

2024 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #10

Harvest Through 8/24/2024 (Statistical Week 34)

(Thousands of fish)

	Sockeye			Pink			Keta			Coho			Chinook*		
	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	YoY	YTD 2022	YTD 2024	YoY	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	YoY	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	YoY	YTD 2023	YTD 2024	YoY
AYK	-	-	-	87	3	-97%	157	9	-94%	4	3	-25%	-	-	-
Kodiak	1,967	1,179	-40%	13,226	6,754	-49%	810	479	-41%	161	38	-76%	10	-	N/A
Chignik	1,070	274	-74%	1,039	903	-13%	109	66	-39%	52	62	+19%	2	3	+50%
Alaska Peninsula	2,887	2,478	-14%	5,635	1,587	-72%	1,402	595	-58%	204	84	-59%	12	7	-42%
Bristol Bay	40,578	31,185	-23%	3	59	+1867%	340	245	-28%	17	21	+24%	9	2	-78%
Cook Inlet	1,923	1,976	+3%	496	49	-90%	164	68	-59%	85	14	-84%	6	-	N/A
Prince William Sound	1,984	3,143	+58%	26,795	8,687	-68%	5,117	1,483	-71%	68	32	-53%	7	6	-14%
Southeast	899	690	-23%	17,294	16,942	-2%	13,065	11,829	-9%	1,015	479	-53%	163	139	-15%
Statewide	51,308	40,925	-20%	64,575	34,984	-46%	21,164	14,774	-30%	1,606	733	-54%	209	157	-25%

Note: YTD comparisons are based on statistical weeks. Statistical weeks between years do not align with calendar dates. Data are subject to revision.

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game . *Chinook figures exclude harvest before week 20.

- As sockeye season comes to a close, only Bristol Bay, Prince William Sound, and Cook Inlet, surpassed their pre-season predictions. Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound were the only two regions to show year-over-year growth, in addition to exceeding harvest projections.
- While Bristol Bay has already surpassed the pre-season sockeye prediction by 19%, YTD harvest remains 23% behind 2023. Released this week, initial predictions for the 2025 season indicate an expected harvest of 32.4 million fish (a 2.8% gain if realized).
- Following a ruling from the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals regarding the Southeast Chinook salmon troll fishery, an additional 1,000 Chinook were harvested in the region last week, bringing the 2024 YTD total to 67% of projected harvest.
- While this week's salmon harvest was led primarily by Kodiak pink salmon, reduced pink salmon harvests statewide have drawn comparisons to the 2016 season in which a 'fisheries disaster' was declared in a number of regions. While regions like Kodiak and Chignik are both well above the harvest levels from 2016 (+111% and +540% respectively), other regions such as Prince William Sound (-33%) and the Alaska Peninsula (-45%) are both on pace to have similar harvests to 2016.

2024 Harvest vs. Projection

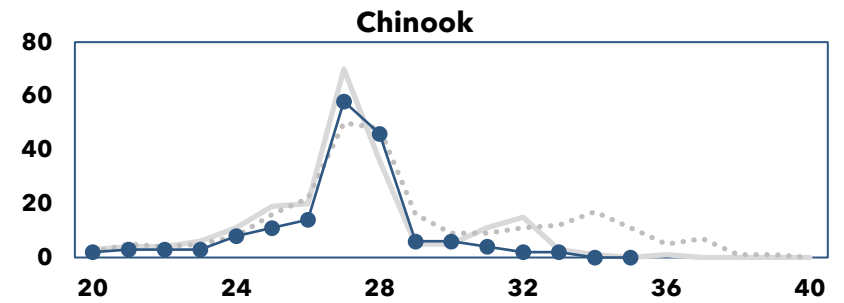
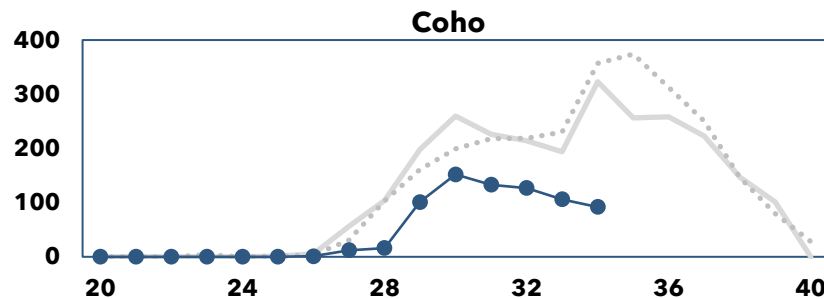
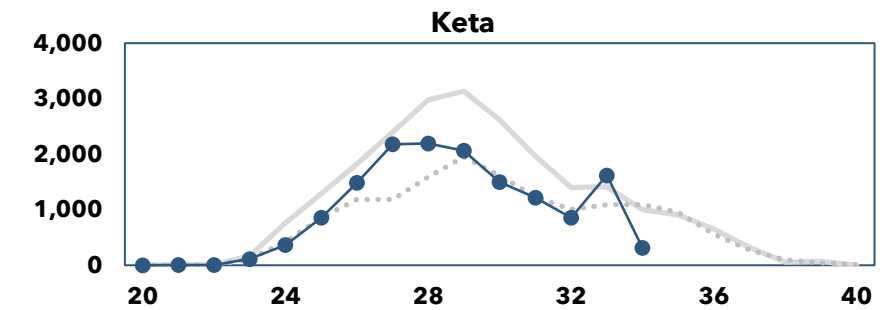
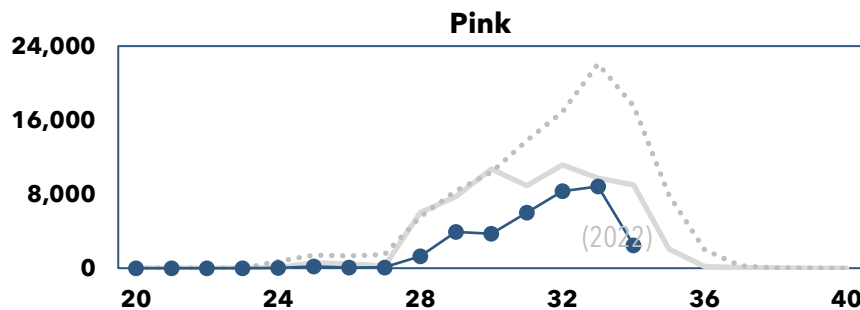
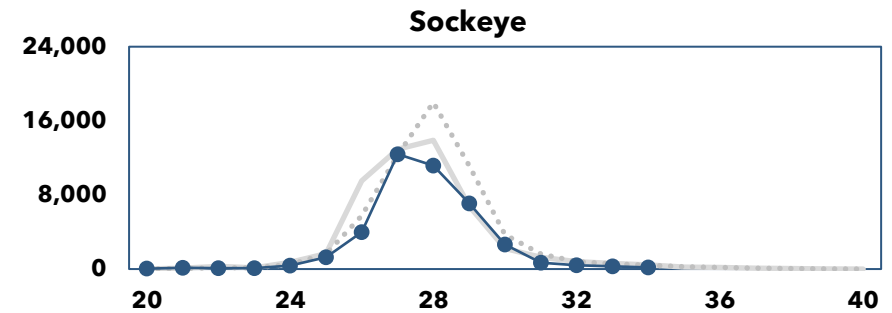
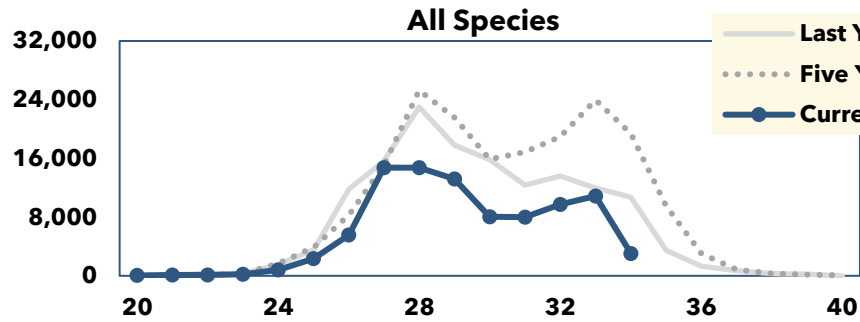
(Thousands of Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	40,925	39,492	104%
Pink	34,984	69,082	51%
Keta	14,774	24,291	61%
Coho	733	2,644	28%
Chinook	157	233	67%
Total	91,573	135,573	68%



Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2024

(Thousands of fish per week)



*Last year uses 2022 pink salmon instead of 2023 (most recent even-year).

Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game.

(See ADF&G Blue Sheet page for more about statistical weeks)

Statistical Week	19-22	23-26	27-31	32-35	36-39
Approximate Month	May	June	July	August	September

2024 Average Fish Weights

Bristol Bay drift gillnet sockeye: 4.2 pounds

Southeast troll fisheries: Chinook 10.6 lbs., coho 5.0 lbs., keta 7.0 lbs.

Taku Inlet/Stephens Passage/Port Snettisham (Southeast) drift gillnet: keta 6.0 lbs

Prince William Sound purse seine hatchery cost recovery fishery: pink 3.5 lbs.