

# 2021 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #13

Harvest Through Statistical Week 36 (9/5/2021)

(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	144	0	-100%	91	261	187%	200	99	-51%	54	6	-89%	7	0	-100%
Kodiak	1,395	3,103	122%	30,874	25,599	17%	369	398	8%	399	244	-39%	9	7	-22%
Chignik	0	44	-	2,451	608	75%	0	91	-	0	23	-	0	0	-
Alaska Peninsula	2,847	6,767	138%	21,139	11,517	46%	969	1,707	76%	216	325	50%	23	11	-52%
Bristol Bay	39,793	40,348	1%	8	1	88%	294	231	-21%	115	30	-74%	11	4	-64%
Cook Inlet	922	1,494	62%	2,131	1,858	13%	44	86	95%	143	148	3%	3	1	-67%
Prince William Sound	946	1,294	37%	46,583	64,250	38%	1,423	2,573	81%	216	129	-40%	6	7	17%
Southeast	454	1,034	128%	21,056	45,008	114%	4,123	5,733	39%	698	1,041	49%	189	175	-7%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>46,498</b>	<b>54,087</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>124,332</b>	<b>149,079</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>7,426</b>	<b>10,928</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>1,987</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>-15%</b>

Note: Data is subject to revision. Regional totals may not sum to statewide total. \*Chinook figures exclude harvest before week 20.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

As the summer harvest season winds down, the size of the 2021 harvest continues to gain ground on the 2020 (2019 for pink salmon) benchmark, thanks to strong late season pink salmon harvests and upward adjustments of keta harvests from mid-August. The 2021 harvest is now almost 20% greater than the year-to-date 2020/2019 harvest at least in terms of number of fish.

The total weight of the harvest will not compare as favorably to past years if average fish sizes across all fisheries are found to be as small as sockeye in Bristol Bay and pink salmon in Southeast. Comprehensive salmon harvest volumes will not be available until Alaska Department of Fish & Game's post-season salmon harvest summary which usually publishes in early November.

The pink salmon harvest for the week that ended Saturday was more than 6 million fish which is the largest harvest for this week of the season in at least 10 years. Nearly half of this late-season pink salmon harvest occurred in the Kodiak area.

Last week's data included an upward revision of keta salmon totals for statistical weeks 34 and 35. Keta salmon harvest totals remain well above the particularly low 2020 numbers (up 47% YTD) and below the five-year average (down 35%). The keta

## 2021 Harvest v. Projection

(Thousand Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	54,087	46,577	116%
Pink	149,079	124,210	120%
Keta	10,928	15,272	72%
Coho	1,954	3,807	51%
Chinook	212	269	79%
<b>Total</b>	<b>216,260</b>	<b>190,135</b>	<b>114%</b>

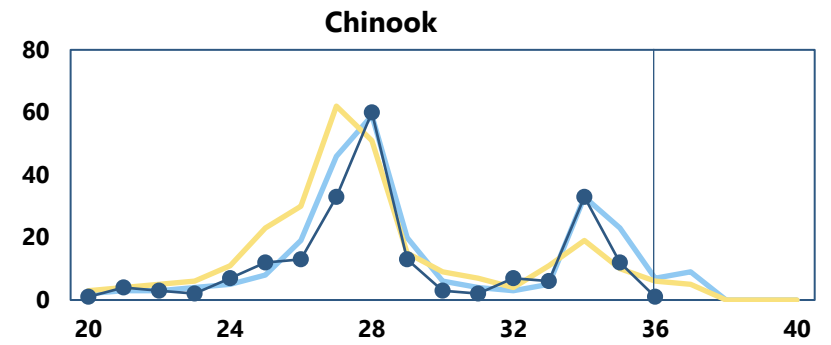
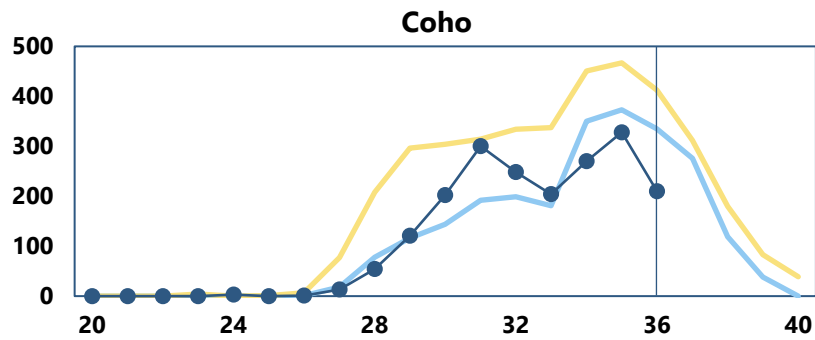
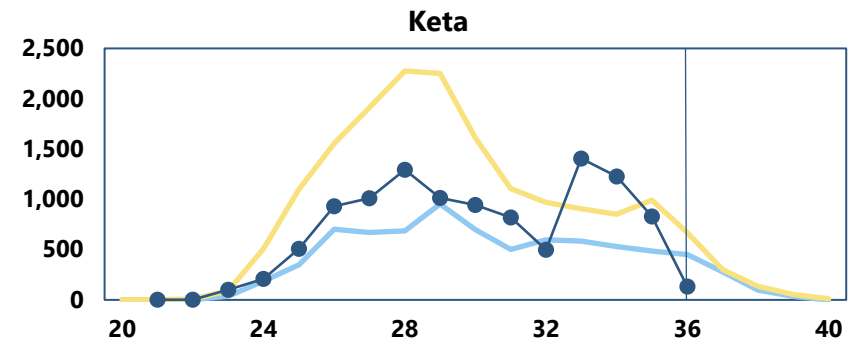
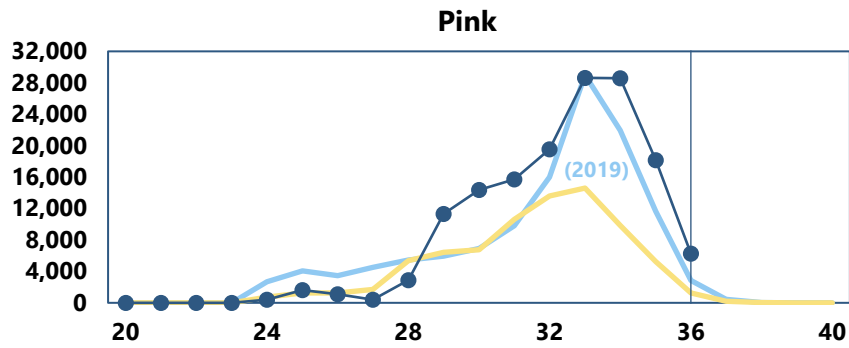
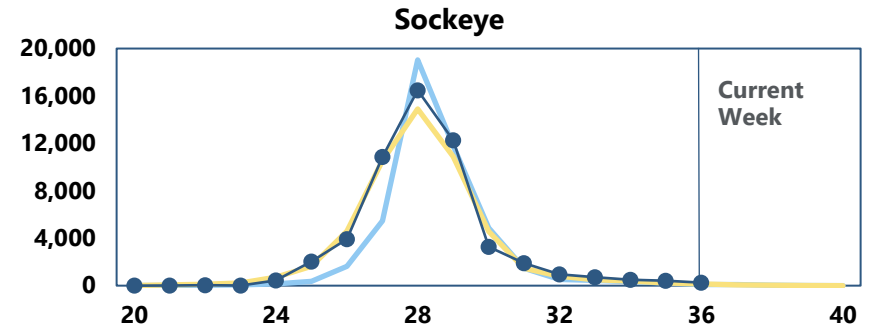
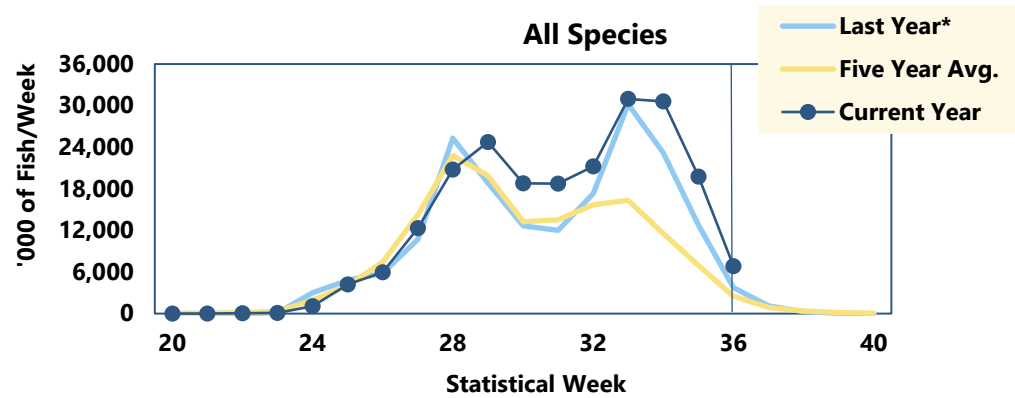


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# Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2021

(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	Sept.