

2022 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #12

Harvest Through Statistical Week 35 (8/27/2022)

(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	-	-	-	5	84	-	100	500	400%	6	11	83%	-	-	-
Kodiak	2,944	2,125	-28%	20,985	14,727	-30%	402	532	32%	170	57	-66%	7	7	0%
Chignik	34	84	-	-	27	-	21	8	-62%	41	1	-98%	-	-	-
Alaska Peninsula	7,409	8,001	8%	5,079	5,819	15%	2,201	813	-63%	269	48	-82%	12	12	0%
Bristol Bay	41,975	59,978	43%	61	99	62%	158	422	167%	31	12	-61%	4	5	25%
Cook Inlet	1,660	1,284	-23%	2,525	380	-85%	87	134	54%	138	91	-34%	-	-	-
Prince William Sound	1,156	1,555	35%	16,438	26,587	62%	2,116	2,783	32%	62	28	-55%	8	10	25%
Southeast	876	1,055	20%	7,321	16,037	119%	5,970	6,665	12%	964	661	-31%	186	190	2%
Statewide	56,639	74,088	31%	57,964	63,762	10%	11,751	11,856	1%	1,958	916	-53%	245	234	-4%

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's salmon harvest is in a similar position as it was last week as the season begins to wind down. The number of fish caught is up 17% from year-to-date 2021 (2020 for pinks). Ninety-four percent of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game preseason salmon forecast of 160.5 million fish has now been caught.

Pink salmon harvests increased slightly compared to the baseline 2020 harvest to-date in data through week 34 (which ended Aug. 27), driven by harvests reported in Southeast, Prince William Sound, and the Alaska Peninsula. Across the state, pink salmon harvests are up 10% to-date compared to 2020.

Coho salmon harvests this year are down 53% year-to-date from 2021. The peak week of coho salmon harvesting has occurred before week 34 in recent years. The passage of this point in the season with a low harvest likely means it will not be a particularly strong year for coho salmon, but it is too early to say whether this is a poor biological year for coho salmon. Low harvest numbers to-date may have been influenced by troll fishermen in Southeast (the state's main coho fishing area) focusing on relatively abundant keta salmon instead of coho. Low harvest numbers through late August could also indicate a late run instead of a small run.

2022 Harvest v. Projection

(Thousand Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	74,088	74,012	100%
Pink	63,762	67,225	95%
Keta	11,856	15,417	77%
Coho	916	3,588	26%
Chinook	234	310	75%
Total	150,856	160,552	94%



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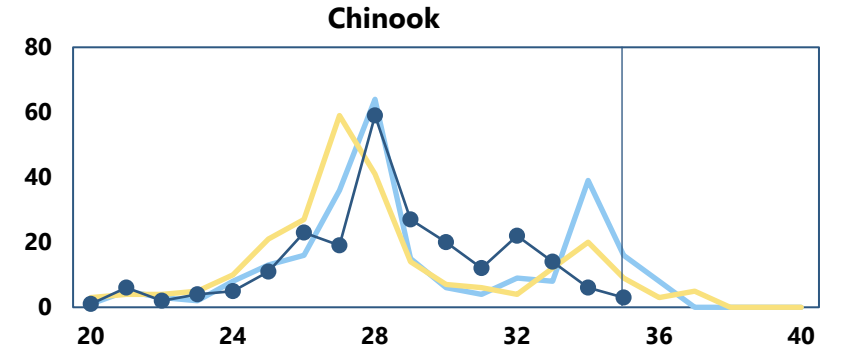
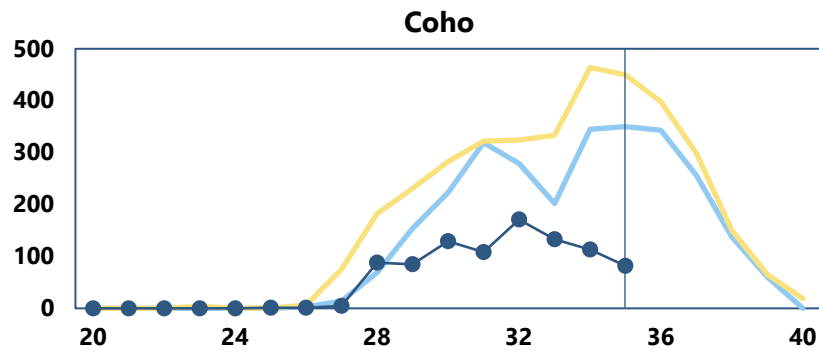
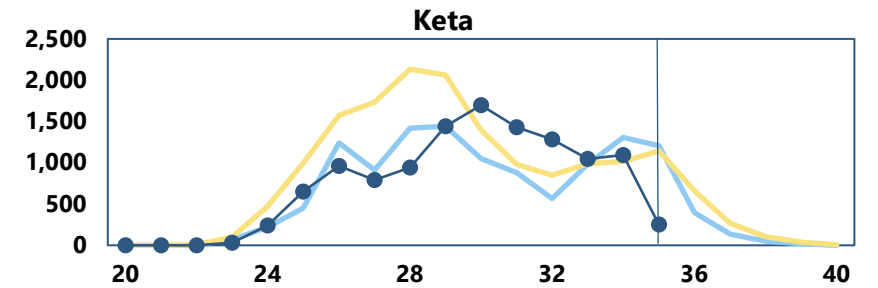
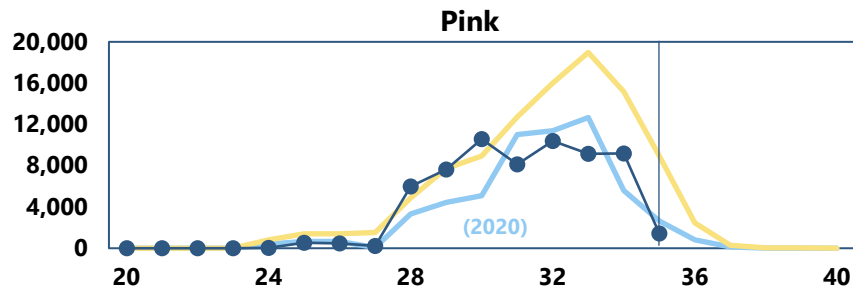
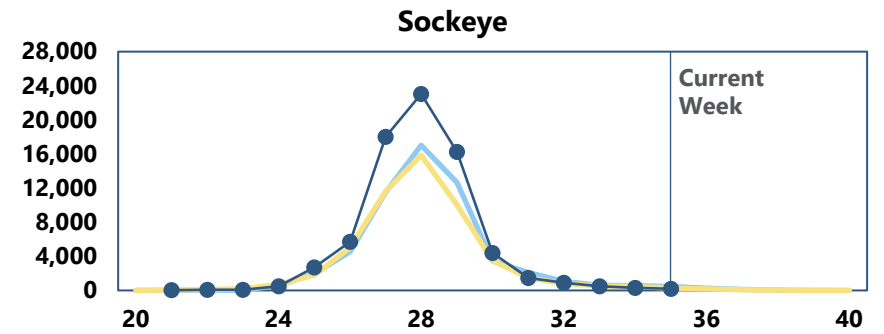
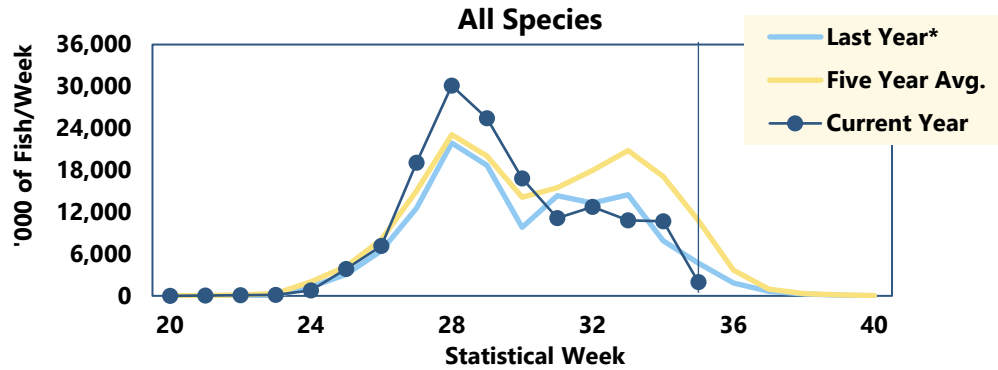


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Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2022

(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.