

# Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #13

Harvest Through Statistical Week 35

(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	148%	20	89	344%	1,936	1,133	-41%	337	190	-44%	16	5	-71%
Kodiak	1,439	1,922	34%	23,822	29,786	25%	461	505	9%	346	249	-28%	2	7	225%
Chignik	0	614	-	7,079	2,236	-68%	1	153	-	0	219	-	0	4	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	3,672	3,949	8%	21,562	20,400	-5%	1,125	1,354	20%	339	511	51%	20	26	32%
Bristol Bay	41,937	43,278	3%	33	6	-83%	1,635	1,104	-32%	157	76	-52%	46	31	-34%
Cook Inlet	1,184	2,016	70%	2,185	1,916	-12%	164	187	14%	244	168	-31%	3	4	22%
Prince William Sound	1,312	2,550	94%	42,751	46,469	9%	2,850	5,321	87%	346	361	4%	7	18	163%
Southeast	626	701	12%	34,110	19,420	-43%	9,613	5,479	-43%	1,069	836	-22%	150	146	-2%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>50,173</b>	<b>55,038</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>131,562</b>	<b>120,320</b>	<b>-9%</b>	<b>17,785</b>	<b>15,236</b>	<b>-14%</b>	<b>2,838</b>	<b>2,610</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>-1%</b>

2019 YTD through 8/31/19; 2018 YTD through 9/01/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

With last week's harvest of 14 million fish, the 2019 commercial salmon harvest totals 193 million fish through August 31<sup>st</sup>. This harvest is about 10 percent behind the 2017 pace, or 20 million fewer fish.

About 150,000 sockeye were harvested last week, with a third coming from Chignik. Kodiak and AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands produced most of the remainder.

Roughly 120 million pinks have been harvested this year, with about half the total realized in the last three weeks. This improved trajectory has the current season at 87 percent of the 2019 ADF&G pink salmon forecast. Nearly 12 million pinks were harvested last week, the second-strongest volume for statistical week 35 in at least 12 years. PWS led production with about 5.1 million fish landed, followed closely by Kodiak with 4.6 million fish harvested.

Last week's harvest of 1.5 million keta brings the YTD total to a little more than 15 million fish. Current harvest levels are 14 percent behind the 2018 pace and about half of the 2019 forecast. Southeast experienced its strongest weekly harvest of the year last week with production of roughly 1.2 million fish. However, the region is only at about a quarter of its anticipated harvest. While the season is tapering, modest volume is still expected from Southeast, PWS, and AYK, among other regions.

The 2019 YTD coho harvest of 2.6 million fish is 8 percent behind 2018. Southeast has contributed about one-in-three coho harvested in 2019. AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands account for 20 percent and PWS totals nearly 15 percent. Historical data indicate at least 100,000 fish are usually harvested over the next four weeks, including the current week. Total harvest of 241,000 chinooks brings the YTD volume close to 2018's level.

## 2019 Harvest v. Forecast

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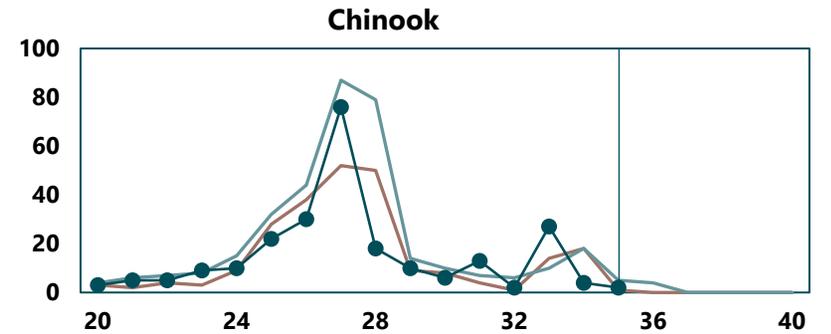
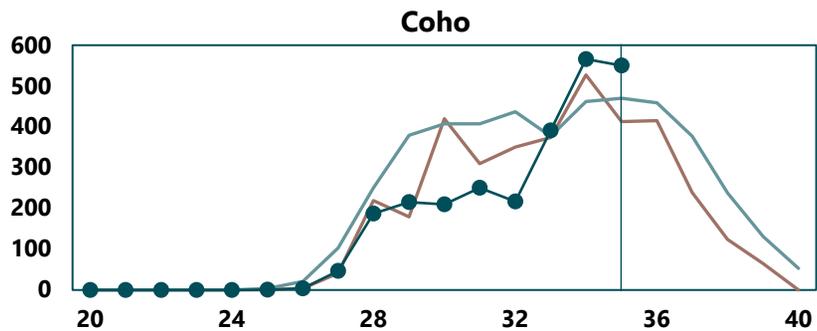
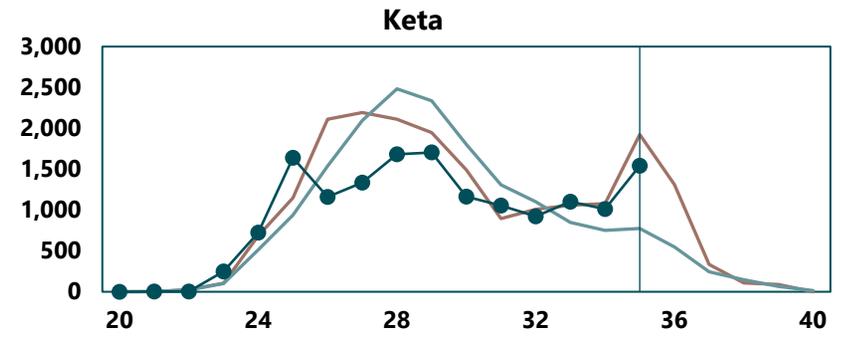
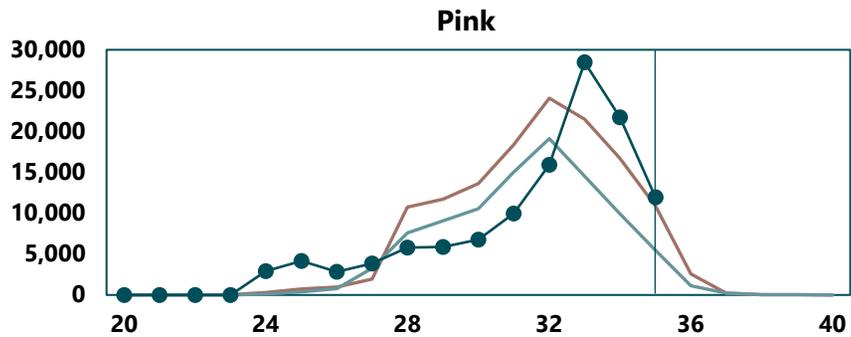
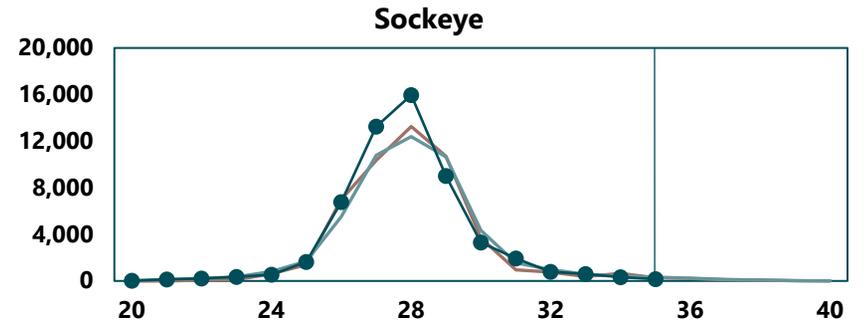
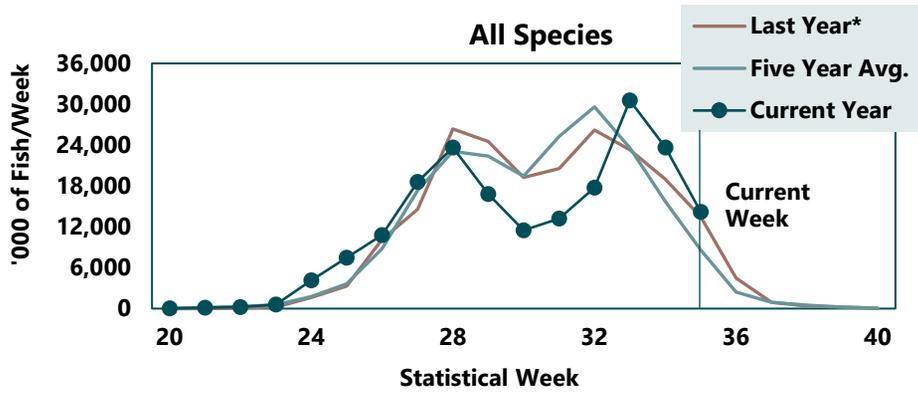
	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	55,038	41,686	132%
Pink	120,320	137,830	87%
Keta	15,236	28,962	53%
Coho	2,610	4,628	56%
Chinook	241	250	96%
<b>Total</b>	<b>193,446</b>	<b>213,356</b>	<b>91%</b>

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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