

2020 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #11

Harvest Through Statistical Week 34 (8/22/2020)

(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	8	0	-100%	79	12	-85%	1,002	178	-82%	155	10	-94%	6	1	-83%
Kodiak	1,903	1,194	-37%	5,850	18,988	225%	531	361	-32%	197	216	10%	8	8	0%
Chignik	583	0	-100%	0	0	-	153	0	-100%	180	0	-100%	4	0	-100%
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	3,980	2,474	-38%	792	4,046	411%	1,364	651	-52%	419	119	-72%	26	20	-23%
Bristol Bay	43,026	39,248	-9%	244	59	-76%	1,395	265	-81%	73	85	16%	35	5	-86%
Cook Inlet	2,112	772	-63%	1,653	2,691	63%	184	39	-79%	166	119	-28%	3	1	-67%
Prince William Sound	2,599	935	-64%	22,026	20,593	-7%	5,054	1,990	-61%	164	45	-73%	19	4	-79%
Southeast	986	292	-70%	7,867	5,560	-29%	6,733	1,793	-73%	862	450	-48%	152	131	-14%
Statewide	55,112	44,915	-19%	38,512	51,954	35%	16,418	5,277	-68%	2,219	1,043	-53%	255	166	-35%

Note: Data is subject to revision and excludes some volume to maintain confidentiality. Regional totals may not sum to statewide total. *Chinook figures exclude harvest before week 20.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

The 2020 Alaska salmon harvest passed two important thresholds last week: 50 million pinks landed, and 100 million salmon landed, including all species. While improved harvest has lifted pink volume, weak keta and coho landings persist.

Nearly 220,000 sockeye were landed last week with 90% of the total coming from Kodiak and the AK Peninsula & Aleutian Island region.

Last week's addition of about 4.5 million fish pushed the year's total to 52 million pinks. This brings the current season 35% and 44% ahead of 2018 and 2016, respectively. About three-quarters of pinks harvested statewide have come from PWS and Kodiak. PWS has achieved 66% of its harvest projection and Kodiak has exceeded its projection by 55%. Although the Cook Inlet pink harvest has been stronger than 2018, the region lags harvest expectations by about 20%. Southeast has reached 44% of its projected harvest.

The YTD harvest of 5.2 million keta is about 12 million fish (69%) behind the 5-year average. Roughly a quarter of the 2020 projected harvest has been reached.

While the coho harvest is about 60% behind the 5-year average, last week's harvest of nearly 200,000 fish was the strongest weekly harvest of the season. Harvest of the species typically occurs for at least another six weeks. Statewide Spring and Summer Chinook landings of 166,000 fish are 35% behind last year. Most of the remaining harvest this year will come from Southeast, currently 14% behind 2019.

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2020 Harvest v. Projection

(Thousand Fish)

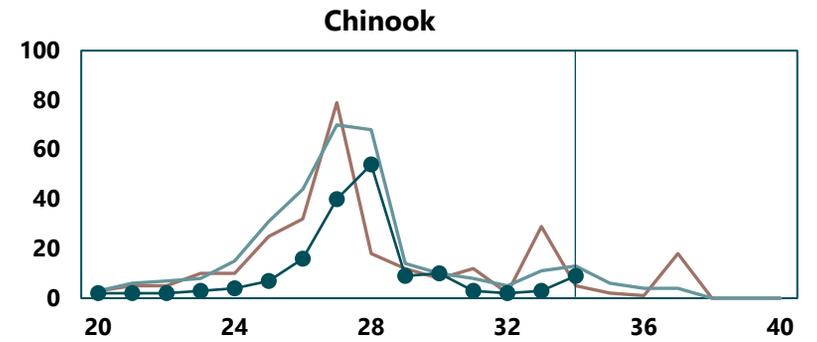
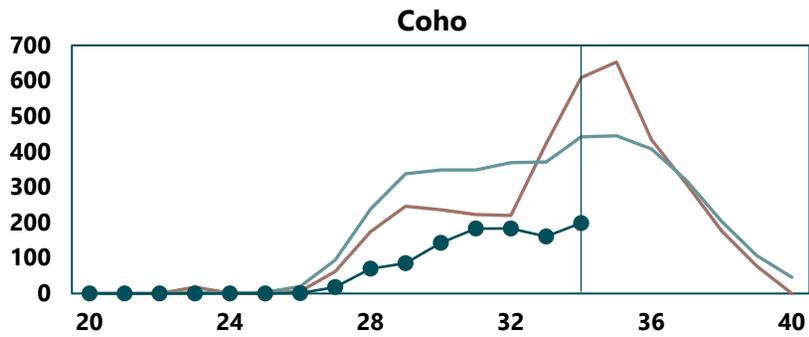
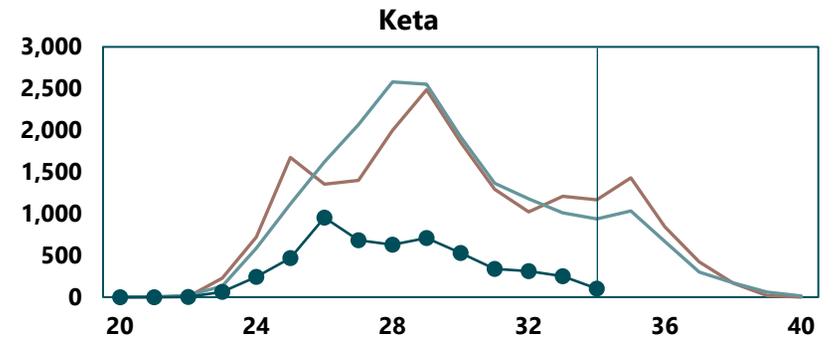
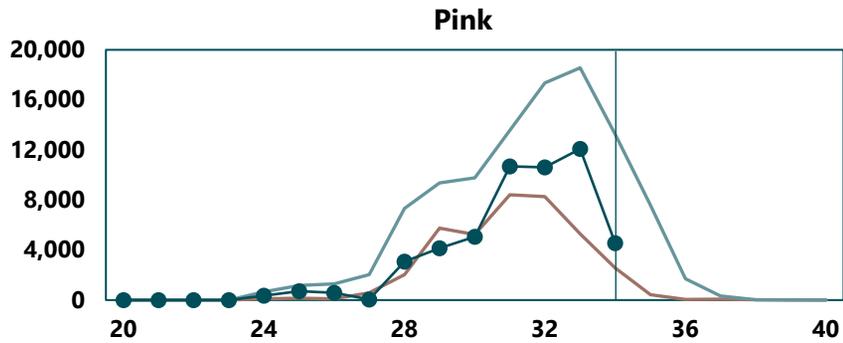
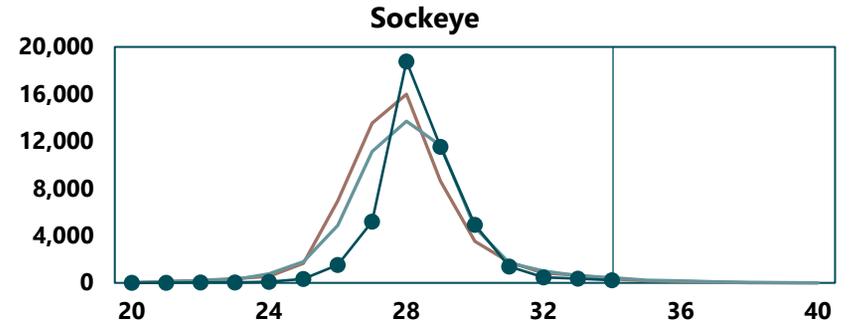
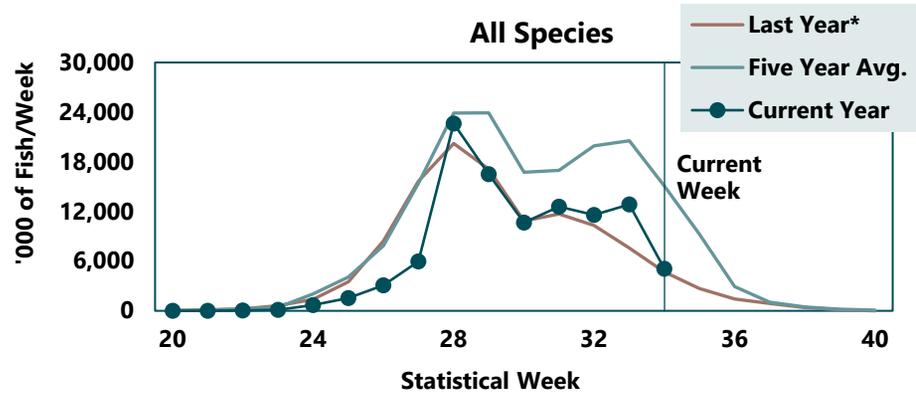
	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	44,915	48,100	93%
Pink	51,954	60,600	86%
Keta	5,277	19,400	27%
Coho	1,043	4,200	25%
Chinook	166	320	52%
Total	103,355	132,620	78%



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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.

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