

2024 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #8

Harvest Through 8/10/2024 (Statistical Week 32)

(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%	122	9	-93%	2	2	0%	-	-	-
Kodiak	1,419	864	-39%	6,310	2,083	-67%	718	449	-37%	96	13	-86%	10	-	N/A
Chignik	975	249	-74%	670	726	+8%	82	54	-34%	42	49	+17%	2	3	+50%
Alaska Peninsula	2,697	2,385	-12%	2,497	1,039	-58%	995	576	-42%	148	74	-50%	10	7	-30%
Bristol Bay	40,535	31,175	-23%	3	58	+1833%	339	245	-28%	12	18	+50%	9	2	-78%
Cook Inlet	1,900	1,972	+4%	356	45	-87%	140	68	-51%	77	13	-83%	6	-	N/A
Prince William Sound	1,978	3,142	+59%	25,169	7,514	-70%	4,858	1,480	-70%	14	3	-79%	7	6	-14%
Southeast	781	575	-26%	10,692	9,406	-12%	11,442	9,208	-20%	671	270	-60%	163	136	-17%
Statewide	50,285	40,362	-20%	45,784	20,874	-54%	18,696	12,089	-35%	1,062	442	-58%	207	154	-26%

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.

- Alaska salmon harvests have reached 55% of the projected total for the year, compared to 77% for the corresponding timeframe in 2023. Current harvest levels are 50% lower year-over-year statewide, largely due to the significant decline in pink salmon.
- While it is typical to see lower harvest yields for pink salmon in even years, current harvests remain 50% below 2022 harvests for the same period. Recent trade reports indicate this is not an Alaska specific issue, with Russian Bering Sea harvests of pink salmon also falling short of projections.
- Prince William Sound is typically Alaska’s highest producing region for pink salmon, followed by Southeast. Pink harvests are down in both regions, -70% and -12% respectively, which has led some fisherman to limit their participation for the remainder of the season.
- Keta harvests also remain below the forecast, with all regions of Alaska having a negative year-over-year change. This year, keta harvests peaked in statistical week 27, a full two weeks before the usual peak around statistical week 29.

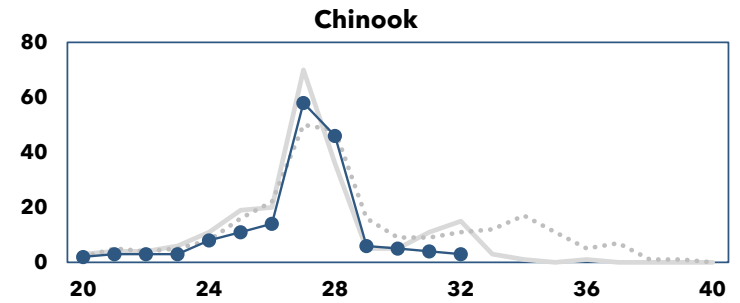
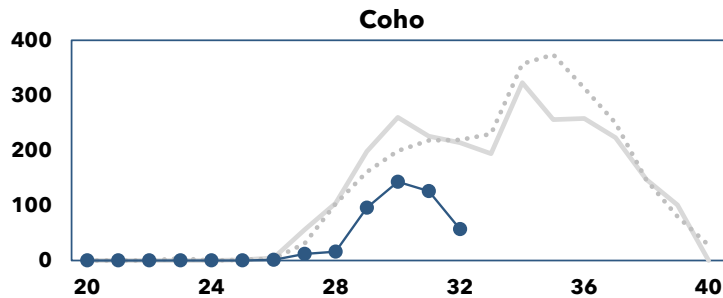
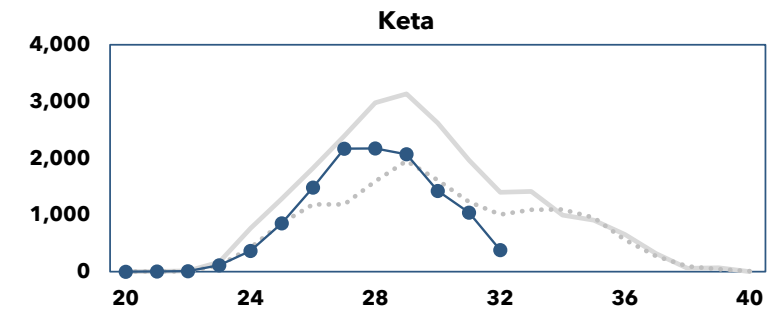
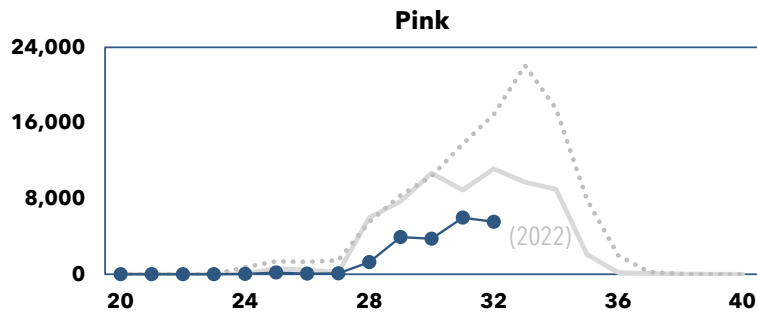
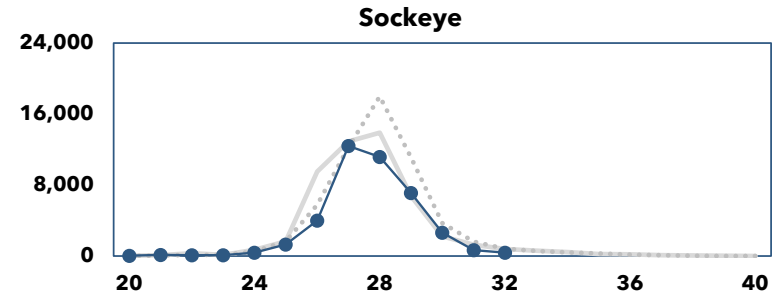
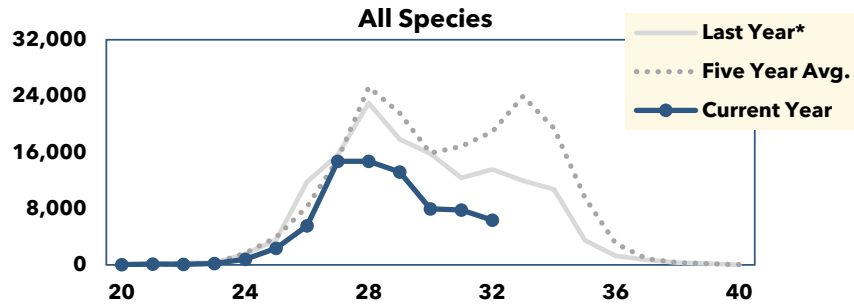
2024 Harvest vs. Projection (Thousands of Fish)

	Harvest	Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	40,362	39,492	102%
Pink	20,874	69,082	30%
Keta	12,089	24,291	50%
Coho	442	2,644	17%
Chinook	154	233	66%
Total	73,921	135,573	55%



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 10.9 lbs., coho 4.9 lbs., keta 9.1 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.