

# 2022 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #1

Harvest Through Statistical Week 24 (6/11/2022)

(Thousand Fish)

	Sockeye			Pink			Keta			Coho			Chinook		
	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	YoY	YTD 2020	YTD 2022	YoY	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	YoY	YTD 2021	YTD 2022	YoY	YTD 2021*	YTD 2022*	YoY
AYK	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Kodiak	55	64	16%	0	0	-	0	2	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Chignik	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Alaska Peninsula	493	276	-44%	425	42	-90%	154	21	-86%	0	0	-	0	0	-
Bristol Bay	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Cook Inlet	35	15	-57%	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Prince William Sound	98	288	194%	0	0	-	125	148	18%	0	0	-	7	8	14%
Southeast	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	7	5	-29%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>-6%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>-42%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-26%</b>

Note: Data is subject to revision. Regional totals do not sum to statewide total due to data suppression for confidentiality. \*Chinook figures exclude harvest before week 20.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

Alaska salmon harvest numbers are starting to trickle in. While salmon harvest totals are below year-to-date figures, volumes are usually so low at this stage of the season that it is much too early to draw any conclusions about the overall strength of runs.

In Prince William Sound, the harvest of 288,000 sockeye salmon through Saturday (most of it in the Copper River district) is up dramatically from the year-to-date harvests from 2020 and 2021, but still below the 5-year-average. The seafood trade press reports higher volumes of Copper River sockeye this year is contributing to declines in prices from particularly high values reported before the season. Fishing has been slower this year in the southern Alaska Peninsula, a region that has been an early-season hotspot in recent years.

This year's Alaska Department of Fish and Game pre-season forecast predicted a harvest of 160.6 million salmon. The projections call for an especially large sockeye salmon harvest of 74 million fish (mostly in Bristol Bay), an above-average pink salmon harvest (for an even-numbered year), and below average harvests of keta, coho, and Chinook salmon.

## 2021 Harvest v. Projection

(Thousand Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	643	74,012	1%
Pink	42	67,225	0%
Keta	171	15,417	1%
Coho	0	3,588	0%
Chinook	14	310	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>160,552</b>	<b>1%</b>

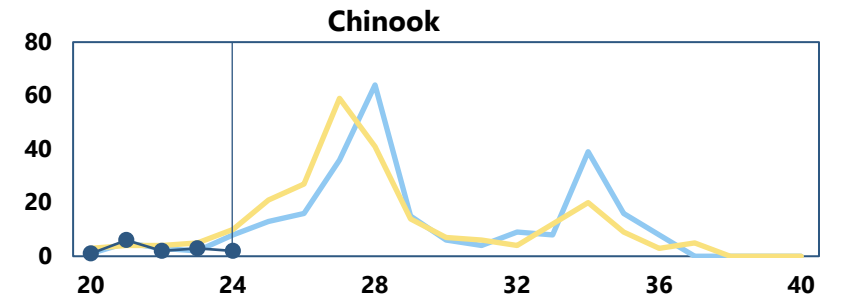
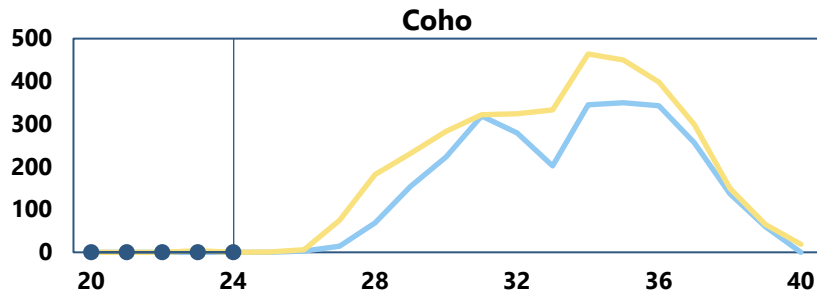
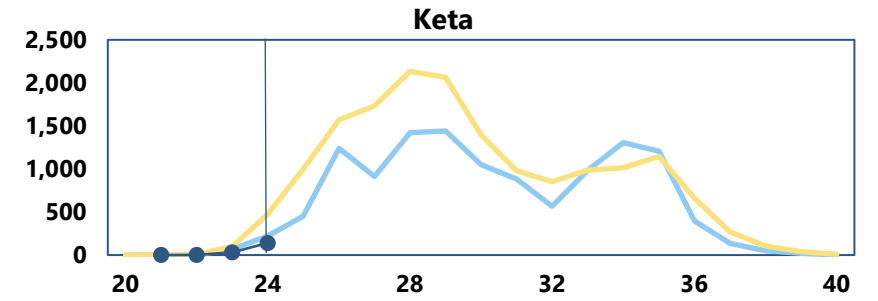
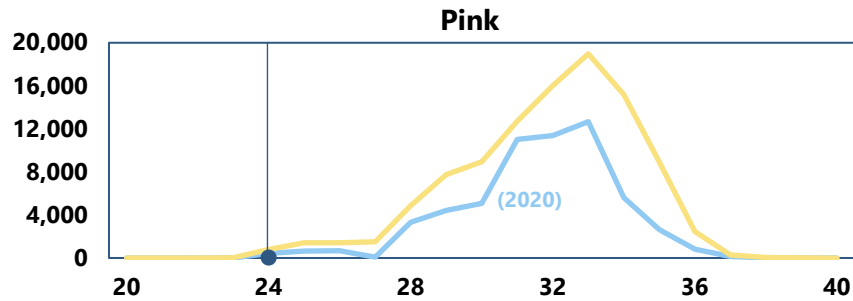
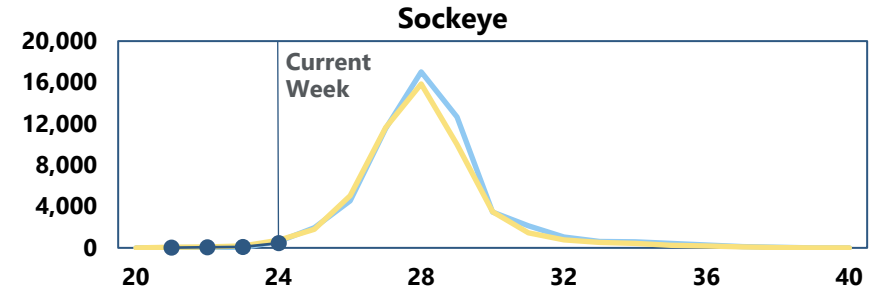
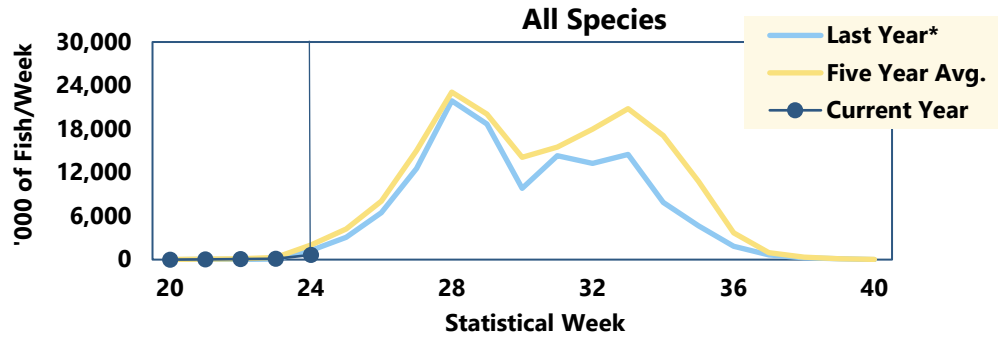


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# Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2022

(Thousands of Fish per Week)



\*Last year uses 2020 pink salmon instead of 2021 (most recent even-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.