

2026 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #3

Harvest Through 6/27/2026 (Statistical Week 26)

(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	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kodiak	59	130	+120%	1	1	-	119	36	-70%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chignik	91	198	+118%	-	18	-	1	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska Peninsula	789	1,621	+105%	275	860	+213%	165	317	+92%	-	1	-	1	1	-
Bristol Bay	7,551	3,119	-59%	-	-	-	188	26	-86%	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cook Inlet	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prince William Sound	585	401	-31%	2	-	-	2,427	446	-82%	3	-	-	5	3	-
Southeast	26	6	-	5	-	-	498	96	-81%	-	-	-	31	9	-71%
Statewide	9,147	5,475	-40%	283	879	+211%	3,399	934	-73%	-	1	-	38	13	-66%

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's commercial salmon harvest began to accelerate with Bristol Bay fishing open across all districts. However, harvest was below last year to date, through Saturday.
- Total Bristol Bay sockeye salmon harvest was down more than 50% from the early 2025 season. While most of the harvest has taken place in the east-side districts of Egegik and Ugashik, west side fishing quickly ramped up following the first commercial opening Saturday in the Nushagak District, which was forecasted to produce the largest 2026 sockeye runs in the region.
- The Port Moller Test Fishery reported the strongest daily catch of the season on Saturday, indicating an early peak to the Bristol Bay runs is becoming less likely. The test fishery catches sockeye at the mouth of Bristol Bay, 5-7 days before they reach commercial districts, providing information about run timing and composition.
- Commercial salmon harvest began over the last two weeks in Kodiak and Chignik, where sockeye harvests are up by more than 100% from 2025. Sockeye escapement to date on both the Chignik River and the Ayakulik River in southern Kodiak has been the largest to date since at least 2017.
- In Prince William Sound, the Copper River District has remained closed since June 11 to conserve Chinook salmon, although some harvest has occurred in other Prince William Sound districts.

2026 Harvest vs. Projection

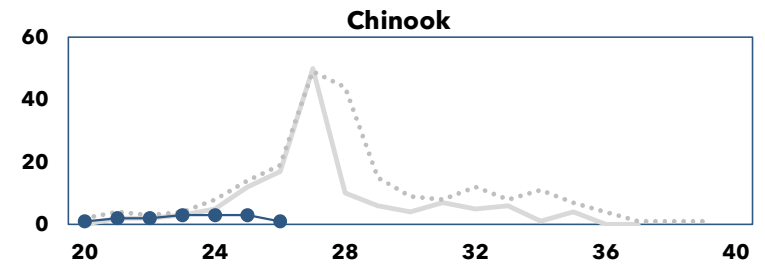
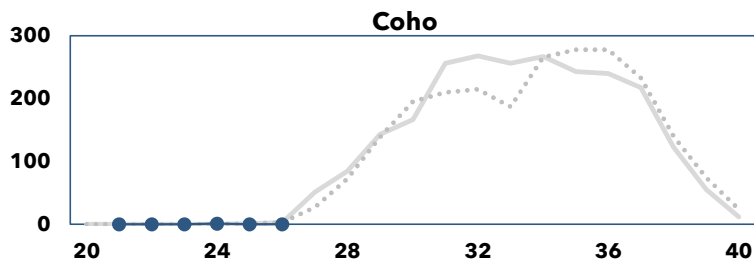
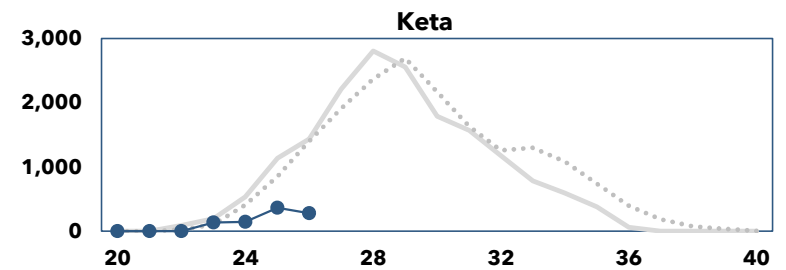
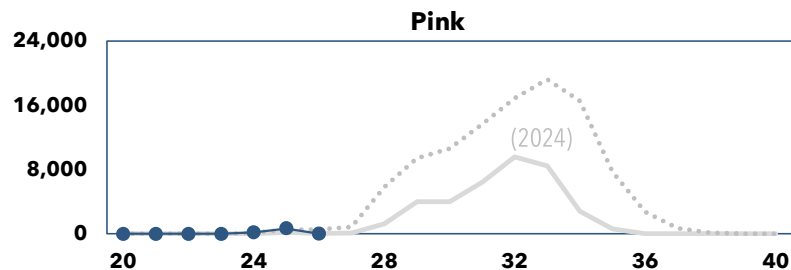
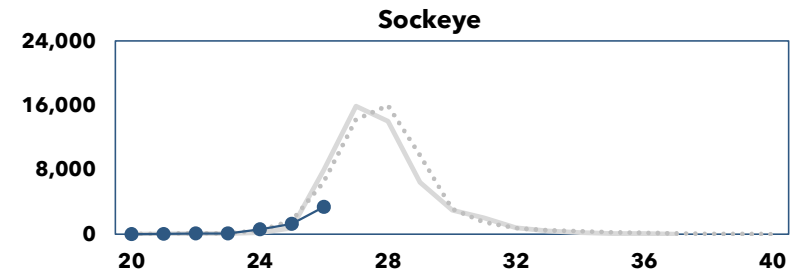
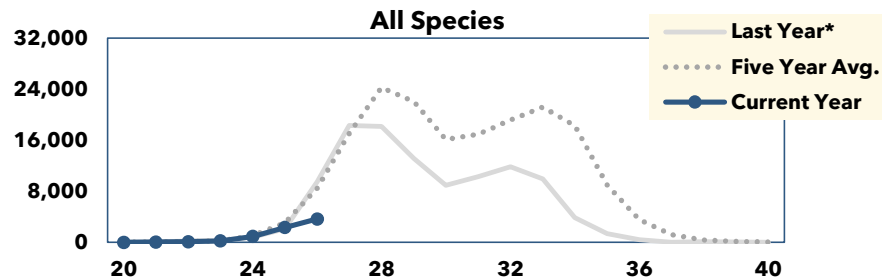
(Thousands of Fish)

	Harvest	Annual Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	5,475	44,901	12%
Pink	879	55,981	2%
Keta	934	17,184	5%
Coho	1	2,422	<1%
Chinook	13	196	7%
Total	7,302	120,684	6%



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 to 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

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.