

# 2022 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #13

Harvest Through Statistical Week 36 (9/3/2022)

(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	507	407%	6	12	100%	-	-	-
Kodiak	3,088	2,194	-29%	21,518	14,910	-31%	407	534	31%	250	70	-72%	7	7	0%
Chignik	34	84	-	-	27	-	21	8	-62%	41	1	-98%	-	-	-
Alaska Peninsula	7,440	8,008	8%	5,079	5,819	15%	2,201	813	-63%	269	48	-82%	12	12	0%
Bristol Bay	41,975	59,979	43%	61	99	62%	158	422	167%	31	13	-58%	4	5	25%
Cook Inlet	1,660	1,284	-23%	2,525	380	-85%	87	134	54%	143	93	-35%	-	-	-
Prince William Sound	1,156	1,555	35%	16,438	26,589	62%	2,116	2,783	32%	110	58	-47%	8	10	25%
Southeast	1,012	1,135	12%	7,831	16,597	112%	6,754	7,343	9%	1,090	784	-28%	192	200	4%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>56,904</b>	<b>74,246</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>58,785</b>	<b>64,500</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12,147</b>	<b>12,557</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>-52%</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>-2%</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.

Little changed to the overall trajectory of the Alaska salmon season last week. This year's harvest remains up 17% from 2021 (2020 for pinks) to-date. A harvest of just more than half a million fish was reported in statistical week 36 (which ended Sept. 3), bringing the season total harvest to 160.5 million fish.

Next week's harvest update will be the final update of the year, with the remaining catch unlikely to greatly affect the season with the possible exception of coho salmon. Coho salmon harvests have remained low as the season concludes. The coho salmon harvest of 1.1 million fish is down 53% from 2021 to-date.

The biggest change in data reported last week was an uptick in the keta salmon harvest. The statewide keta harvest of 12.5 million fish is up 3% from 2021 to-date. However, it remains 22% below the five-year-average harvest.

More fish size data is now available from the Alaska Department of Fish & Game. In Bristol Bay, where sockeye salmon were caught in record numbers this summer, sockeye averaged 4.9 pounds in 2022, up from 4.7 pounds last year. In Southeast, coho salmon have averaged 5.2 pounds this year (half a pound smaller than last year) and pink salmon have averaged 3.8 pounds, a pound larger than last year.

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## 2022 Harvest v. Projection

(Thousand Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	74,246	74,012	100%
Pink	64,500	67,225	96%
Keta	12,557	15,417	81%
Coho	1,100	3,588	31%
Chinook	247	310	80%
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,650</b>	<b>160,552</b>	<b>95%</b>



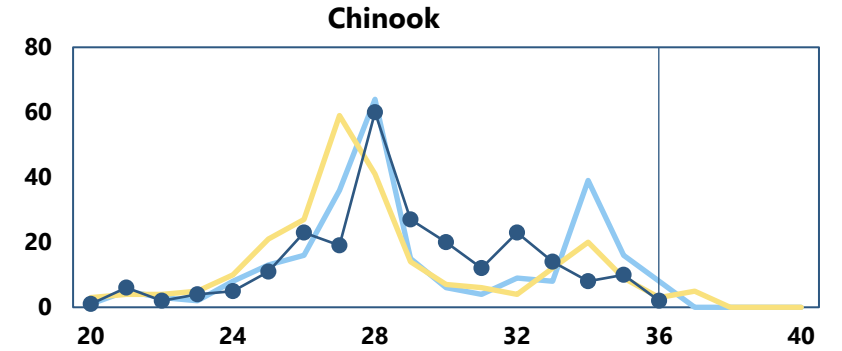
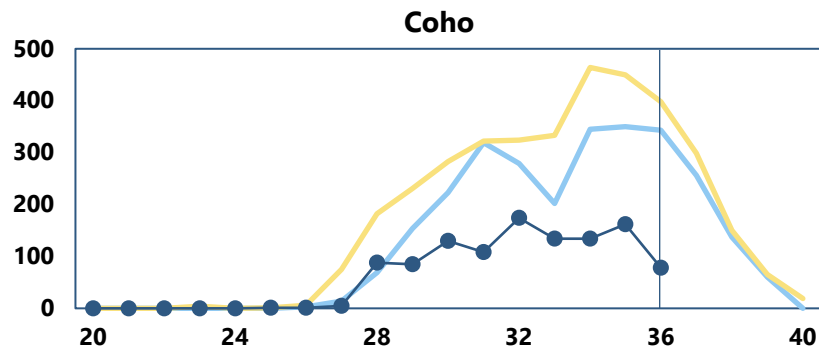
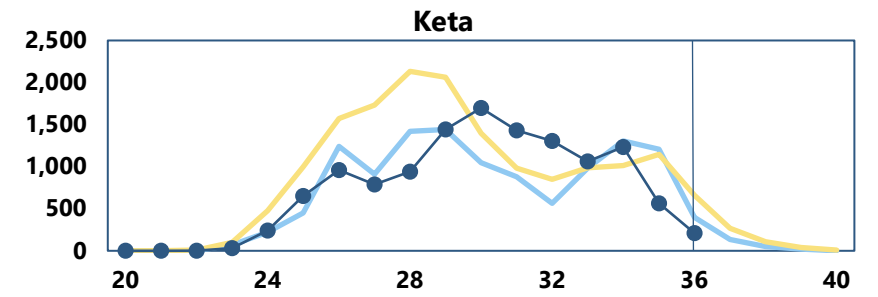
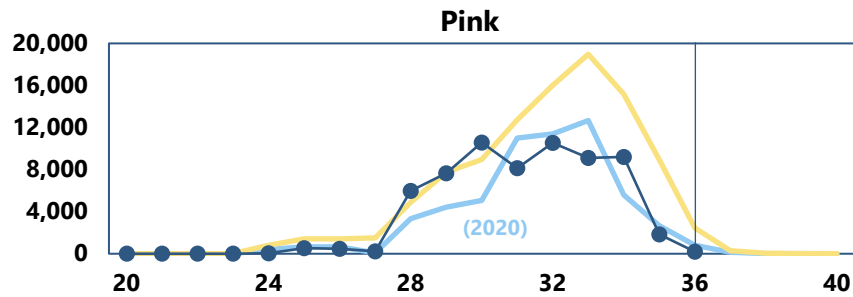
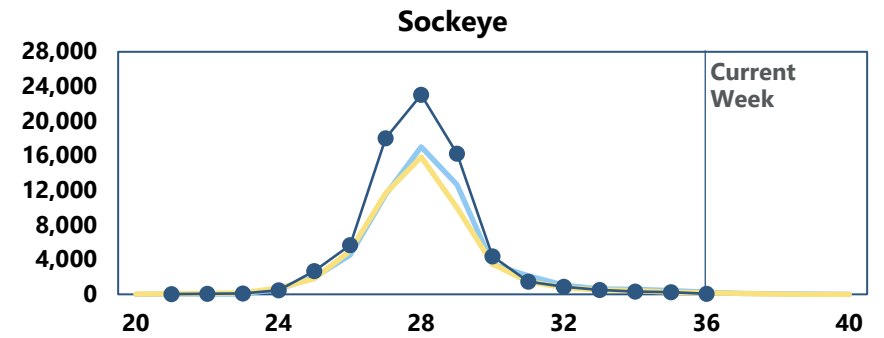
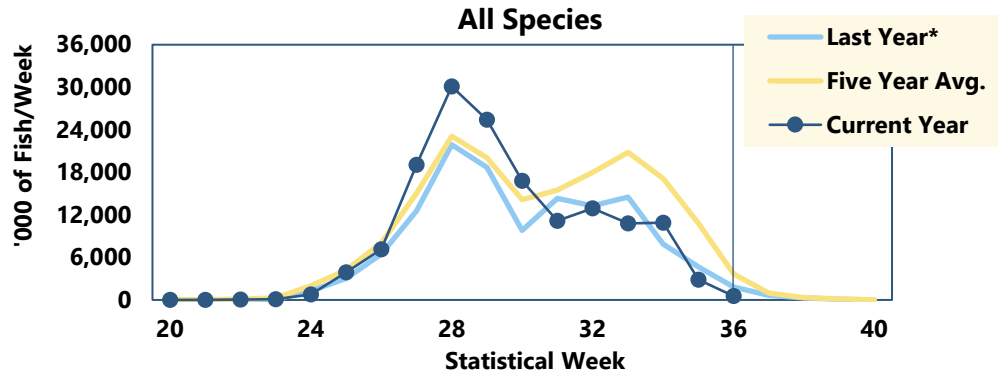
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# Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2022

(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.