

Alaska Salmon Forecast & In-Season Harvest Update - 2017

(Figures Shown in Thousands of Fish)

Catch As Of: 09/11/2017

| Fishing Region | Sockeye | | Chinook | | Coho | | Pink | | Keta | |
|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 2016 Harvest | 2017 Forecast | 2016 Harvest | 2017 Forecast | 2016 Harvest | 2017 Forecast | 2015 Harvest | 2017 Forecast | 2016 Harvest | 2017 Forecast |
| Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 304 | 235 | 72 | 63 | 1,443 | 2,740 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>3</i> | | <i>—</i> | | <i>320</i> | | <i>21</i> | | <i>1,648</i> |
| Kodiak | 2,064 | 2,435 | 7 | 15 | 207 | 311 | 33,027 | 28,100 | 404 | 634 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>2,400</i> | | <i>6</i> | | <i>329</i> | | <i>26,684</i> | | <i>1,945</i> |
| Chignik | 1,386 | 1,190 | 21 | 9 | 94 | 75 | 1,978 | 1,437 | 118 | 120 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>850</i> | | <i>4</i> | | <i>130</i> | | <i>5,764</i> | | <i>548</i> |
| Alaska Peninsula & Aleutian Is. | 5,981 | 4,205 | 15 | 18 | 261 | 287 | 16,696 | 12,527 | 513 | 796 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>6,969</i> | | <i>9</i> | | <i>332</i> | | <i>19,688</i> | | <i>1,955</i> |
| Bristol Bay | 37,330 | 27,470 | 30 | 27 | 91 | 133 | 2 | 1 | 1,042 | 830 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>37,680</i> | | <i>39</i> | | <i>172</i> | | <i>34</i> | | <i>1,402</i> |
| Cook Inlet | 2,655 | 2,033 | 11 | 7 | 238 | 169 | 6,436 | 876 | 198 | 258 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>2,066</i> | | <i>8</i> | | <i>302</i> | | <i>1,893</i> | | <i>401</i> |
| Prince William Sound | 1,989 | 2,215 | 13 | 4 | 484 | 646 | 97,316 | 55,925 | 3,172 | 2,817 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>1,427</i> | | <i>13</i> | | <i>326</i> | | <i>48,421</i> | | <i>5,423</i> |
| Southeast Alaska | 1,506 | 1,325 | 337 | 218 | 2,331 | 2,843 | 35,064 | 43,000 | 9,118 | 8,552 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>645</i> | | <i>167</i> | | <i>2,238</i> | | <i>32,664</i> | | <i>9,252</i> |
| Statewide | 52,914 | 40,878 | 434 | 299 | 3,922 | 4,700 | 190,590 | 141,928 | 16,008 | 16,747 |
| <i>YTD Catch</i> | | <i>52,040</i> | | <i>246</i> | | <i>4,149</i> | | <i>135,169</i> | | <i>22,574</i> |
| <i>Harvest Pace vs. Last Year (thru Stat Week #36)</i> | | <i>-2%</i> | | <i>-50%</i> | | <i>37%</i> | | <i>-26% (vs. 2015)</i> | | <i>51%</i> |

Sources: Alaska Department of Fish and Game and McDowell Group estimates, compiled by ASMI Seafood Market Information Service.

Total YTD Harvest: 214,178

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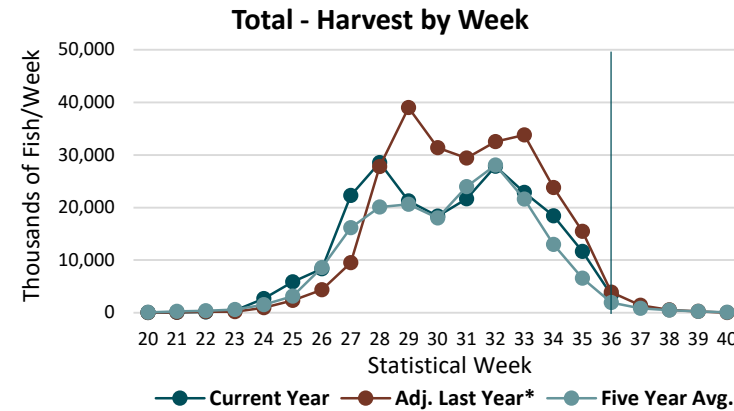
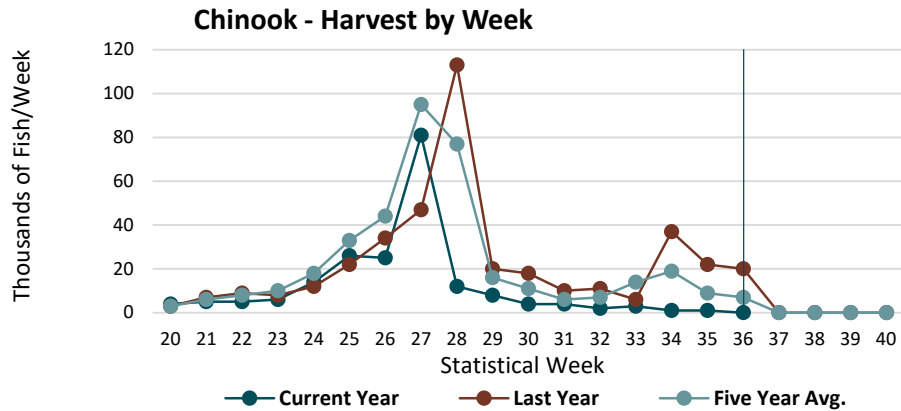
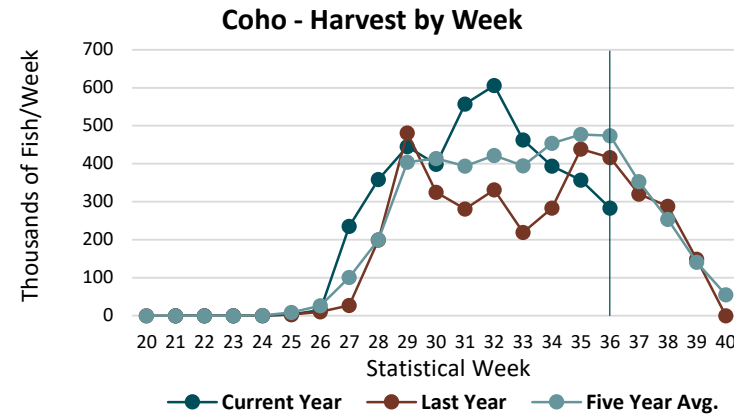
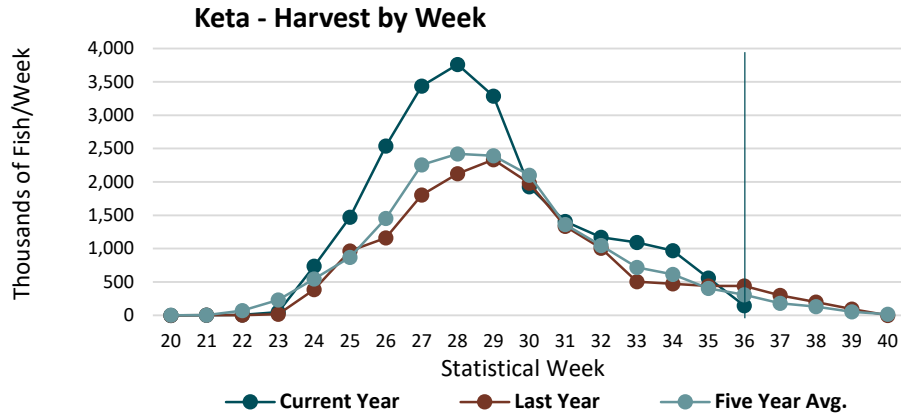
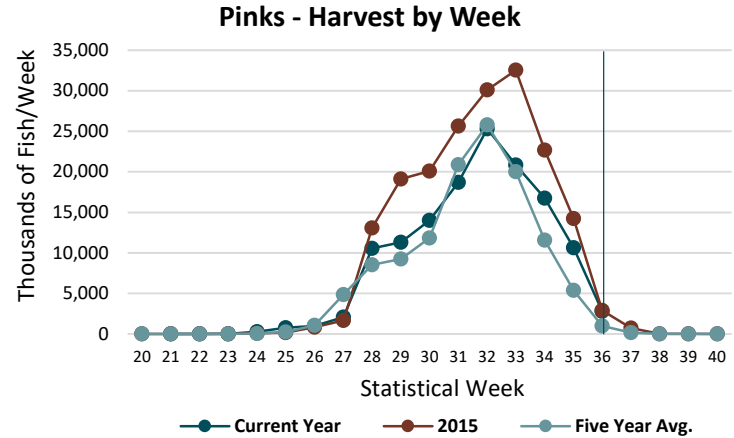
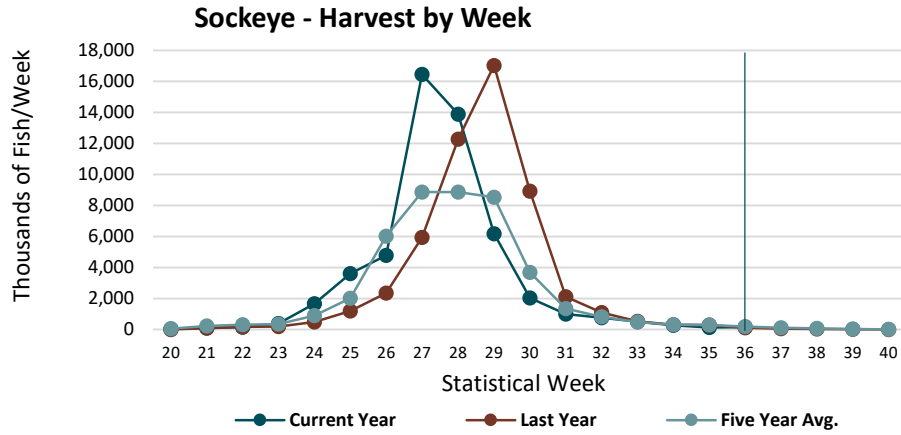
The 2017 Alaska salmon harvest stands at 214.2 million fish (as of 9/11/17). Alaska's summer salmon fishing season is nearly complete but fishermen still managed to harvest 4.3 million fish since last week's summary. Keta salmon appear poised to post the second-best harvest on record, while the sockeye harvest currently ranks eighth-best all time. Coho harvests are far ahead of last year, but this year's harvest ranks in the middle of the pack historically. Although pinks will finish well behind the last odd-year harvest, this year is in line with historical average odd-year harvests dating back to 1991.

John Sackton from Urner Barry recently noted the excellent performance of sockeye salmon at retail in the company's Fall 2017 "Reporter" publication. The number of retail sockeye promotions was up significantly versus Atlantics in July, compared to previous years. Further, the average promotional price of sockeye increased while posting similar to higher sales volumes. This is another encouraging sign that demand for Alaska salmon continues to grow in the U.S. market. This year once again produced a substantial pack of frozen and canned salmon products, leaving plenty of product available to sell and promote until next season.



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[Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.](#)

*Last year adjusted to include 2015 pinks, instead of 2016 data, making for a better comparison.