

# 2022 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #5

Harvest Through Statistical Week 28 (7/9/2022)

(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	-	1	0	-100%	1	0	-100%	0	0	-	0	0	-
Kodiak	958	745	-22%	121	44	-64%	104	133	28%	0	1	-	2	3	50%
Chignik	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-
Alaska Peninsula	5,433	6,393	18%	1,832	1,176	-36%	1,420	579	-59%	0	0	-	5	4	-20%
Bristol Bay	27,806	41,068	48%	0	0	-	84	324	286%	0	0	-	4	3	-25%
Cook Inlet	446	347	-22%	0	0	-	3	1	-67%	0	0	-	0	0	-
Prince William Sound	809	1,344	66%	3,006	4,021	34%	1,933	2,010	4%	0	1	-	8	10	25%
Southeast	30	52	73%	104	46	-56%	518	233	-55%	60	21	-65%	104	46	-56%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>35,723</b>	<b>49,949</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>5,144</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4,317</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>-23%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>-74%</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>-51%</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.

As in recent years, week 28 (which ended July 9) will likely be the peak salmon harvest year of the summer. The cumulative harvest through week 28 of 58.6 million salmon is now about 30% ahead of the year-to-date harvest (2020 for pinks).

The Bristol Bay sockeye harvest continues to propel statewide harvest totals. In Bristol Bay, 21 million sockeye were caught last week, up 36% from the peak week in 2021. Early data on fish size from Bristol Bay show that sockeye have averaged about 4.9 pounds per fish, up slightly from last year's season average of 4.7 pounds.

While most salmon landings so far this year has been sockeye salmon, pink salmon harvests started to step up in week 28. The pink harvest is now ahead of the 2020-year-to-date harvest, led by Prince William Sound. The current year for pink salmon is compared to the previous even-numbered year (2020) because of pink salmon's distinct two-year run timing pattern.

Keta and Chinook salmon harvests continue to be below year-to-date harvests in 2020, down 23% and 51% respectively. Both species usually see their strongest harvests at this point in the summer.

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## 2021 Harvest v. Projection

(Thousand Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	49,949	74,012	67%
Pink	5,287	67,225	8%
Keta	3,320	15,417	22%
Coho	22	3,588	1%
Chinook	72	310	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>58,650</b>	<b>160,552</b>	<b>37%</b>



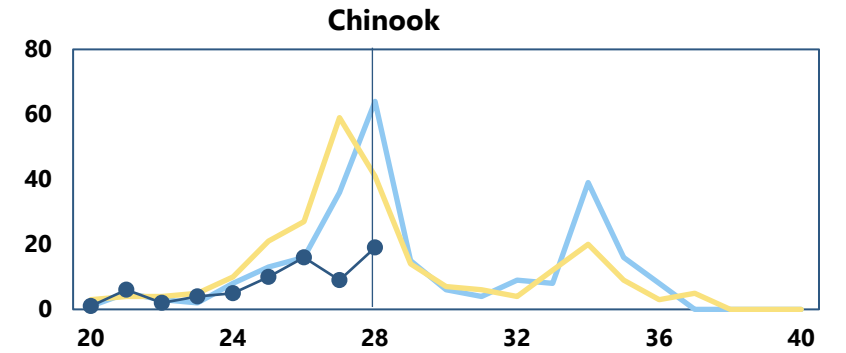
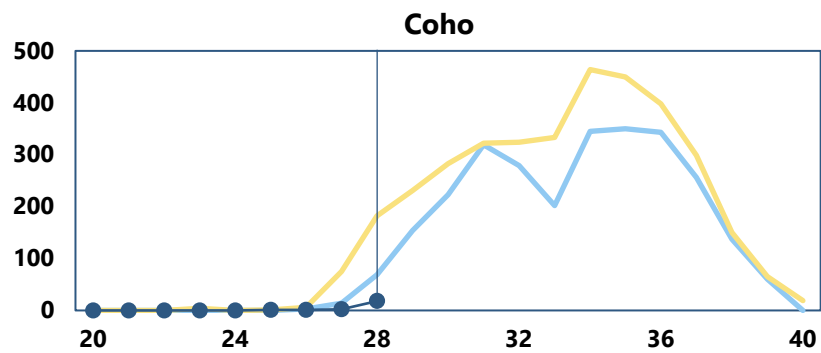
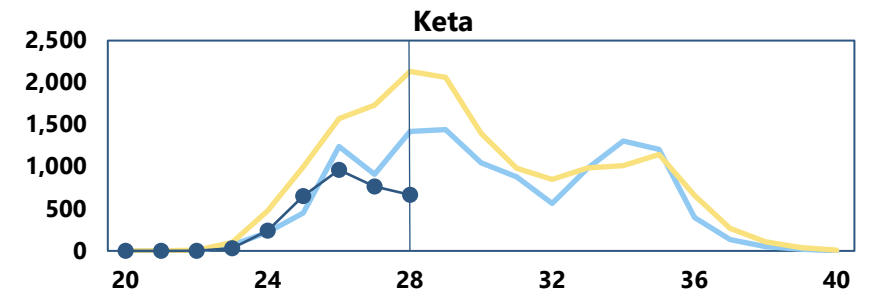
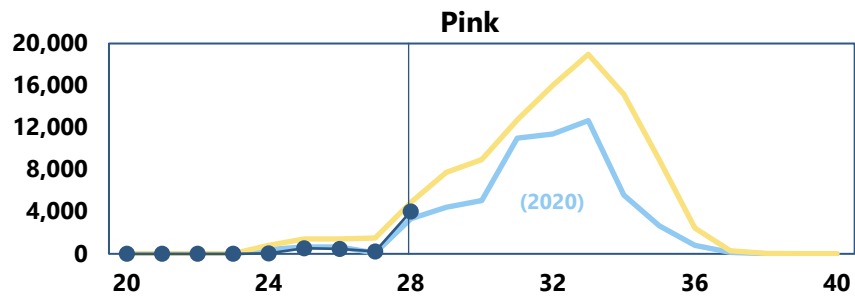
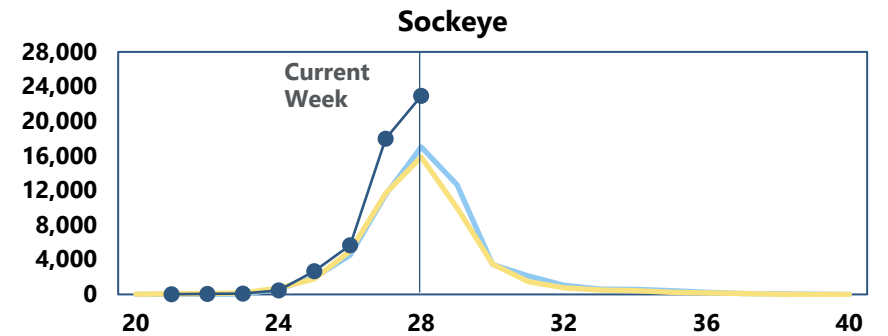
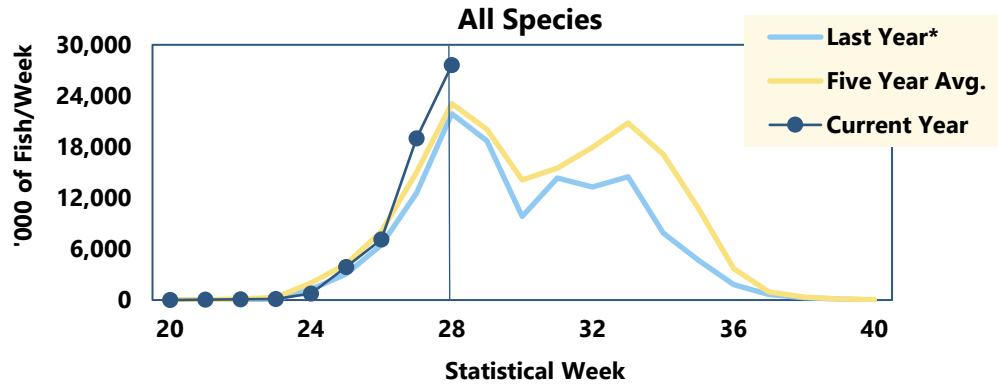
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# Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2022

(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.