

Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #4

Harvest Through Statistical Week 26

(Figures Shown in Thousands of Fish)

| | Sockeye | | | Pink | | | Keta | | | Coho | | | Chinook | | |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | YTD 2018 | YTD 2019 | YoY | YTD 2017 | YTD 2019 | YoY | YTD 2018 | YTD 2019 | YoY | YTD 2018 | YTD 2019 | YoY | YTD 2018 | YTD 2019 | YoY |
| AYK | 0 | 0 | - | 10 | 1 | -90% | 241 | 9 | -96% | 0 | 0 | - | 10 | 0 | - |
| Kodiak | 147 | 157 | 7% | 62 | 288 | 365% | 158 | 43 | -73% | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 2 | - |
| Chignik | 0 | 0 | - | 39 | 0 | -100% | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - |
| AK Pen. & Aleutian Is. | 931 | 1,022 | 10% | 1,715 | 8,818 | 414% | 542 | 526 | -3% | 0 | 2 | - | 6 | 12 | 100% |
| Bristol Bay | 6,996 | 6,841 | -2% | 1 | 0 | -100% | 506 | 247 | -51% | 0 | 0 | - | 31 | 18 | -42% |
| Cook Inlet | 271 | 170 | -37% | 4 | 1 | -75% | 6 | 1 | -83% | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 0 | - |
| Prince William Sound | 822 | 1,400 | 70% | 117 | 440 | 276% | 1,845 | 2,746 | 49% | 1 | 0 | - | 7 | 17 | 143% |
| Southeast | 12 | 13 | 8% | 60 | 7 | -88% | 778 | 22 | -97% | 4 | 2 | - | 32 | 20 | -38% |
| Statewide | 9,179 | 9,603 | 5% | 2,008 | 9,555 | 376% | 4,076 | 3,594 | -12% | 5 | 4 | - | 87 | 69 | -21% |

Notes: Some values have been suppressed due to nonrepresentative early-season landings. Chinook category exclude harvest prior to statistical week 20.

2019 YTD through 6/29/19; 2018 YTD through 6/30/18. Data is subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Summary

Nearly 23 million salmon have been harvested in Alaska as of Saturday, June 29 with sockeye and pink each contributing about 42 percent of the total. This year's harvest is 67 percent above 2018's volume at this point in the season and 30 percent stronger than 2017.

Sockeye volume is up 5 percent YTD from 2018 and 10 percent above the five-year average. About a quarter of ADF&G's 2019 forecast of 42 million sockeye has been realized. While production is slow in Cook Inlet, fishing has improved in Kodiak, Southeast, and AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands. Chignik has not yet landed any sockeye — typically, several hundred thousand fish have been produced by now. In an average year, more than half of Alaska's sockeye harvest occurs in Bristol Bay during the first three weeks in July.

YTD pink volume is about five times the 2017 level. AK Peninsula & Aleutian Islands have dominated early harvests, with strength also seen in Kodiak and PWS. The state's pink harvest generally peaks about five weeks from this point in the season.

YTD keta harvest is about a half million fish lower than 2018. PWS continues to compensate for weakness in nearly every other area of the state. If PWS landings are removed, Alaska's 2019 keta production is 61 percent lower than 2018. Chinook landings are 21 percent lower than 2018. Approximately 28 percent of the forecasted total harvest has been realized. Production is expected to increase starting July 1st with the opening of Southeast's troll fishery.

2019 Harvest v. Forecast

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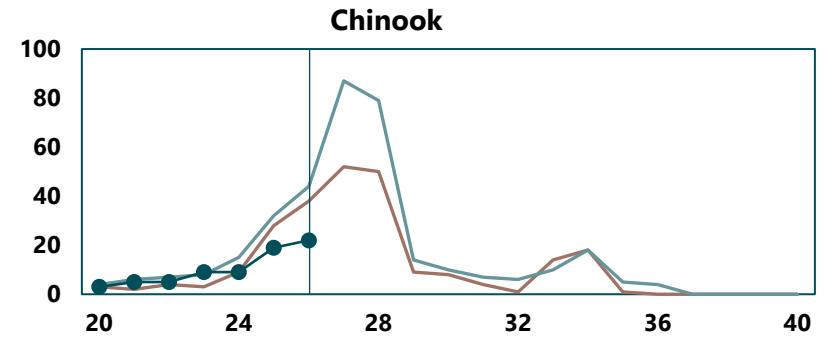
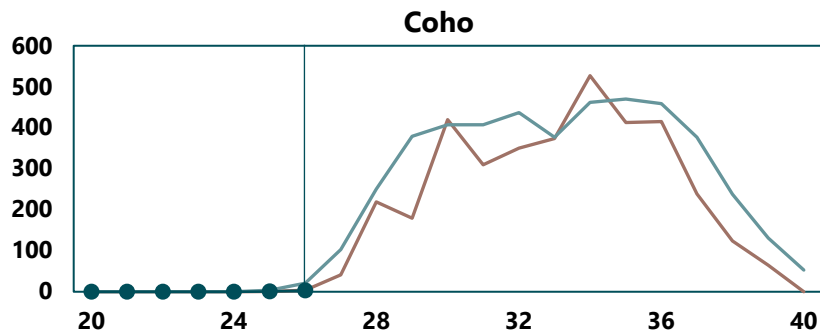
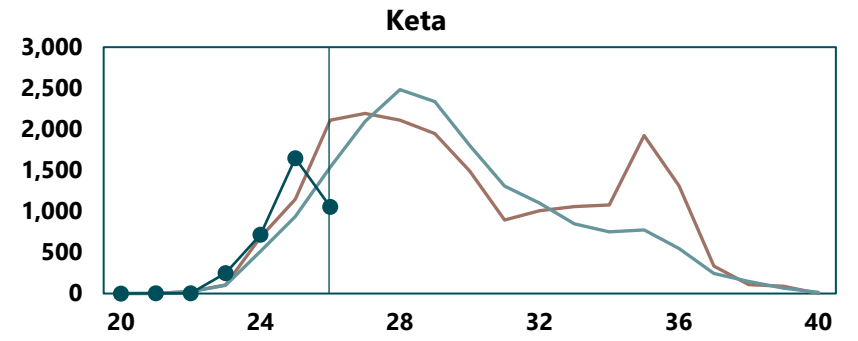
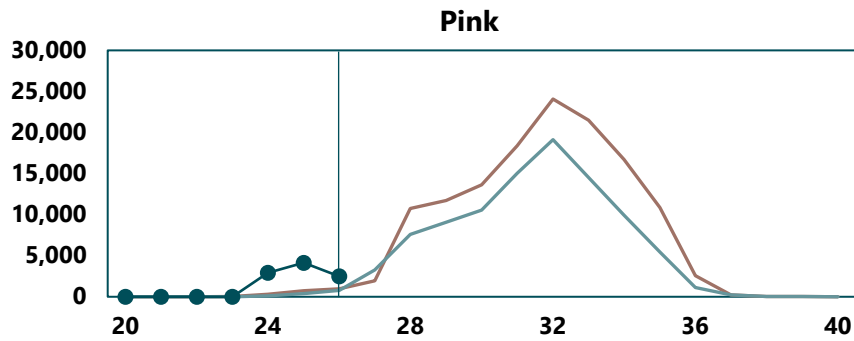
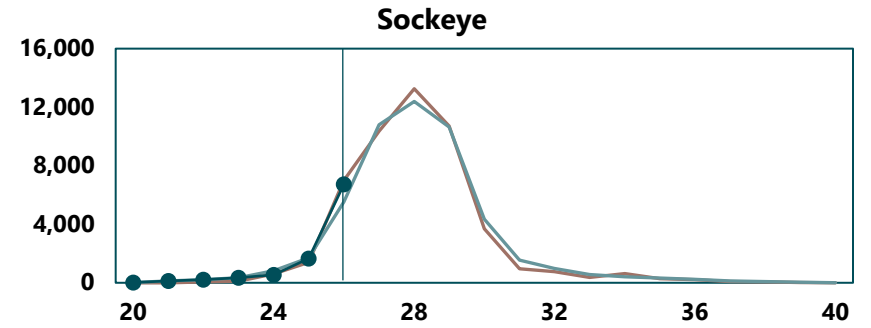
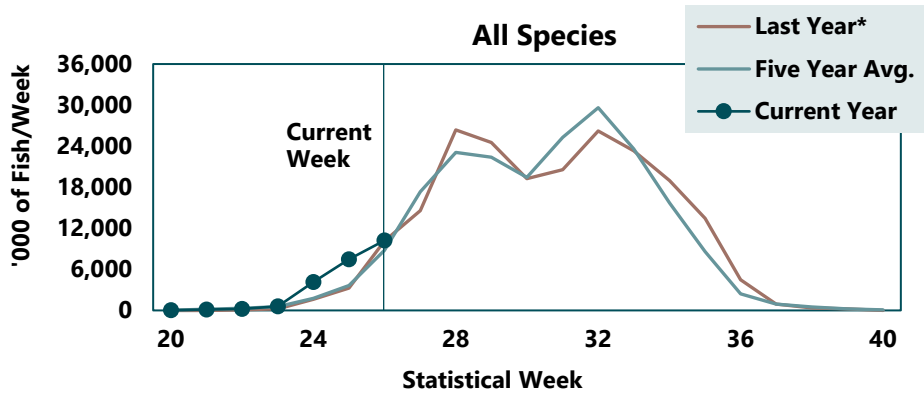
| | Harvest | Forecast | % Realized |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| Sockeye | 9,603 | 41,686 | 23% |
| Pink | 9,555 | 137,830 | 7% |
| Keta | 3,594 | 28,962 | 12% |
| Coho | 4 | 4,628 | 0% |
| Chinook | 69 | 250 | 28% |
| Total | 22,825 | 213,356 | 11% |

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Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2019

(Thousands of Fish per Week)



*Last year uses 2017 pink salmon instead of 2018 (most recent odd-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 |