

2026 Weekly Alaska Salmon Harvest Update #4

Harvest Through 7/4/2026 (Statistical Week 27)

(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	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
Kodiak	78	339	+335%	6	3	-	211	71	-66%	1	-	-	-	-	-
Chignik	224	301	+34%	-	20	-	4	33		-	-	-	-	-	-
Alaska Peninsula	1,033	2,866	+177%	277	869	+214%	174	323	+86%	-	1	-	1	1	-
Bristol Bay	22,682	13,618	-40%	-	-	-	343	145	-58%	6	-	-	2	1	-
Cook Inlet	199	36	-82%	-	-	-	4	5		1	-	-	-	-	-
Prince William Sound	779	510	-35%	58	2	-	3,724	478	-87%	6	-	-	5	3	
Southeast	52	38	-27%	32	-	-	1,166	443	-62%	39	1	-	79	14	-82%
Statewide	25,047	17,708	-29%	373	894	+140%	5,629	1,498	-73%	53	2	-96%	87	19	-78%

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.

- Alaska's 2026 commercial salmon harvest through July 4 continued to trail the 2025 catch, with the sockeye harvest down 29% year-to-date and the smaller keta harvest down 73%.
- In Bristol Bay - the world's largest sockeye salmon fishery - the catch was down 40% from 2025. In 2024 and 2025, Statistical Week 27 (last week) was Bristol Bay's peak harvest week. This year's single largest harvest day so far was July 4, when an estimated 2.3 million sockeye were caught.
- Sunday's Port Moller Test Fishery update from the Bristol Bay Science and Research Institute indicated the Bay is still on track to reach its preseason forecast. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game's preseason commercial harvest forecast for Bristol Bay this year was 33.5 million sockeye.
- Early season keta salmon harvest is down across most regions in the state, especially Prince William Sound. The large year-over-year decline in keta harvest is in part due to the comparison with above-average keta harvests in the region in 2025.
- Chinook salmon harvest is down 78% from 2025, but it's common for in-season Chinook harvest data to be delayed, so this may underestimate Chinook harvest to date.

2026 Harvest vs. Projection

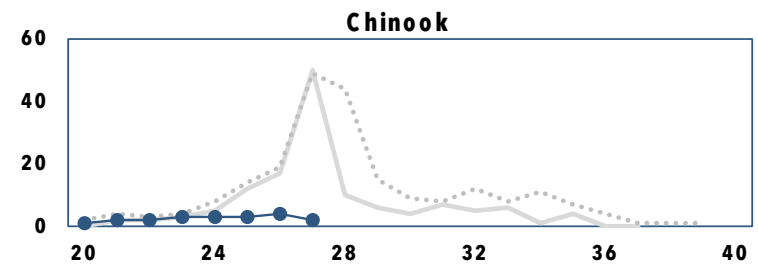
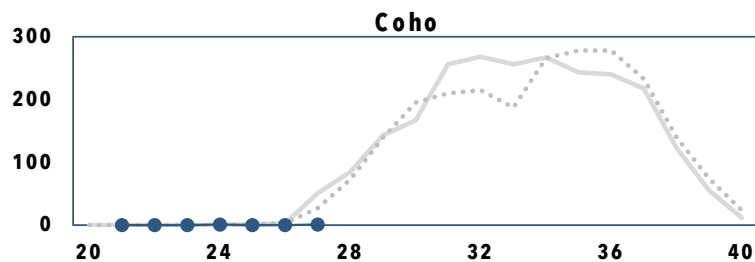
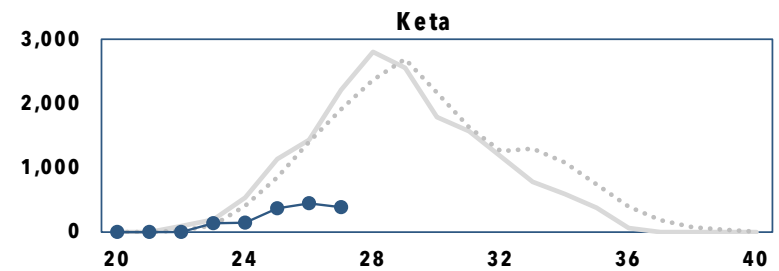
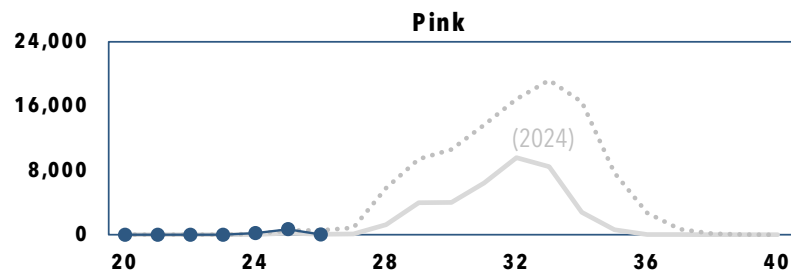
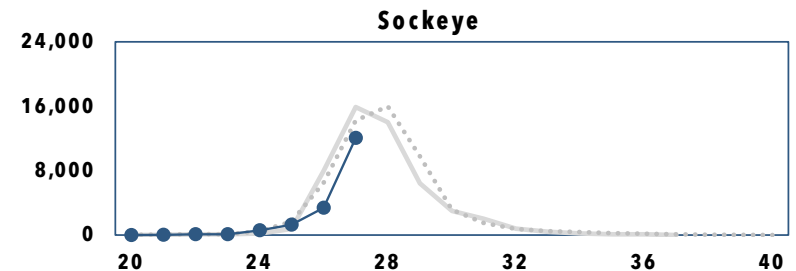
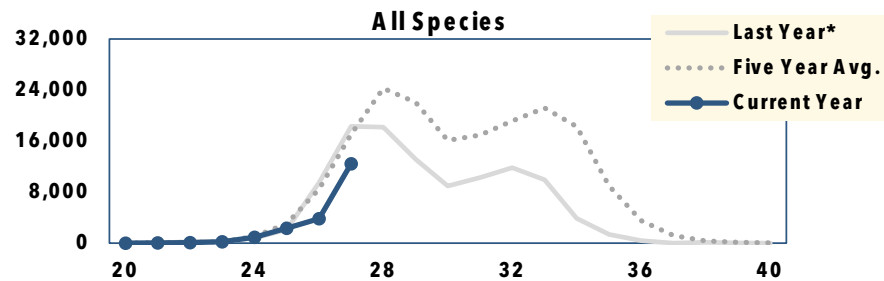
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	Harvest	Annual Projection	% Realized
Sockeye	17,708	44,901	39%
Pink	894	55,981	2%
Keta	1,498	17,184	9%
Coho	2	2,422	<1%
Chinook	19	196	10%
Total	20,121	120,684	17%



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.