

2026 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #1

Harvest Through 6/13/2026 (Statistical Week 24)

(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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kodiak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chignik	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska Peninsula	120	498	+315%	-	194	-	28	134	+379%	-	1	-	-	-	-
Bristol Bay	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Inlet	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince William Sound	286	303	+6%	172	-	-100%	796	50	-94%	-	-	-	3	3	0%
Southeast	1	-	-	26	-	-100%	3	-	-	-	-	-	8	4	-50%
Statewide	436	801	+84%	198	194	-2%	827	184	-78%	-	1	-	11	7	-36%

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 commercial fishermen caught 1.1 million salmon in the opening weeks of 2026 fishing, which is about 1% of the total projected harvest. Most early season harvest took place in Prince William Sound and the Alaska Peninsula, with smaller harvests in Southeast Alaska.
- The statewide Alaska salmon harvest forecast across all five species this year is 120 million fish. This is a lower forecast than the 2025 harvest for sockeye, keta, coho, and Chinook salmon. It is higher than the historically poor 2024 pink salmon harvest. Pink salmon populations tend to fluctuate between larger odd-year and smaller even-year populations because of the fish's two-year lifecycle.
- Fishing in Prince William Sound's Copper River District opened on May 22. Fishermen there have cumulatively caught about 227,000 sockeye salmon - similar to the 2025 harvest to date - over five open periods. Most of the remaining Prince William harvest occurred in the Eshamy District in Western Prince William Sound. The Alaska Department of Fish & Game forecasted a harvest of about 1.6 million Copper River sockeye in 2026, an "average" run size.
- In the Alaska Peninsula, early season keta harvest and sockeye harvests are both up from 2025.

2026 Harvest vs. Projection

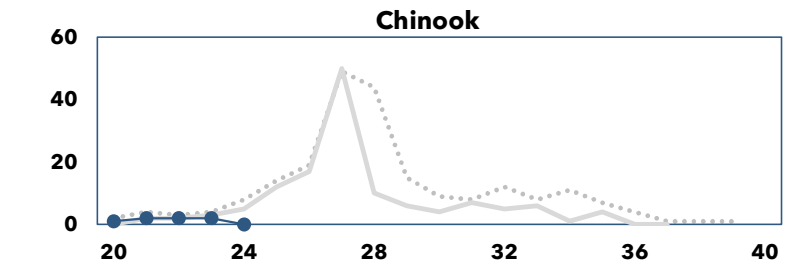
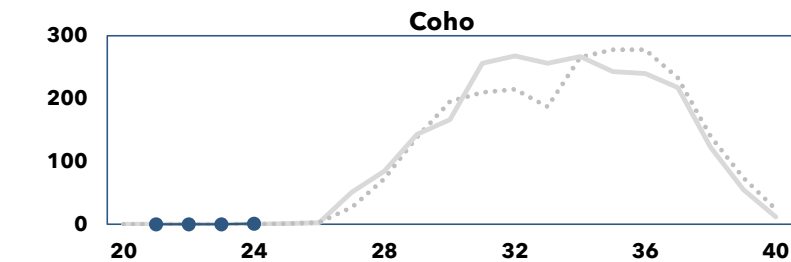
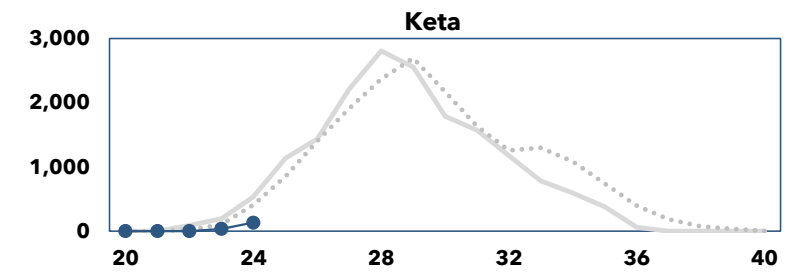
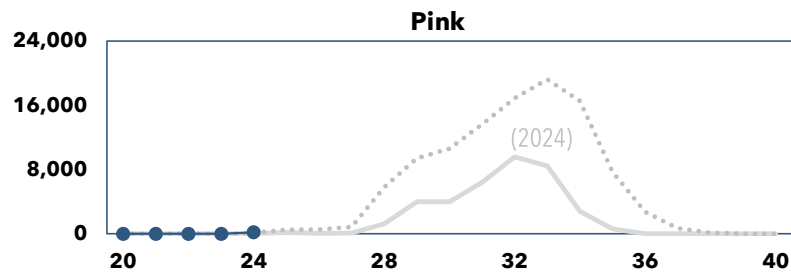
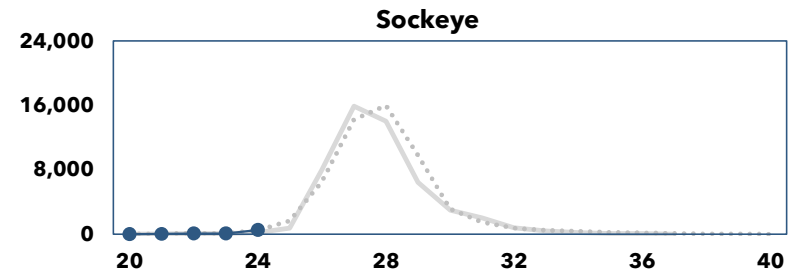
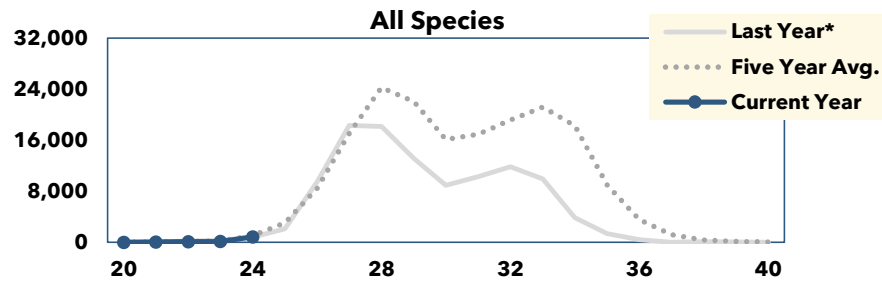
(Thousands of Fish)

	Harvest	Annual Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	801	44,901	2%
Pink	194	55,981	<1%
Keta	184	17,184	1%
Coho	1	2,422	<1%
Chinook	7	196	4%
Total	1,187	120,684	1%



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)

2026 Average Fish Weights

Harvests are reported in-season as fish counts. Fish counts and average fish weight both factor into harvest volume. See this space later in the season for information about average weights in key fisheries as data become available.