

2020 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #13

Harvest Through Statistical Week 36 (9/5/2020)

(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%	1,131	190	-83%	194	16	-92%	6	1	-83%
Kodiak	2,067	1,380	-33%	5,942	21,245	258%	551	369	-33%	347	377	9%	8	8	0%
Chignik	628	0	-100%	0	0	-	158	0	-100%	235	0	-100%	4	0	-100%
AK Pen. & Aleutian Is.	4,037	2,558	-37%	794	4,157	424%	1,399	653	-53%	561	154	-73%	26	20	-23%
Bristol Bay	43,028	39,249	-9%	244	59	-76%	1,395	265	-81%	81	96	19%	35	5	-86%
Cook Inlet	2,112	774	-63%	1,691	2,782	65%	186	39	-79%	177	134	-24%	3	1	-67%
Prince William Sound	2,603	936	-64%	22,242	21,465	-3%	5,145	1,991	-61%	481	203	-58%	19	4	-79%
Southeast	1,008	357	-65%	8,006	6,713	-16%	8,724	2,824	-68%	1,228	656	-47%	155	169	9%
Statewide	55,292	45,257	-18%	39,000	56,439	45%	18,692	6,330	-66%	3,306	1,640	-50%	258	208	-19%

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 totals nearly 110 million fish with landings slowing quickly. Fewer than two million additional salmon are harvested after week 36 in most years.

Approximately 500 million pounds of salmon have been landed this season (based on historical average fish weights). Sockeye contributed about 48% of the total, followed by pinks with 40%. Keta account for about 10% with coho and Chinook contributing less than 3% of the total.

About 90,000 sockeye were harvested last week with nearly all volume coming from Kodiak and the AK Peninsula and Aleutian Islands region. Few additional sockeye are expected this season. The statewide total of 45 million fish is nearly on par with the 10-year average but about 15% below the 5-year average.

The YTD pink harvest totals 56 million fish, including last week's catch of nearly a million fish from Kodiak and PWS. About 17 million more pink salmon have been harvested in 2020 compared to 2018, or about 60 million pounds.

Keta and coho landings are 66% and 52% behind the 5-year average, respectively.

Harvest of about 208,000 Chinook this summer is 19% behind 2019. Improved fishing in Southeast brings the region 9% ahead of 2019.

2020 Harvest v. Projection

(Thousand Fish)

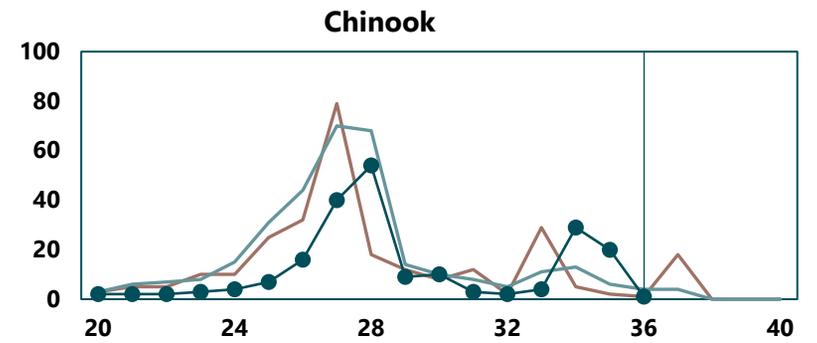
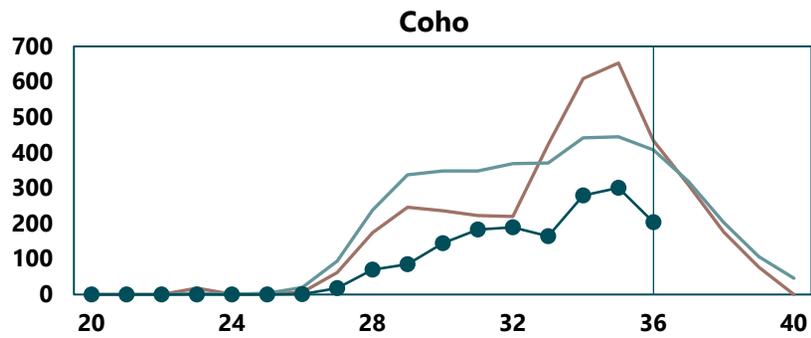
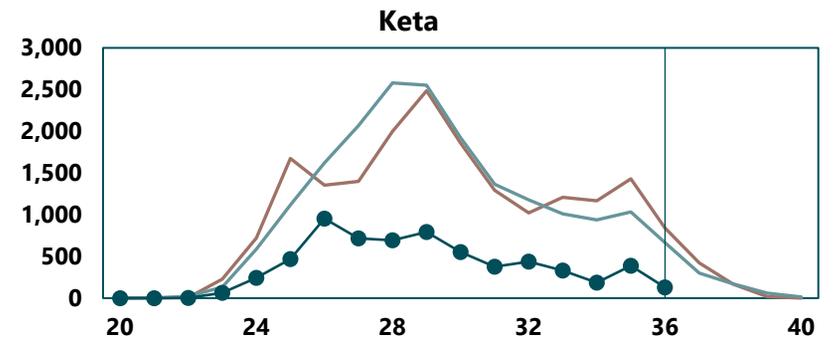
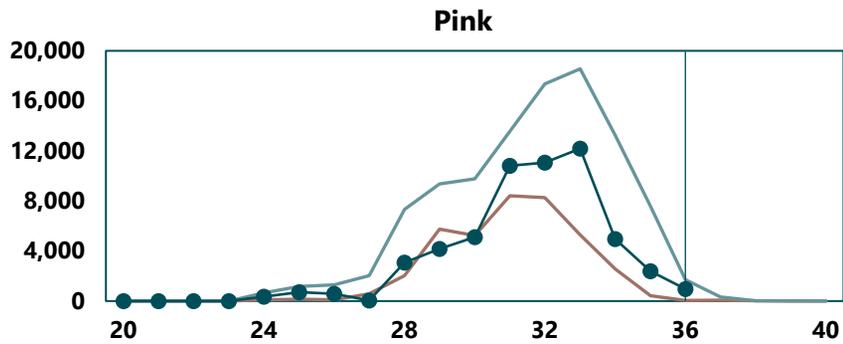
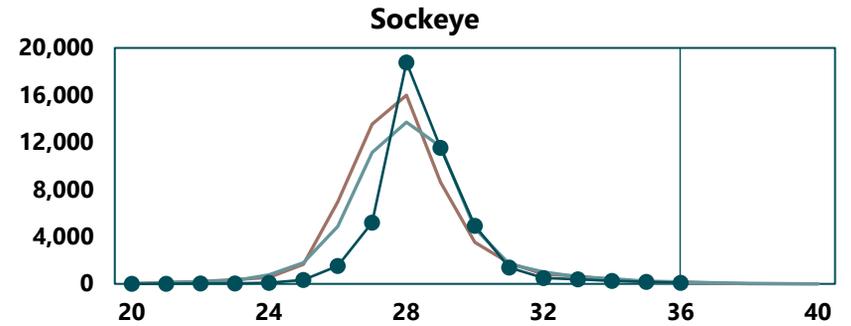
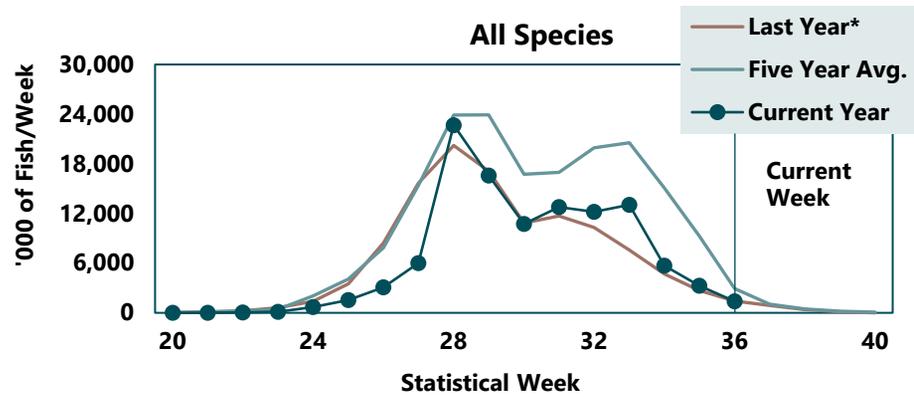
	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	45,257	48,100	94%
Pink	56,439	60,600	93%
Keta	6,330	19,400	33%
Coho	1,640	4,200	39%
Chinook	208	320	65%
Total	109,874	132,620	83%

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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