

# Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #16

Harvest Through Statistical Week 38

(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%	1,963	1,135	-42%	366	197	-46%	16	4	-75%
Kodiak	1,765	2,097	19%	25,320	32,851	30%	464	515	11%	438	380	-13%	2	7	250%
Chignik	0	614	-	7,079	2,236	-68%	1	153	-	0	220	-	0	4	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	3,696	3,955	7%	21,831	20,457	-6%	1,154	1,358	18%	368	526	43%	20	27	35%
Bristol Bay	41,938	43,275	3%	33	5	-85%	1,635	1,104	-32%	163	75	-54%	46	32	-30%
Cook Inlet	1,188	1,952	64%	2,186	1,905	-13%	164	180	10%	248	172	-31%	3	3	0%
Prince William Sound	1,312	2,548	94%	43,238	47,411	10%	2,850	5,331	87%	513	500	-3%	7	18	157%
Southeast	636	832	31%	34,703	19,950	-43%	11,310	7,410	-34%	1,520	1,340	-12%	150	160	7%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>50,538</b>	<b>55,278</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>134,410</b>	<b>124,904</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>19,541</b>	<b>17,186</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>3,410</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>5%</b>

2019 YTD through 9/21/19; 2018 YTD through 9/22/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

With the addition of about 100,000 fish last week, the 2019 Alaska commercial salmon season is nearly complete. The season total of slightly more than 200 million fish will rank as the 8th largest number of fish harvested on record. Historical data indicate a few hundred thousand additional salmon are usually harvested over the next two weeks.

The 2019 sockeye harvest of more than 55 million fish is the fourth largest on record, measured by number of fish. Bristol Bay accounted for 78 percent of the total; ADF&G describes the 2019 harvest as the most valuable on record and the second-largest production measured by pounds landed.

Pink salmon harvest of about 125 million fish is the eighth largest on record. PWS contributed the most of any region with 38 percent of the total, and Kodiak's harvest accounted for 26 percent.

This year's harvest of slightly more than 17 million keta is the 16th largest on record and nearly equal to the five-year average. Southeast accounted for 42 percent followed by PWS (31 percent), AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands (8 percent) and AYK (7 percent), among other areas.

Although a modest amount of additional coho are expected to be added this season, the current YTD pace is 22 percent behind the five-year average. Chinook harvest of approximately 255,000 fish is slightly larger than 2018, but ranks among the lowest harvests since 1975.

## 2019 Harvest v. Forecast

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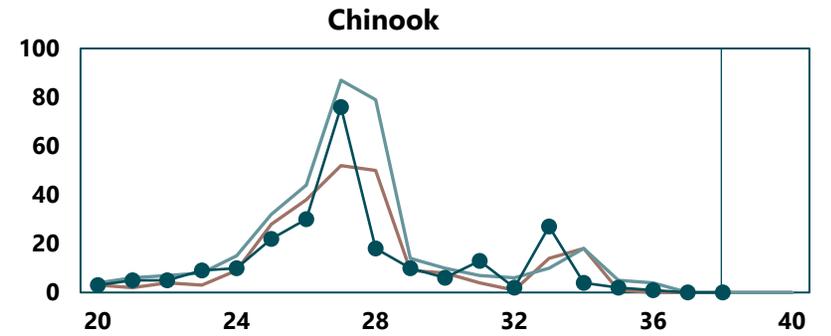
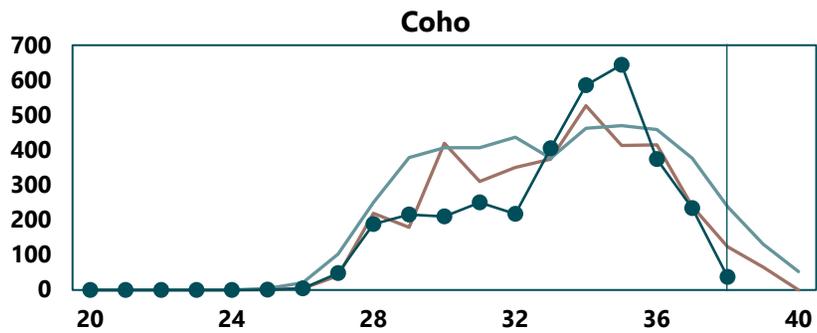
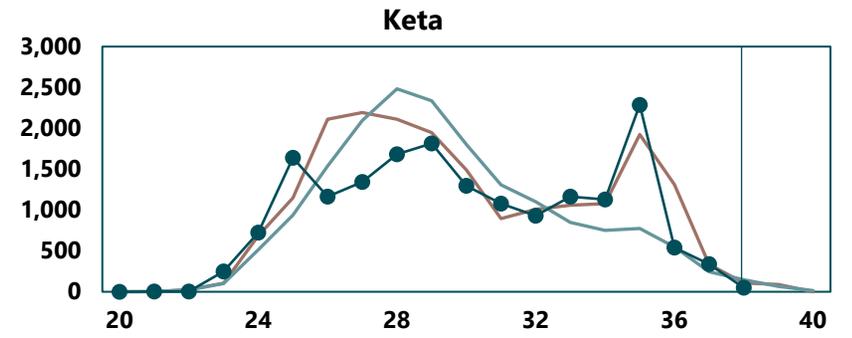
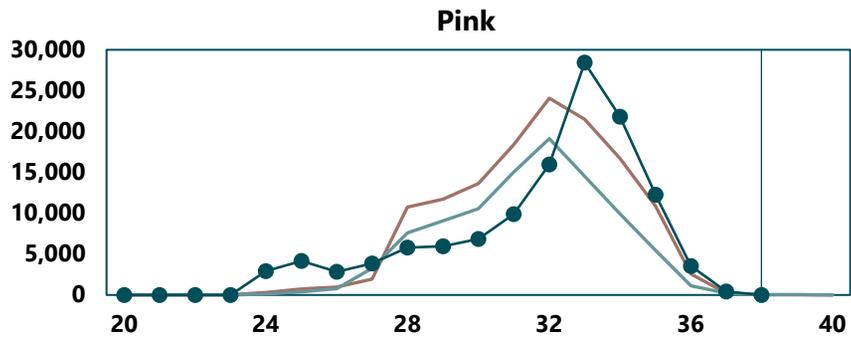
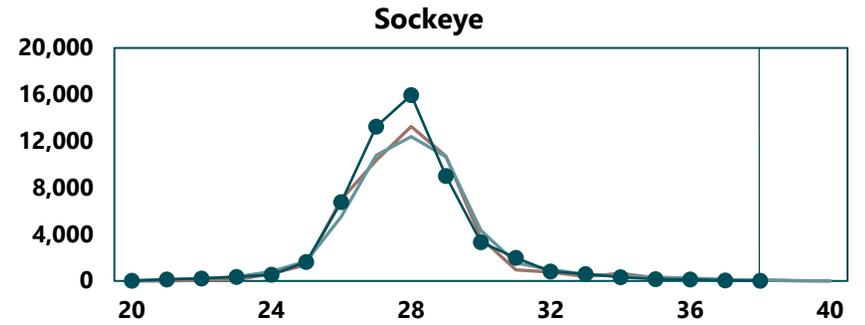
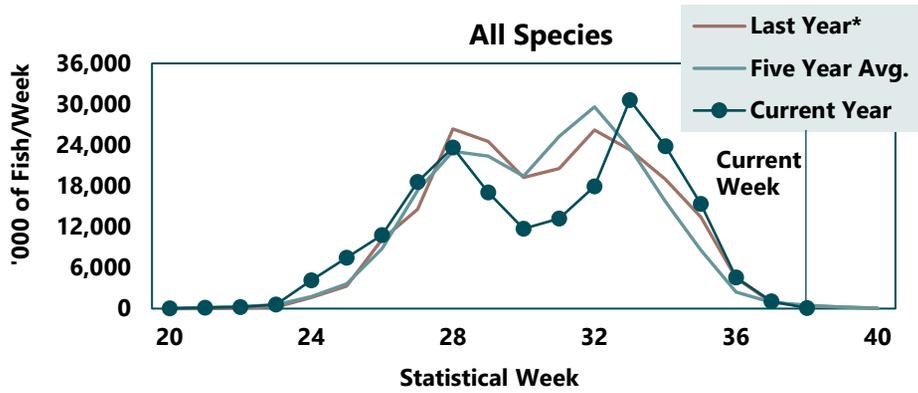
	Harvest	Forecast	% Realized
Sockeye	55,278	41,686	133%
Pink	124,904	137,830	91%
Keta	17,186	28,962	59%
Coho	3,410	4,628	74%
Chinook	255	250	102%
<b>Total</b>	<b>201,033</b>	<b>213,356</b>	<b>94%</b>

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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