

2024 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #4

Harvest Through 7/13/2024 (Statistical Week 28)

(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	-	-	-	42	-	N/A	14	1	-93%	-	-	-	-	-	N/A
Kodiak	654	275	-58%	71	27	-62%	381	331	-13%	21	2	-90%	5	-	N/A
Chignik	405	67	-83%	-	-	-	6	3	-50%	2	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska Peninsula	1,898	1,922	+1%	1,220	286	-77%	414	449	+8%	29	4	-86%	4	3	-25%
Bristol Bay	33,535	23,904	-29%	1	-	-100%	219	196	-11%	-	-	-	8	2	-75%
Cook Inlet	783	386	-51%	1	1	0%	37	15	-59%	7	-	-	6	-	N/A
Prince William Sound	1,813	2,853	+57%	5,843	1,117	-81%	4,228	1,247	-71%	1	-	-	7	6	-14%
Southeast	156	92	-41%	138	65	-53%	4,165	3,461	-17%	105	7	-93%	142	69	-51%
Statewide	39,244	29,499	-25%	7,316	1,496	-80%	9,464	5,703	-40%	165	13	-92%	172	80	-53%

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.

- Total statewide salmon harvests declined last week compared to the previous week, signaling an earlier peak for the sockeye harvest.
- In Bristol Bay, the sockeye salmon harvest is still on track to reach its harvest forecast of 26 million fish. This harvest forecast represents a 35% decline from the above-average 2023 harvest of more than 40 million sockeye. In addition to fewer fish, Bristol Bay has also produced smaller fish on average compared to last year.
- Alaska sockeye harvest outside Bristol Bay, the world's largest sockeye fishery, is flat.
- Pink salmon fishing has been slow so far. In Prince William Sound, usually the largest pink salmon producing region, the YTD 1.1 million pink salmon harvest is down from 5.8 million at this point in 2022.

2024 Harvest vs. Projection

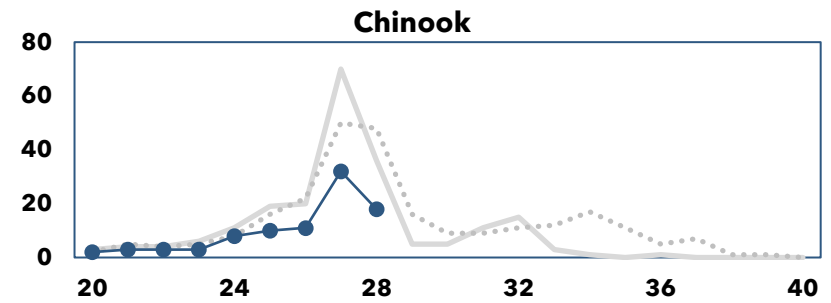
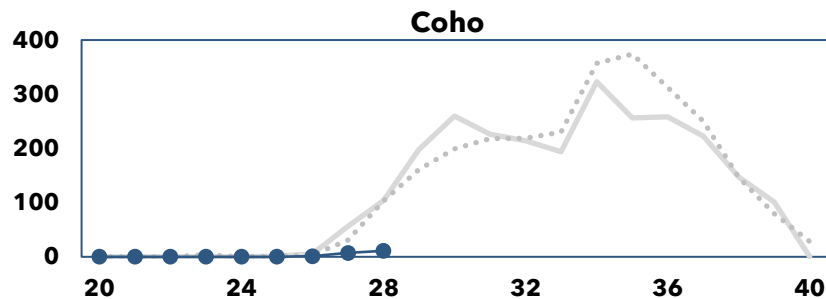
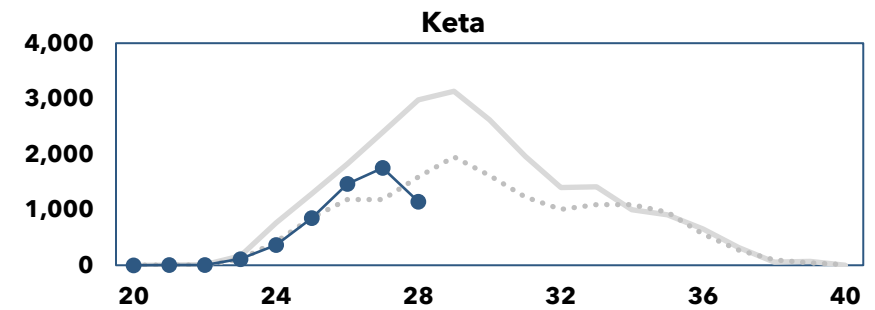
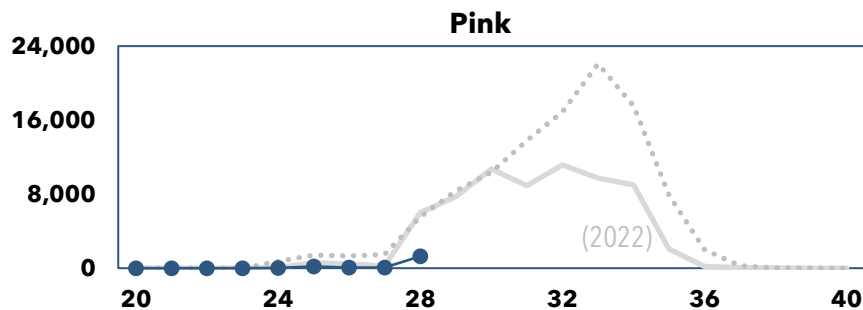
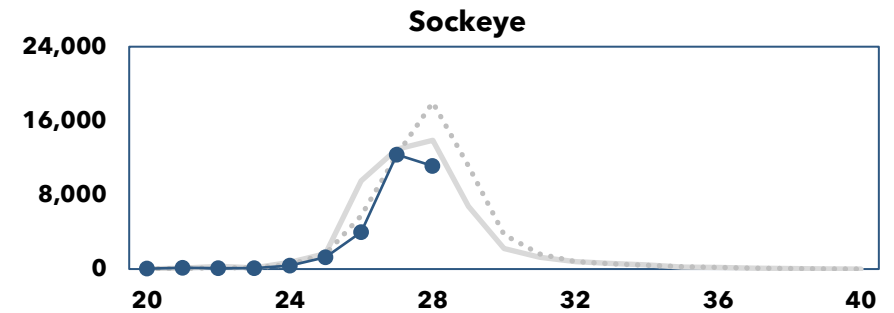
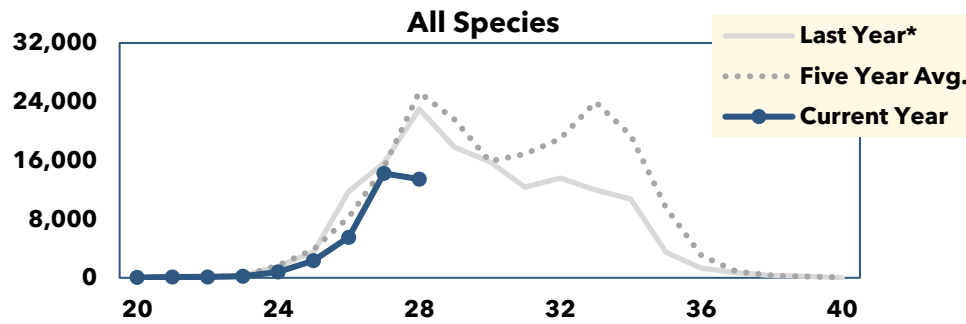
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	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	29,499	39,492	75%
Pink	1,496	69,082	2%
Keta	5,703	24,291	23%
Coho	13	2,644	<1%
Chinook	80	233	34%
Total	36,791	135,573	27%



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 10.9 lbs., coho 4.9 lbs., keta 9.1 lbs.
 Prince William Sound purse seine hatchery cost recovery fishery: pink 3.5 lbs.
 Taku Inlet (Southeast) purse seine hatchery cost recovery fishery: keta 6.4 lbs