Salmon harvests throughout Alaska are generally below expectation, with YTD statewide landings the smallest in at least 12 years. Although some areas have been late to open or are much lower than historical averages, recovery from early-season weakness can happen quickly as key fisheries come online. For example, a single strong week in Bristol Bay can produce multiples of the entire statewide May and June harvest.

Sockeye landings of about 640,000 fish are 75% lower than the same time in 2019 when more than 2.5 million fish had been harvested. All regions are slow against prior years with PWS down sharply.

Keta production is also weaker from last year with the current harvest about half of 2019. PWS is the main keta-producing region right now, in addition to Kodiak which is only 9% behind last year. The AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands region is up 11% from last year.

Due to strong landings in AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands, pink harvest is well above the same period in 2018.

Chinook landings are 48% lower YTD, due to slow PWS harvest. In most years, slowing PWS Chinook catch is offset by stronger Southeast and Bristol Bay harvest in the June/July timeframe.

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Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2020

(Thousands of Fish per Week)

*Last year uses 2018 pink salmon instead of 2019 (most recent even-year).

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.