

# 2020 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #9

Harvest Through Statistical Week 32 (8/8/2020)

(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%         | 557           | 123          | -78%        | 13           | 1          | -92%        | 0          | 1          | -           |
| Kodiak                 | 1,512         | 899           | -41%        | 4,414         | 10,229        | 132%         | 425           | 339          | -20%        | 71           | 103        | 45%         | 4          | 6          | 50%         |
| Chignik                | 0             | 0             | -           | 0             | 0             | -            | 0             | 0            | -           | 0            | 0          | -           | 0          | 0          | -           |
| AK Pen. & Aleutian Is. | 2,868         | 2,278         | -21%        | 753           | 3,168         | 321%         | 1,109         | 636          | -43%        | 188          | 57         | -70%        | 18         | 20         | 11%         |
| Bristol Bay            | 42,974        | 39,162        | -9%         | 201           | 29            | -86%         | 1,002         | 263          | -74%        | 32           | 18         | -44%        | 15         | 5          | -67%        |
| Cook Inlet             | 2,037         | 748           | -63%        | 1,407         | 2,040         | 45%          | 137           | 36           | -74%        | 126          | 76         | -40%        | 0          | 1          | -           |
| Prince William Sound   | 2,008         | 923           | -54%        | 17,497        | 15,025        | -14%         | 3,082         | 1,979        | -36%        | 4            | 6          | 50%         | 16         | 4          | -75%        |
| Southeast              | 515           | 210           | -59%        | 5,443         | 3,892         | -28%         | 3,683         | 1,344        | -64%        | 512          | 300        | -41%        | 94         | 111        | 18%         |
| <b>Statewide</b>       | <b>54,114</b> | <b>44,224</b> | <b>-18%</b> | <b>30,657</b> | <b>34,399</b> | <b>12.2%</b> | <b>14,045</b> | <b>4,717</b> | <b>-66%</b> | <b>1,187</b> | <b>563</b> | <b>-53%</b> | <b>250</b> | <b>153</b> | <b>-39%</b> |

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.

About 84 million Alaska salmon have been harvested in 2020. An additional 18 million fish will be added if the 2018 harvest pace is matched through the end of the season. If 2016 is matched, the 2020 harvest will increase by 14 million fish.

Nearly 400,000 sockeye were harvested last week. About 160,000 came from the Kodiak region and at least 120,000 sockeye were harvested in Bristol Bay. Other modest volume trickled in from Southeast, Cook Inlet, and the AK Peninsula & Aleutian Island region.

About 34 million pinks have been harvested YTD, roughly 12% and 16% ahead of the same point in the 2018 and 2016 seasons, respectively. In both years, less than 8.5 million pinks were harvested through the remainder of the season. Kodiak and PWS contributed about three-quarters of the nearly ten million pinks harvested last week. Pink harvests continue to lag in Southeast, and Cook Inlet fishermen have experienced several weeks of relatively strong fishing.

The YTD keta harvest totals 4.7 million fish, about ten million fewer than the 5-year average. Production has been particularly slow in AYK and Southeast. Kodiak is down about 20% from the 2019 pace and PWS is 36% behind.

Coho landings of 560,000 fish are 53% below last year's harvest level. Kodiak is an outlier, up 45% from 2019. Southeast is 41% behind last year. In response, ADF&G has initiated an eight-day troll closure in Southeast which will end August 15th.

While Chinook landings are currently slower than 2019, approximately 51,000 fish remain to be harvested this month during a second troll opener in Southeast.

Where to buy Alaska seafood (click for link): [ASMI Suppliers Directory](#)

## 2020 Harvest v. Projection

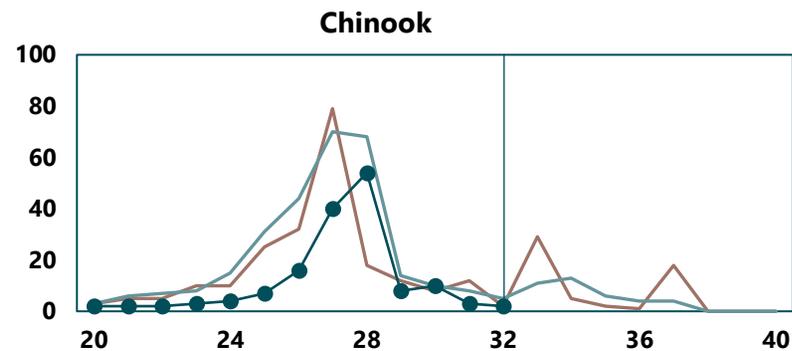
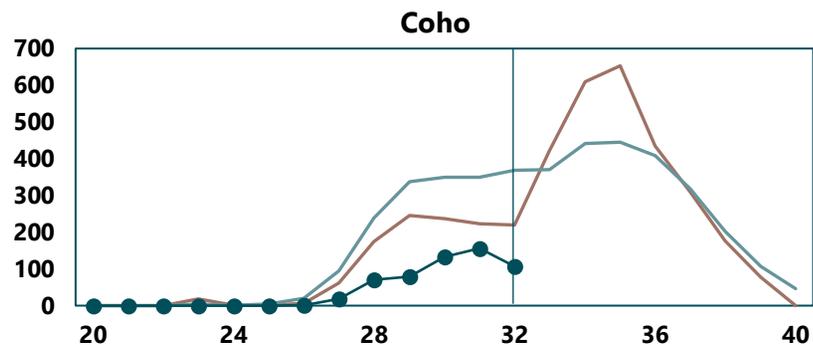
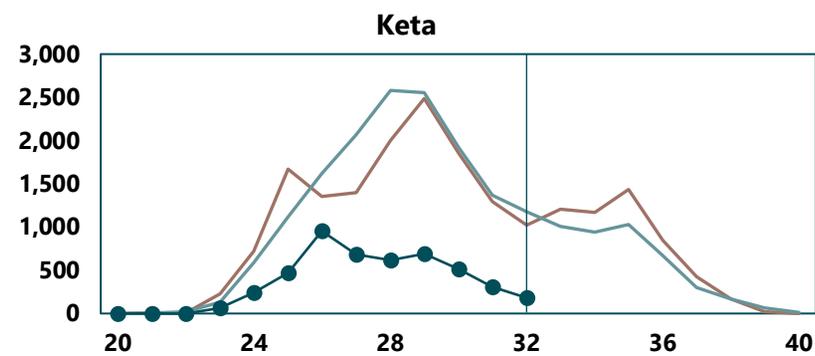
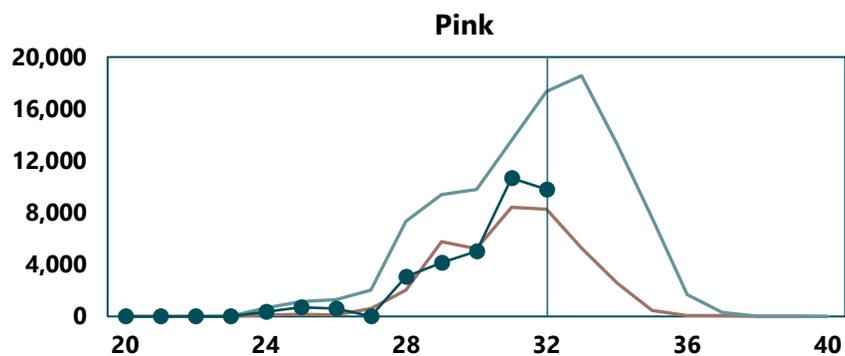
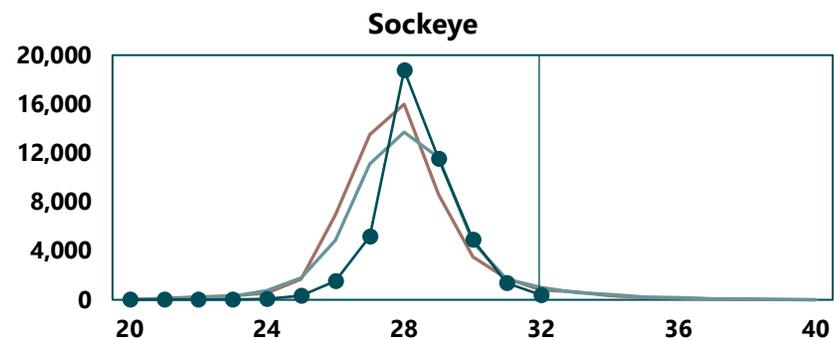
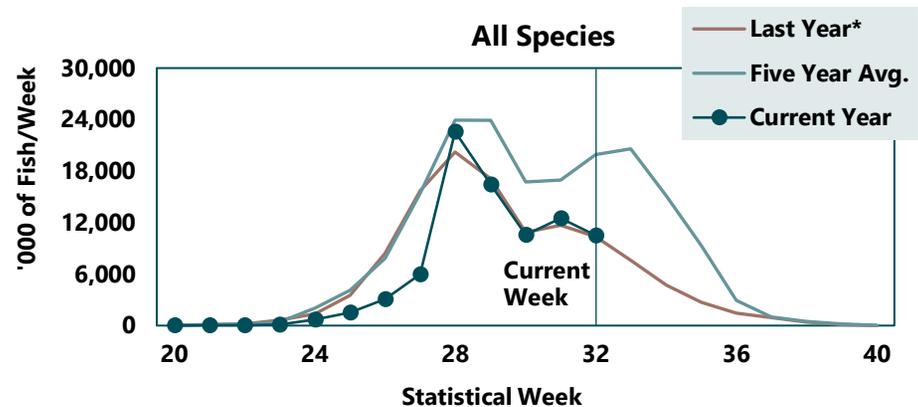
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|              | Harvest       | Projection     | % Realized |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Sockeye      | 44,224        | 48,100         | 92%        |
| Pink         | 34,399        | 60,600         | 57%        |
| Keta         | 4,717         | 19,400         | 24%        |
| Coho         | 563           | 4,200          | 13%        |
| Chinook      | 153           | 320            | 48%        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>84,056</b> | <b>132,620</b> | <b>63%</b> |



# 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 |