

Fraser River Sockeye In-season Update –July 14, 2026

The below is a summary of the July 14 Fraser Panel Meeting. For specific details please refer to the attached Fraser Panel distribution from the call. This is the second in-season meeting of 2026 and as such limited information is available at this time. Mission hydroacoustic and in-river test fisheries began in early July with marine gillnet test fisheries last week. Early Stuarts are tracking with pre-season expectations and migration conditions are currently favorable but water temperature is expected to rise in the coming week(s). No changes to pre-season estimates of abundance, timing or management adjustments were recommended today. Information will be further evaluated during the tech meeting on July 16. If you have any questions or notice any errors in the summary please contact Colin.Schwindt@dfo-mpo.gc.ca so I can make adjustments.

2026 Run status of Fraser sockeye and pink salmon

Date: Jul. 14, 2026

The information presented in this distribution has been prepared by PSC Secretariat staff and should be considered preliminary until reviewed by the Fraser River Panel

Week of: Jul. 12 - Jul. 18, 2026	Sockeye				
	Management Group				Total Fraser
	E.Stuart	E.Summer	Summer	Late	
Mission passage (inclds Pitt, Alouette, Coquitlam)	36,300	17,300	1,600	0	55,200
Catch downstream of Mission	100	100	0	0	200
Accounted Run To Date	36,400	17,400	1,600	0	55,400
Adopted In-season run size ¹	na	na	na	na	0
Pre-season run size	62,670	1,163,680	4,304,780	2,212,260	7,743,390
Area 20 timing adopted in-season	na	na	na	na	na
Area 20 timing expected pre-season	4-Jul	3-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	14-Aug
Johnstone Str. Diversion Rate					In-season 5-day average na
					Preseason forecast of annual rate: 67%

¹ In-season run sizes are usually not adopted until after the peak of the run has passed through marine test fishery areas in Juan de Fuca and Johnstone straits.

- Total run accounted to date is 55,400 Fraser Sockeye the majority of which are Early Stuarts with small numbers of early summers and summers
- Sample sizes are still very small and information is limited at this time.

Assessments and Recommendations

Early Stuarts

- No changes to preseason estimates

Early Summers

- No changes to preseason estimates

Summers

- No changes to preseason estimates

Lates

- No changes to preseason estimates

Management Group	Run Size	Timing A20 50%date	Proportional Mngt. Adjust. ^a	Available Harvest ^b	Allowable Incidental Harvest ^c
Early Stuart (Pre-Season)	63,000	4 July	1.08	0	6,300
Early Stuart (Adopted In Season)	No Change	No Change	No Change	0	No Change
Early Summers (Pre-Season)	1,164,000	31 July	0.27	573,000	N/A
Early Summers (Adopted In Season)	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change	No Change
Summer (Pre-Season)	4,305,000	10 Aug	0.30	2,467,000	N/A
Summer (Adopted In Season)	No Change	No Change	No Change	0	No Change
Late (Pre-Season)	2,212,000	17 August	0.43	477,000	N/A
Lates (Adopted In Season)	No Change	No Change	No Change	0	No Change

^a Proportional Management Adjustment is multiplied by the escapement target to calculate the numerical management adjustment.

^b Available harvest after deductions. Harvest includes all catch in all fisheries in Canada the United States and test fisheries. CTAC will be assessed in-season.

^c Incidental allowable harvest in a LAER scenario. Incidental harvest is not a target and would be considered a maximum, includes test fishery catch and may include fishery induced mortalities.

Fishery Recommendations

- no fishery recommendations are being considered at this time.

Other Business

- 2026 Fraser River Panel Management Plan (formerly principles and constraints document) under review by Canadian and American caucuses
- Memo on TAC and LAER differences coming July 17

Next Meeting

- Next Panel meeting is July 17, 2026.
- First Panel Tech meeting is July 16, 2026.