

2026 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #12

Harvest Through 8/29/2026 (Statistical Week 35)

(Thousands of fish)

	Sockeye			Pink			Keta			Coho			Chinook*		
	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	YoY	YTD 2024	YTD 2026	YoY	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	YoY	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	YoY	YTD 2025	YTD 2026	YoY
AYK	-	62	-	3	7	-	40	47	+18%	30	12	-60%	-	-	-
Kodiak	1,440	1,532	+6%	7,070	12,747	+80%	736	235	-68%	179	157	-12%	-	-	-
Chignik	830	621	-25%	918	502	-45%	73	172	+136%	40	31	-23%	1	-	-100%
Alaska Peninsula	2,909	3,743	+29%	1,588	3,110	+96%	1,392	659	-53%	255	78	-69%	14	5	-64%
Bristol Bay	40,856	29,678	-27%	59	30	-49%	511	250	-51%	17	1	-	2	1	-
Cook Inlet	4,058	970	-76%	49	38	-22%	111	86	-23%	109	78	-28%	-	-	-
Prince William Sound	1,217	600	-51%	8,725	2,569	-71%	4,613	816	-82%	161	151	-6%	5	3	-
Southeast	709	404	-43%	18,874	16,228	-14%	9,789	7,443	-24%	942	457	-51%	102	109	+7%
Statewide	52,019	37,610	-28%	37,286	35,231	-6%	17,265	9,708	-44%	1,733	965	-44%	124	118	-5%

Note: YTD comparisons are based on statistical weeks. Statistical weeks between years do not align with calendar dates. Data are subject to revision. YoY change only shown for regions with more than 5,000 fish harvested per year.
Source: Alaska Department of Fish & Game. *Chinook figures exclude harvest before week 20.

- The Alaska commercial salmon harvest through August 29 has reached 83 million fish, 69% of the annual projection. The total harvest remains below 2025 levels (2024 for pinks).
- Last week, harvesters statewide caught about 1 million salmon, 65% of which were pink salmon. This is consistent with pink salmon harvests for statistical week 35 in even years, although all other species underperformed in relation to the five-year average.
- Pink salmon harvests statewide have recovered following a slow start to the season, with 12.8 million fish having been harvested in Kodiak, an 80% increase year-over-year. While Kodiak fishermen are experiencing a strong harvest year, Prince William Sound pink salmon harvest is far below pre-season projections.
- Fishing continues into September, although we are past peak fishing for each species, with the possible exception of coho, which often continue running late into September. Due to low returns across the state, none of the five salmon species are likely to reach the annual harvest projection, with the closest being sockeye at 84%, trailed by pink at 63%, and chinook at 60%.

2026 Harvest vs. Projection

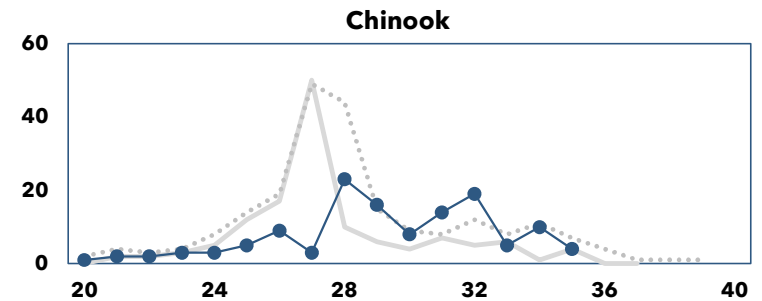
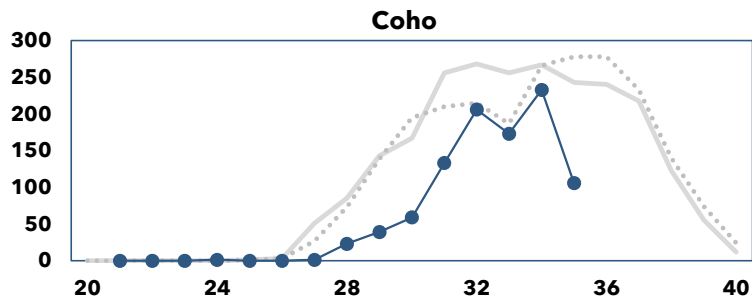
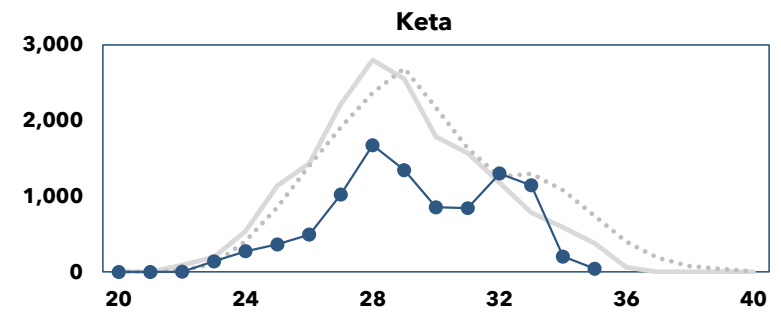
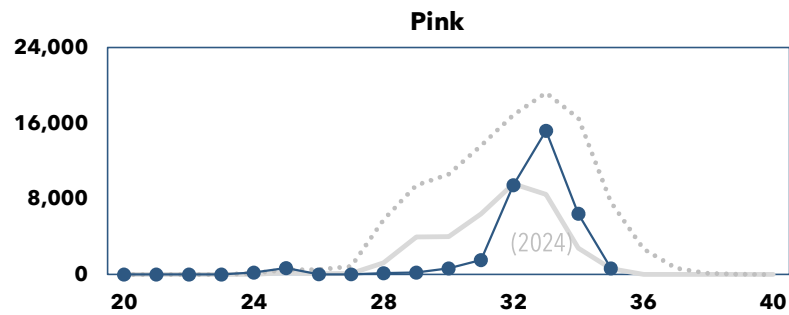
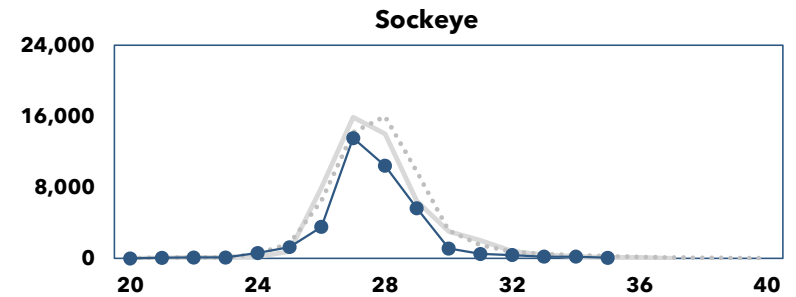
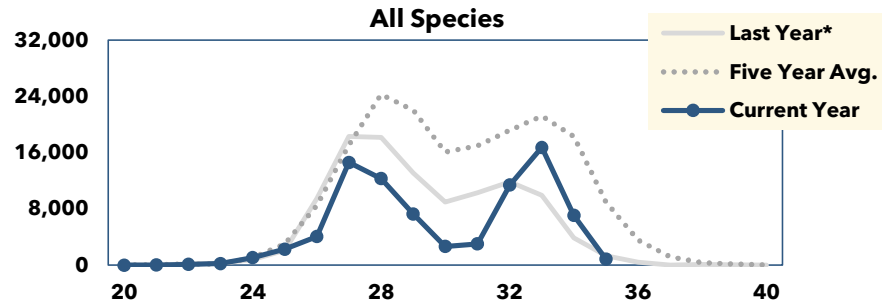
(Thousands of Fish)

	Harvest	Annual Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	37,610	44,901	84%
Pink	35,231	55,981	63%
Keta	9,708	17,184	56%
Coho	965	2,422	40%
Chinook	118	196	60%
Total	83,632	120,684	69%



Salmon Harvest by Statistical Week, 2026

(Thousands of fish per week)



*Last year uses 2024 pink salmon instead of 2025 (most recent even-year).

Source: ADF&G. 2025 harvest after statistical week 36 based on prior year harvest due unavailable data.

(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

2026 Average Fish Weights

Bristol Bay sockeye: 5.2 pounds

Copper River sockeye: 5.8 pounds

Southeast Alaska troll: 10.3 pounds Chinook; 5.9 pounds coho; and 8.8 pounds keta