

2020 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #10

Harvest Through Statistical Week 33 (8/15/2020)

(Thousand Fish)

	Sockeye			Pink			Keta			Coho			Chinook		
	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	YoY	YTD 2018	YTD 2020	YoY	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	YoY	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	YoY	YTD 2019	YTD 2020	YoY
AYK	0	0	-	73	12	-84%	666	159	-76%	81	6	-93%	0	1	-
Kodiak	1,660	1,086	-35%	5,453	15,708	188%	488	352	-28%	113	148	31%	8	7	-13%
Chignik	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	3,037	2,380	-22%	759	3,749	394%	1,233	647	-48%	254	87	-66%	26	20	-23%
Bristol Bay	42,998	39,240	-9%	203	56	-72%	1,390	264	-81%	44	49	11%	35	5	-86%
Cook Inlet	2,052	763	-63%	1,492	2,267	52%	146	38	-74%	151	96	-36%	0	1	-
Prince William Sound	2,020	933	-54%	19,751	20,090	2%	4,917	1,987	-60%	29	12	-59%	19	4	-79%
Southeast	726	271	-63%	7,158	4,953	-31%	6,016	1,609	-73%	713	380	-47%	148	114	-23%
Statewide	54,772	44,650	-18%	35,938	46,836	30%	15,252	5,052	-67%	1,610	782	-51%	250	157	-37%

Note: Data is subject to revision and excludes some volume to maintain confidentiality. Chinook harvest excludes winter fishery. Regional totals may not sum to statewide total.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

The cumulative 2020 salmon harvest is expected to exceed 100 million fish this week. An improved pink salmon harvest contrasts with continued weakness in keta and coho landings.

About 370,000 sockeye were harvested last week with Kodiak producing roughly half the total. Another 100,000 sockeye came from the AK Pen. & Aleutian Island region, in addition to production from Southeast, Bristol Bay, Cook Inlet, and PWS.

Nearly 47 million pinks have been harvested YTD, 30% and 37% ahead of 2018 and 2016, respectively. Last week's statewide harvest of more than 12 million pinks was the strongest weekly harvest of the season for the species. PWS has contributed about 43% of the statewide total with landings nearly identical to 2018. Kodiak topped its pre-season harvest projection by about four million fish with YTD production of nearly 16 million pinks. Harvests in AK Pen. & Aleutian Islands and Cook Inlet are ahead of 2018 and longer-term averages. Southeast's pink catch is down 31% from 2018 and well below historical levels.

The average weight of pink salmon in 2020 for most major harvest areas are consistent with the 10-year average. Fish from AK Pen & Aleutian Islands are the exception. Pinks from the region have averaged 2.75 pounds in 2020, lower than the 10-year average of 3.13 pounds.

The YTD harvest of keta continues to lag more than 10 million fish (67%) below the 5-year average. Keta harvests in all areas are behind 2019 and the 5-year average.

Coho landings are 51% lower than 2019 and 63% lower than the 5-year average. There is still time to see improvement — historical data indicates peak harvest for the species is late-August/early-September. Chinook landings are generally behind 2019.

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2020 Harvest v. Projection

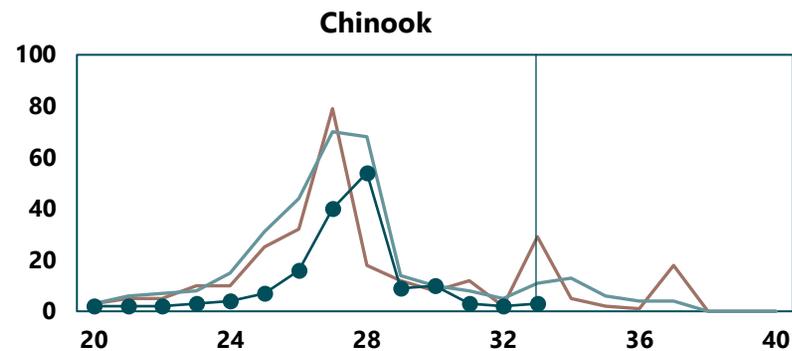
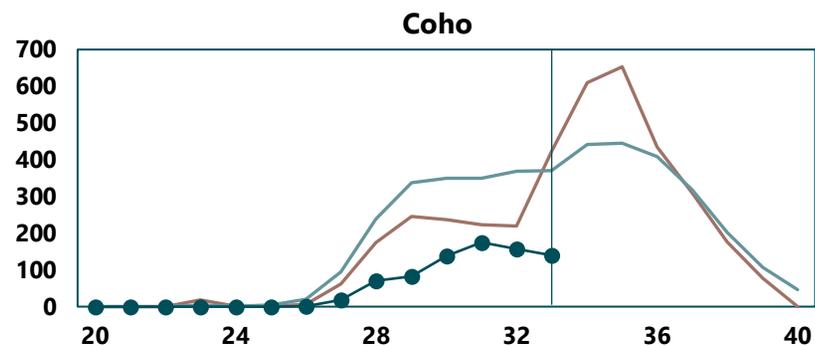
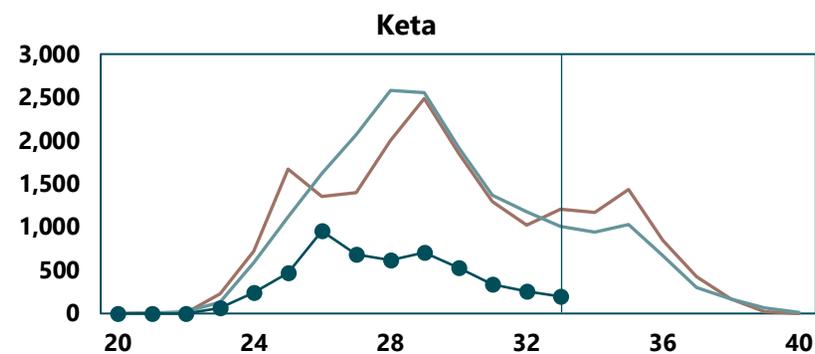
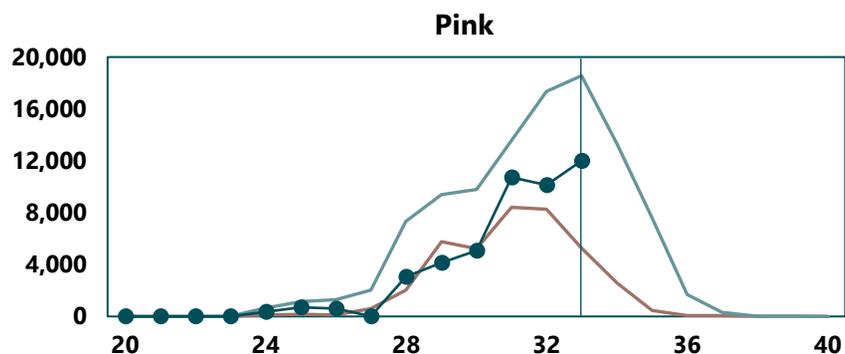
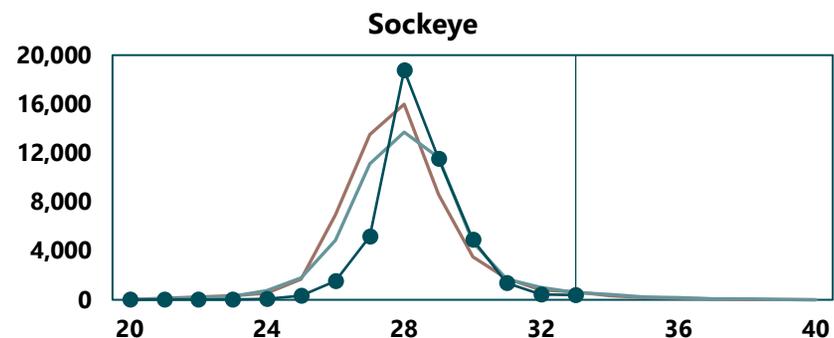
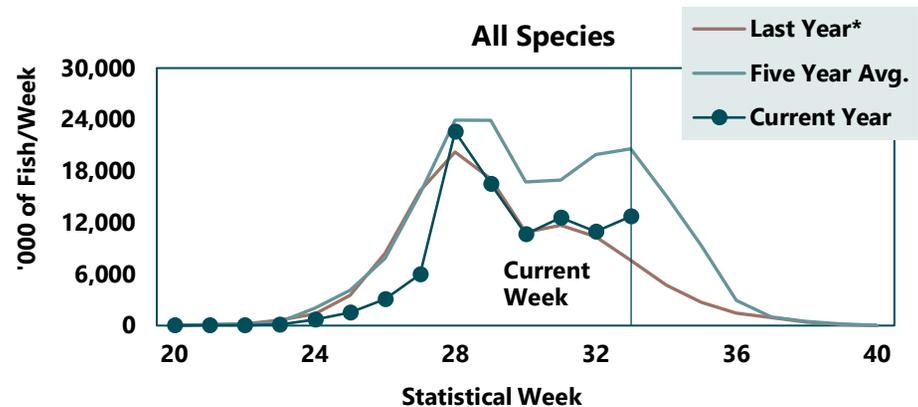
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	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	44,650	48,100	93%
Pink	46,836	60,600	77%
Keta	5,052	19,400	26%
Coho	782	4,200	19%
Chinook	157	320	49%
Total	97,477	132,620	74%



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.

Statistical Week	18-22	23-26	27-31	32-35	36-40
Approximate Mth.	May	June	July	August	September