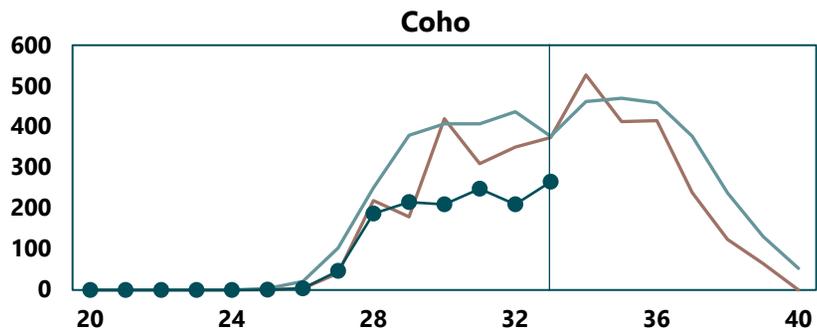
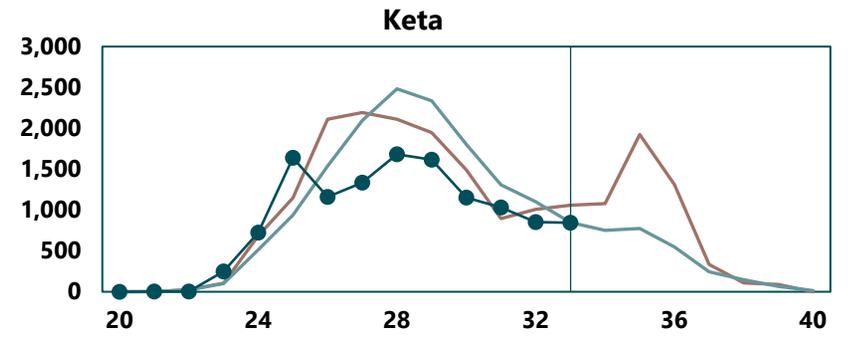
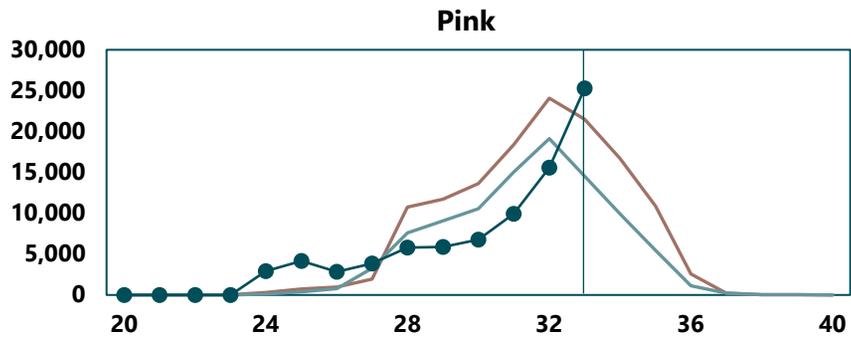
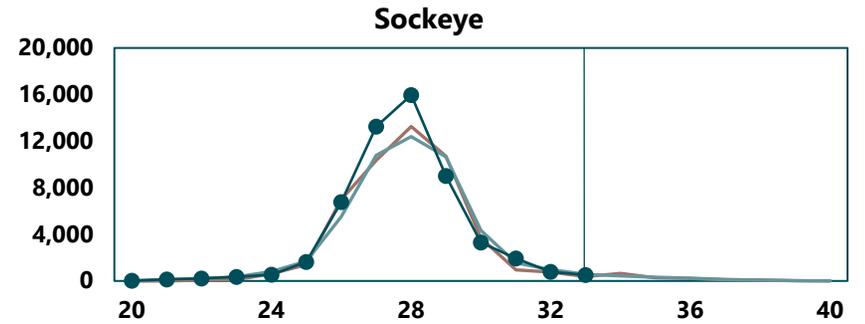
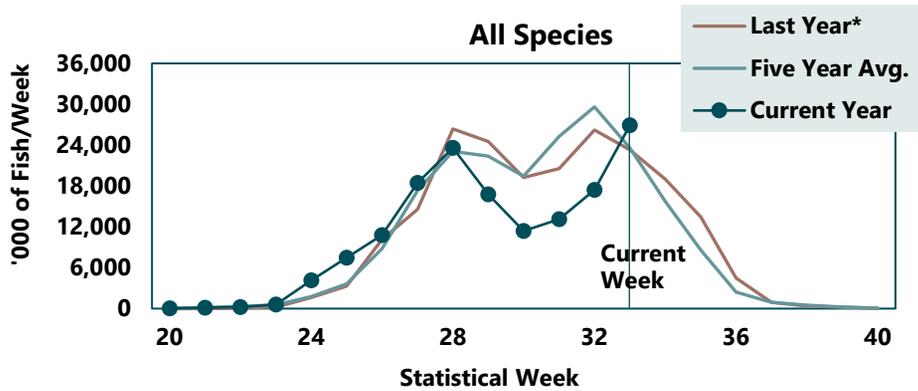
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	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	54,498	41,686	131%
Pink	83,154	137,830	60%
Keta	12,306	28,962	42%
Coho	1,388	4,628	30%
Chinook	214	250	86%
Total	151,560	213,356	71%



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