

Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #12

Harvest Through Statistical Week 34

(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	5	67%	20	89	345%	1,782	1,004	-44%	281	144	-49%	16	4	-75%
Kodiak	1,256	1,880	50%	21,120	25,169	19%	458	493	8%	293	198	-32%	2	6	200%
Chignik	0	560	-	6,405	1,631	-75%	1	144	-	0	161	-	0	4	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	3,604	3,904	8%	19,894	19,293	-3%	1,114	1,316	18%	317	402	27%	20	25	25%
Bristol Bay	41,935	43,272	3%	33	5	-85%	1,635	1,104	-32%	147	63	-57%	46	29	-37%
Cook Inlet	1,182	1,950	65%	2,073	1,428	-31%	164	175	7%	238	157	-34%	3	2	-33%
Prince William Sound	1,311	2,543	94%	39,448	40,963	4%	2,848	5,239	84%	236	158	-33%	7	17	143%
Southeast	614	680	11%	31,711	18,191	-43%	7,858	3,904	-50%	913	703	-23%	149	130	-13%
Statewide	49,905	54,794	10%	120,704	106,769	-12%	15,860	13,379	-16%	2,425	1,986	-18%	243	217	-11%

2019 YTD through 8/24/19; 2018 YTD through 8/25/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Supported by strong pink production last week, the Alaska commercial salmon harvest totaled about 177 million fish as of August 24. Improved fishing over the last two weeks has narrowed the shortfall between the current season and recent odd-numbered years.

About 300,000 sockeye were harvested last week, with volume coming primarily from Chignik, Kodiak, and AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands. With about 55 million fish harvested YTD, the 2019 sockeye harvest is 10 percent ahead of 2018.

More than 20 million pink salmon were harvested last week, a relatively strong volume for this point in the season. Total harvest now stands at nearly 107 million fish, which is 12 percent lower than the 2017 pace. PWS accounted for about half of last week's harvest and is now at two-thirds of its ADF&G forecast. Kodiak had its best weekly pink harvest of the year with volume of about six million fish; the region is close to achieving its forecast of 27 million fish. Southeast and the AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands region could meet their forecasts if fishing is productive over the next two weeks.

The YTD harvest of about 13.4 million keta represents a 16 percent decline from 2018. While PWS and AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands have exceeded their 2019 forecast, Southeast has achieved only 20 percent of the region's anticipated harvest. AYK is 44 percent behind the 2018 pace and has caught only half the area's forecast.

With about a month of productive fishing remaining, the YTD harvest of about two million coho is 18 percent behind the 2018 pace. Roughly 43 percent of the forecast has been met. Last week saw productive fishing in PWS, Kodiak, and Chignik. Harvest in Southeast — typically the state's largest producer of coho — continues to lag. Chinook harvest of 217,000 fish is 11 percent behind last year's pace.

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2019 Harvest v. Forecast

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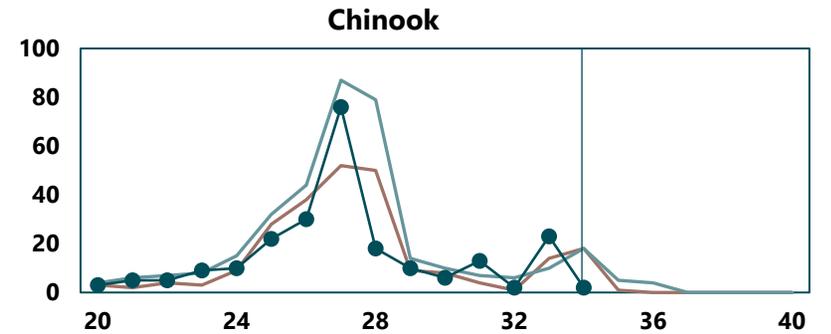
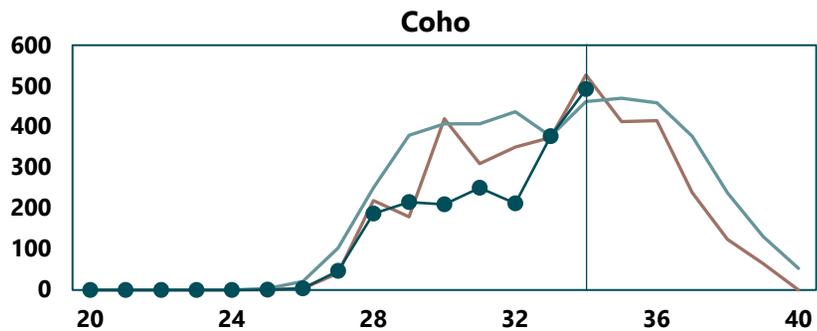
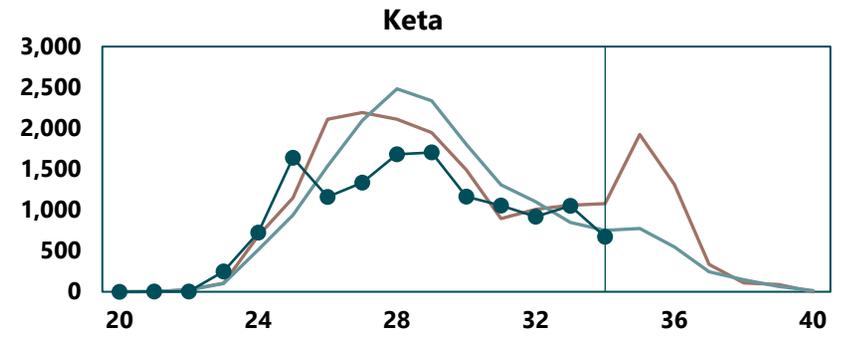
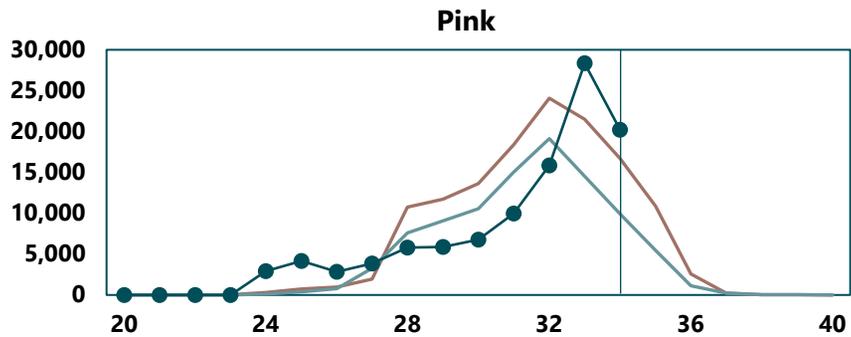
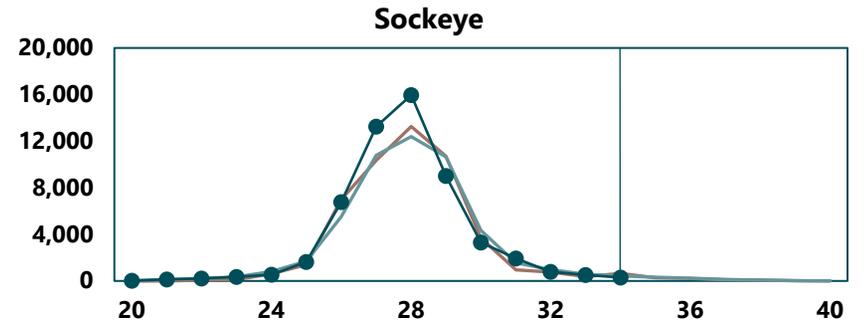
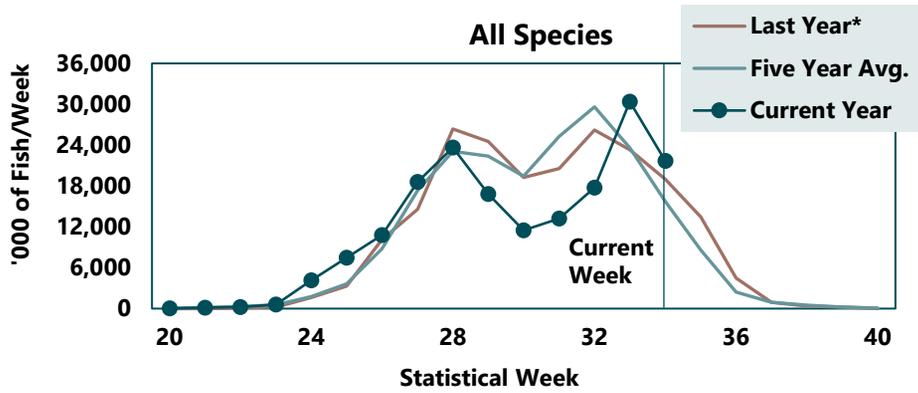
	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	54,794	41,686	131%
Pink	106,769	137,830	77%
Keta	13,379	28,962	46%
Coho	1,986	4,628	43%
Chinook	217	250	87%
Total	177,145	213,356	83%



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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