

2021 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #1

Harvest Through Statistical Week 24 (6/12/2021)

(Thousand Fish)

	Sockeye			Pink			Keta			Coho			Chinook		
	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	YoY	YTD 2019	YTD 2021	YoY	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	YoY	YTD 2020	YTD 2021	YoY	YTD 2020*	YTD 2021*	YoY
AYK	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Kodiak	19	51	168%	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Chignik	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Area M	49	339	592%	2,575	414	-84%	93	101	9%	0	3	-	0	0	-
Bristol Bay	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Cook Inlet	49	8	-84%	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Prince William Sound	84	92	10%	0	0	-	125	193	54%	0	0	-	3	6	100%
Southeast	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	5	4	-20%
Statewide	201	490	144%	2,575	414	-84%	218	294	35%	0	3	-	8	10	25%

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.

This year's harvest to date of 1.2 million salmon is about half of what had been caught at this point in 2020. But it is too soon to draw any conclusions about the state of the season: typically less than 2% of the state's salmon harvest occurs through week 24.

Data shown includes early-season openers in Area M (the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Islands region) and Prince William Sound. PWS harvests are above last year's at this point but slow by historical standards.

As usual, sockeye have been the most harvested species in this early part of the season. Area M has seen harvests of 339,000 sockeye, a big jump over 2020 and above long term averages. Meanwhile the pink salmon harvest of 414,000 in Area M is more than six times less than the big early season seen in 2019.

This year's ADF&G salmon forecast is generally for a low harvest by historical standards, but still well above the poor 2020 harvest of 118 million fish. In particular, 2021 is expected to be comparable to the 10-year average for sockeye salmon, driven by strong sockeye projections for Bristol Bay. But harvests for the other four salmon species are forecast to be below 10-year averages.

2020 Harvest v. Projection

(Thousand Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	490	46,577	1%
Pink	414	124,210	0%
Keta	294	15,272	2%
Coho	3	3,807	0%
Chinook	10	269	4%
Total	1,211	190,135	1%



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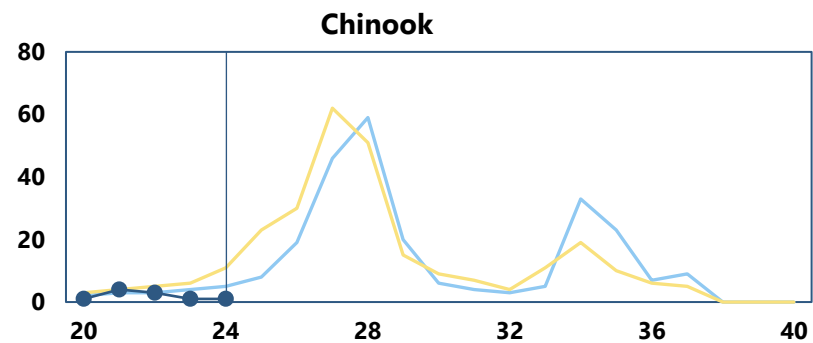
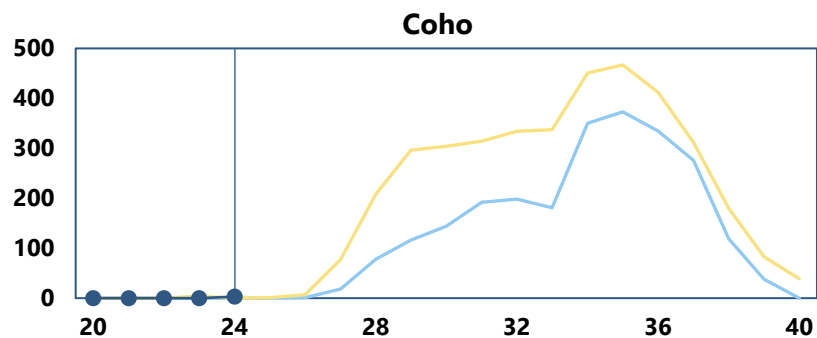
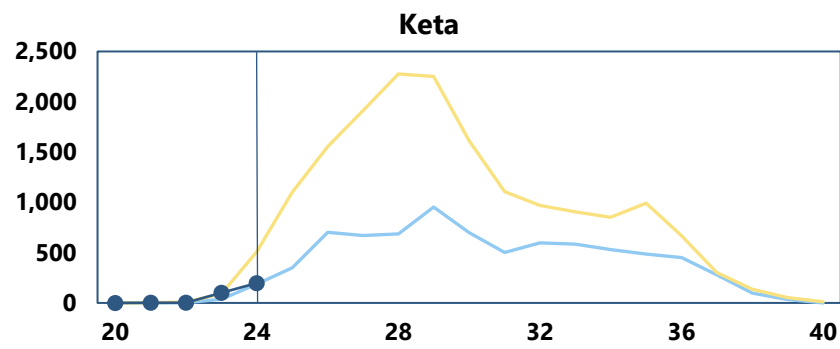
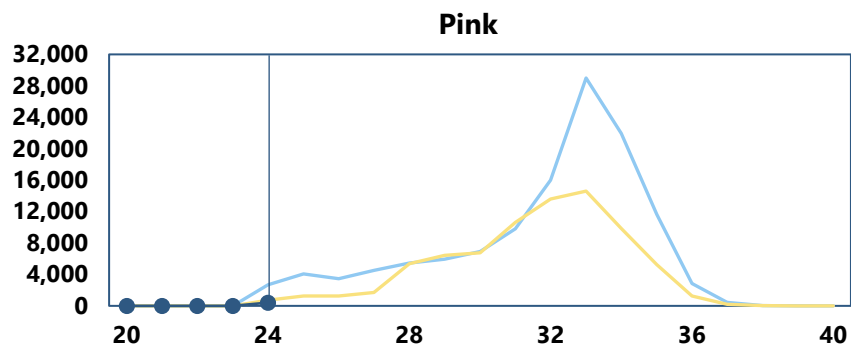
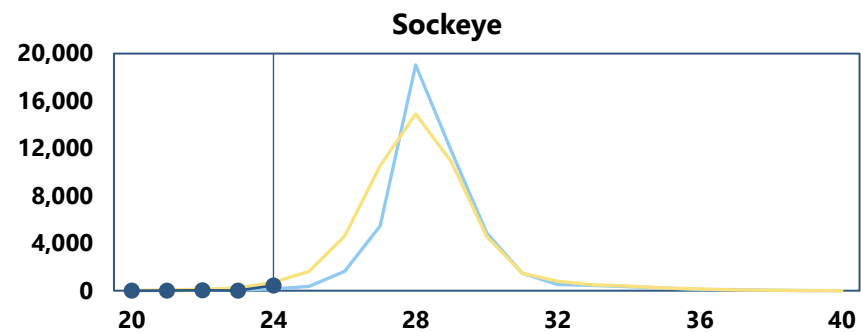
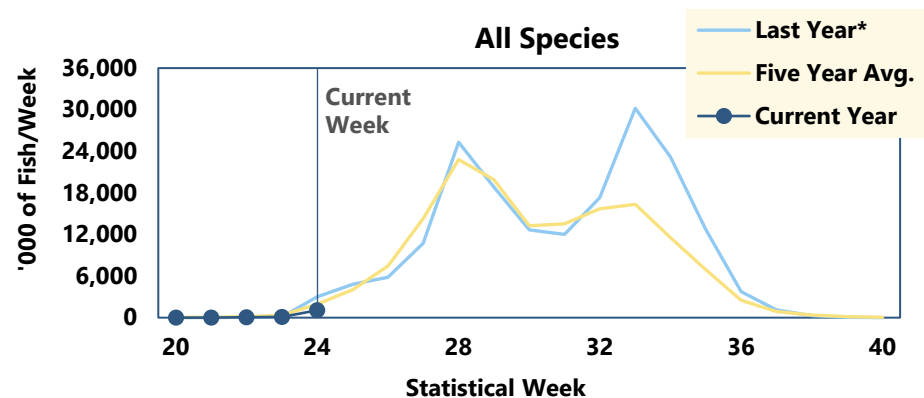


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Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2021

(Thousands of Fish per Week)



*Last year uses 2019 pink salmon instead of 2020 (most recent odd-year).

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Statistical Week	19-22	23-27	28-31	32-35	36-40
Approximate Mth.	May	June	July	August	September