

2024 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #3

Harvest Through 7/6/2024 (Statistical Week 27)

(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	-	-	-	3	-	N/A	8	1	-88%	-	-	-	1	-	N/A
Kodiak	370	86	-77%	21	6	-71%	186	292	+57%	-	1	-	3	-	N/A
Chignik	213	-	N/A	-	-	-	3	-	N/A	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska Peninsula	1,656	1,585	-4%	1,201	277	-77%	299	427	+43%	-	-	-	3	1	-67%
Bristol Bay	20,983	13,925	-34%	-	-	-	133	133	0%	-	-	-	7	2	-71%
Cook Inlet	421	168	-60%	-	-	-	19	5	N/A	2	-	-	6	-	N/A
Prince William Sound	1,623	2,194	+35%	80	53	-34%	3,697	925	-75%	790	-	-	7	6	-14%
Southeast	80	27	-66%	7	6	-14%	2,113	1,488	-30%	54	1	N/A	111	26	-77%
Statewide	25,346	17,985	-29%	1,312	342	-74%	6,458	3,271	-49%	846	2	N/A	138	35	-75%

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.

- While the Alaska statewide salmon harvest remains below 2023 year-to-date, the rate of harvest accelerated last week as the expected peak week for sockeye harvest approaches. This peak usually occurs in early July.
- In Bristol Bay, the world’s largest sockeye salmon fishery, the harvest of 14 million fish is down 34% from year-to-date 2023. However, the harvest picked up last week with about 11 million fish caught, most in the Nushagak and Naknek-Kvichak districts.
- The Alaska Department of Fish & Game reported last week that Bristol Bay sockeye have been smaller and younger (more fish returning after only two years in the ocean) than expected this year. Smaller fish are better able to swim through nets, reducing harvests, and yield smaller filets.
- Southeast troll-caught salmon have been larger this year compared to 2023, according to preliminary fish ticket data for this gear and region: Chinook have averaged 11.0 pounds (5% larger than 2023), keta 9.9 pounds (+25%), and coho 4.8 pounds (+12%).

2024 Harvest vs. Projection

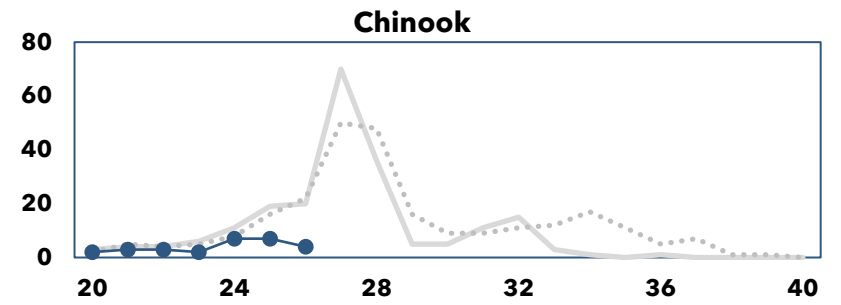
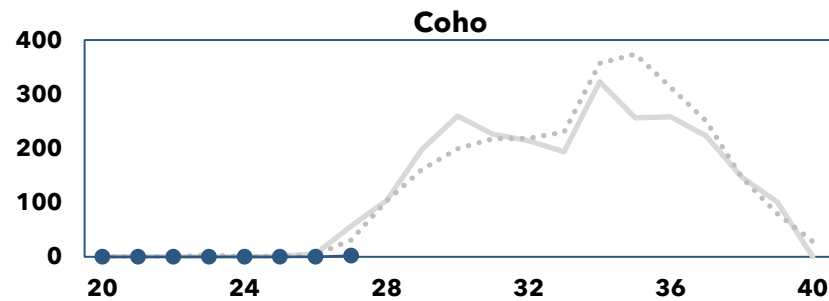
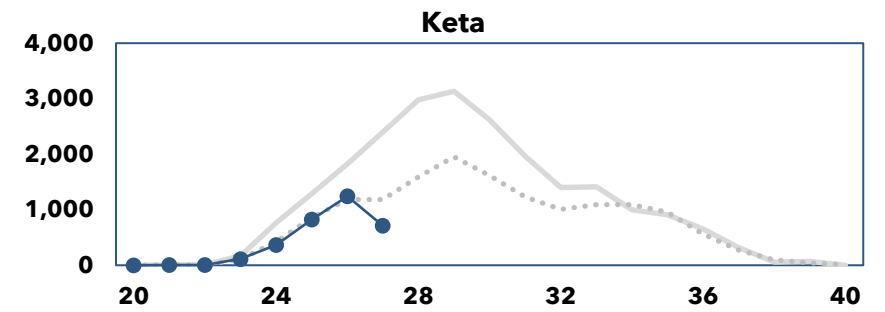
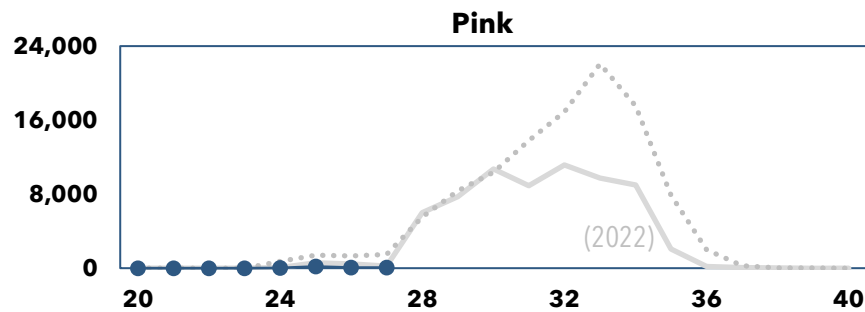
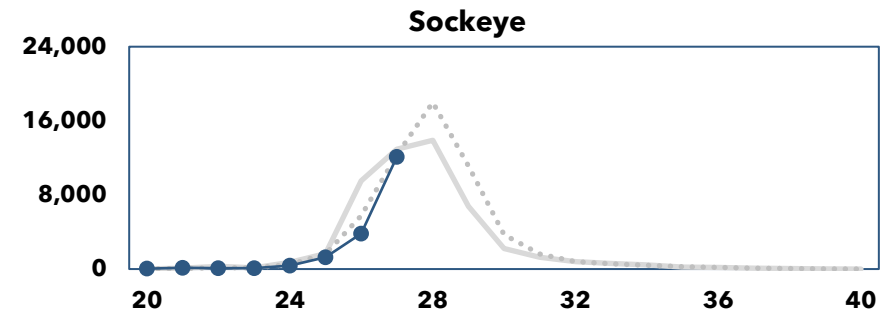
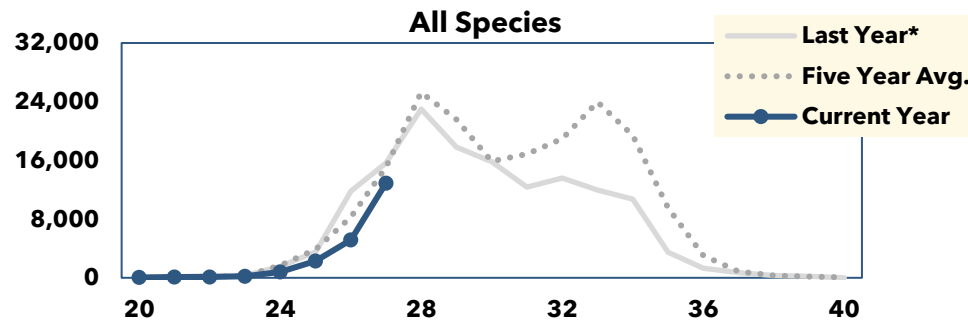
(Thousands of Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	17,985	39,492	46%
Pink	342	69,082	<1%
Keta	3,271	24,291	13%
Coho	2	2,644	<1%
Chinook	35	233	15%
Total	21,635	135,573	16%



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

Southeast troll fisheries: Chinook 11.0 lbs., coho 4.8 lbs., keta 9.9 lbs.

