

PWSAC 2016 Fisheries Updates

Monday, September 19, 2016

Sockeye Salmon Update

Gulkana Hatchery:

The GH broodstock goal is **19,800** sockeye salmon. As of Sunday, September 18, PWSAC had collected **4,410** sockeye salmon brood. Egg take began on July 27. Egg collection at the Crosswind Lake backup egg take location began on September 14. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **41%** of the **36.75 million** sockeye salmon egg goal.

Coho Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

The WNH broodstock goal is **2,700** coho salmon. As of Sunday, September 18, PWSAC had collected **140** coho salmon brood. Egg take typically begins around October 7. Planning has started to initiate egg collection at the backup egg take locations (Fleming Spit, Mile-18 Copper River, or Solomon Gulch Hatchery).

The next scheduled fisheries update will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, September 22.

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, September 14, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **213,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.5 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 14 was **6.2 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **3,500 to 7,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. Egg take began on August 20. The **162 million** pink salmon egg goal was achieved on September 10. Egg collection to provide for the hatchery escapement shortfall at WNH was completed yesterday.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, September 14, PWSAC had collected **346,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **191,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink

salmon return totals **668,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 14 was **7.0 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **1,000 to 5,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. Egg take began on August 25. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **95%** of the **187 million** pink salmon egg goal. Egg collection ended yesterday.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, September 14, PWSAC had collected **407,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **159,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **759,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 14 was **6.4 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **100 to 200** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. Egg take began on August 19. The **148 million** pink salmon egg goal was achieved yesterday, September 14.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Wednesday, September 14, PWSAC had collected **1.8 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **563,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **504,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.9 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 14 was **19.6 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Gulkana Hatchery:

The GH broodstock goal is **19,800** sockeye salmon. As of Wednesday, September 14, PWSAC had collected **4,370** sockeye salmon brood. Egg take began on July 27. Egg collection at the Crosswind Lake backup egg take location began yesterday, September 14. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **22%** of the **36.75 million** sockeye salmon egg goal.

Coho Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

The WNH broodstock goal is **2,700** coho salmon. As of Wednesday, September 14, PWSAC had collected **130** coho salmon brood. Egg take typically begins around October 7. Planning has started to initiate egg collection at the backup egg take locations (Fleming Spit, Mile-18 Copper River, or Solomon Gulch Hatchery).

The next scheduled fisheries update will be at 1:00pm on Monday, September 19.

Monday, September 12, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, September 11, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **177,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.4 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 11 was **6.2 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **33,000 to 45,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 20. The **162 million** pink salmon egg goal was achieved on September 10. Egg collection continues to provide for the hatchery escapement shortfall at WNH.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Sunday, September 11, PWSAC had collected **346,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **188,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink salmon return totals **665,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 11 was **7.0 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **11,000 to 22,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 25. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **94%** of the **187 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, September 11, PWSAC had collected **407,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **159,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **759,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 11 was **6.4 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **200 to 800** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 19. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **86%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Sunday, September 11, PWSAC had collected **1.8 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **524,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **504,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.9 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 11 was **19.6 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, September 15.

Friday, September 9, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Thursday, September 8, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **123,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.4 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 8 was **6.2 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **136,000 to 188,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 20. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **82%** of the **162 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Thursday, September 8, PWSAC had collected **339,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **175,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink salmon return totals **645,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 8 was **6.9 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **28,000 to 70,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 25. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **88%** of the **187 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Thursday, September 8, PWSAC had collected **407,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **159,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **759,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 8 was **6.4 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **1,000 to 1,800** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began

on August 19. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **74%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Thursday, September 8, PWSAC had collected **1.8 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **457,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **504,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.8 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 8 was **19.5 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The hatchery escapement goals at AFK and WNH have not been achieved. However, the female percentage in the AFK hatchery escapement is currently higher than anticipated and should be adequate to achieve the AFK egg collection goal and provide a backup to a potential shortage at WNH.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Monday, September 12.

Tuesday, September 6, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Monday, September 5, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **92,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 5 was **6.1 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **166,000 to 219,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 20. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **64%** of the **162 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Monday, September 5, PWSAC had collected **309,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **146,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink salmon return totals **585,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 5 was **6.9 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **130,000 to 172,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 25. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **74%** of the **187 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Monday, September 5, PWSAC had collected **407,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **159,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **759,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 5 was **6.4 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **800 to 1,600** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 19. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **74%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Monday, September 5, PWSAC had collected **1.8 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **400,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **504,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.7 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 5 was **19.4 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The hatchery escapement goals at AFK and WNH have not been achieved. However, the female percentage in the AFK hatchery escapement is currently higher than anticipated and should be adequate to achieve the AFK egg collection goal and provide a backup to a potential shortage at WNH.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Friday, September 9.

Saturday, September 3, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Friday, September 2, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **69,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 2 was **6.1 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **182,000 to 234,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 20. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **48%** of the **162 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Friday, September 2, PWSAC had collected **294,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **110,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink salmon return totals **535,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 2 was **6.8 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **228,000 to 269,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 25. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **57%** of the **187 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Friday, September 2, PWSAC had collected **401,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **149,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **744,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 2 was **6.3 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **14,000 to 25,000** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 19. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **71%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Friday, September 2, PWSAC had collected **1.8 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **328,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **504,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.6 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for September 2 was **19.2 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The hatchery escapement goals at AFK and WNH have not been achieved. However, the female percentage in the AFK hatchery escapement is currently higher than anticipated and should be adequate to achieve the AFK egg collection goal and provide a backup to a potential shortage at WNH.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Tuesday, September 6.

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 30, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and

42,000 brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 30 was **5.9 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **190,000 to 242,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 20. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **25%** of the **162 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 30, PWSAC had collected **289,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **62,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink salmon return totals **482,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 30 was **6.7 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **258,000 to 300,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 25. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **32%** of the **187 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 30, PWSAC had collected **400,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **144,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **736,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 30 was **6.2 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **22,000 to 35,000** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 19. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **68%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Tuesday, August 30, PWSAC had collected **1.8 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **247,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **504,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.5 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 30 was **18.8 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The hatchery escapement goals at AFK and WNH have not been achieved. However, the female percentage in the AFK hatchery escapement is currently higher than anticipated and should be adequate to achieve the AFK egg collection goal and provide a backup to a potential shortage at WNH.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Saturday, September 3.

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Saturday, August 27, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **25,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 27 was **5.6 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **209,000 to 262,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 20. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **12%** of the **162 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Saturday, August 27, PWSAC had collected **285,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **23,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink salmon return totals **439,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 27 was **6.6 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **336,000 to 378,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 25. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **11%** of the **187 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Saturday, August 27, PWSAC had collected **395,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **110,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **698,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 27 was **6.0 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **95,000 to 125,000** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 19. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **52%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Saturday, August 27, PWSAC had collected **1.7 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **159,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **504,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.4 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 27 was **18.2 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The hatchery escapement goals at AFK and WNH have not been achieved. PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the site specific broodstock goals and the assigned cost recovery revenue goal. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Wednesday, August 31.

Thursday, August 25, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, August 24, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **14,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 24 was **5.1 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **175,000 to 235,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 20. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **7%** of the **162 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, August 24, PWSAC had collected **267,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink salmon return totals **398,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 24 was **6.3 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **350,000 to 390,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began this morning.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, August 24, PWSAC had collected **390,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **57,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **640,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 24 was **5.6 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **120,000 to 175,000** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 19. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **26%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Wednesday, August 24, PWSAC had collected **1.7 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **70,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **504,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 24 was **17.0 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The hatchery escapement goals at AFK and WNH have not been achieved. PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the site specific broodstock goals and the assigned cost recovery revenue goal. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Sunday, August 28.

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Monday, August 22, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **7,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **181,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 22 was **4.6 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **175,000 to 225,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 20. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **4%** of the **162 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Monday, August 22, PWSAC had collected **267,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **130,000** the pink salmon return totals **396,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 22 was **5.9 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **280,000 to 300,000** pink salmon. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take is scheduled to begin later this week.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Monday, August 22, PWSAC had collected **385,000** pink salmon for cost recovery and **26,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **193,000** the pink salmon return totals **603,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 22 was **5.1 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **150,000 to 200,000** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began on August 19. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **12%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Monday, August 22, PWSAC had collected **1.7 million** pink salmon for cost recovery and **33,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **503,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.2 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 22 was **15.5 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The hatchery escapement goals at AFK and WNH have not been achieved. PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the site specific broodstock goals and the assigned cost recovery revenue goal. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, August 25.

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Friday, August 19, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **117,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.2 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 19 was **3.7 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **225,000 to 280,000** pink salmon. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began this morning.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Friday, August 19, PWSAC had collected **267,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **170,000** the pink salmon return totals **437,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 19 was **4.9 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **280,000 to 300,000** pink salmon. The SHA/THA estimate was **260,000 to 280,000**. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take is scheduled to begin next week.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Friday, August 19, PWSAC had collected **377,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **268,000** the pink salmon return totals **646,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 19 was **4.5 million**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff seaward of the barrier net was **10,000 to 20,000** pink salmon. The estimate shoreward of the barrier net was **175,000 to 225,000** pink salmon. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. Egg take began yesterday. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **7%** of the **148 million** pink salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Friday, August 19, PWSAC had collected **1.7 million** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **555,000** the pink salmon return totals **2.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 19 was **13.2 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The hatchery escapement goals at AFK and WNH have not been achieved. With that, PWSAC's recommendation to ADF&G this morning was for the AFK, CCH, and WNH SHAs, THAs, and corresponding hatchery subdistricts to remain closed. PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the site specific broodstock goals and the assigned cost recovery revenue goal. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Tuesday, August 23.

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 16, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **14,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.1 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 16 was **2.9 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 15 was **4.5** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **58%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **135,000 to 185,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 16 was **146,000**. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. The HEEZ/SHA/THA average estimate from a variety of sources (hatchery staff, seiners, and aerial surveys) yesterday was **225,000 to 275,000** pink salmon.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 16, PWSAC had collected **267,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **131,000** the pink salmon return totals **398,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 16 was **4.0 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 14 was **4.5** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **52%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **260,000 to 300,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 16 was **201,000**. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled. The HEEZ/SHA/THA average estimate from a variety of sources (hatchery staff, seiners, and aerial surveys) yesterday was **250,000 to 275,000** pink salmon.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 16, PWSAC had collected **377,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **92,000** the pink salmon return totals **469,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 16 was **3.8 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 13 was **4.3** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **55%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff seaward of the barrier net was **10,000 to 20,000** pink salmon. The estimate shoreward of the barrier net was **210,000 to 220,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 16 was **169,000**. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Tuesday, August 16, PWSAC had collected **1.7 million** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **237,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.9 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 16 was **10.9 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **96%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

Hatchery subdistrict aerial survey estimates from several sources yesterday indicated very low abundances of pink salmon. With that, PWSAC's recommendation to ADF&G this morning was for the AFK, CCH, and WNH SHAs, THAs, and corresponding hatchery subdistricts to remain closed. PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the site specific broodstock goals and the assigned cost recovery revenue goal. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority. The pink salmon egg takes are schedule to begin early next week.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Saturday, August 20.

Monday, August 15, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, August 14, PWSAC had collected **1.0 million** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **14,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.0 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 14 was **2.3 million**. The average weight from the sale yesterday was **4.6** pounds per fish. The female percentage from the sale on August 13 was **58%**.

Prolonged heavy rain and flood conditions are complicating the AFK hatchery escapement estimates this morning and the Silver Bay Seafoods cost recovery catcher boats are currently assisting the hatchery staff to provide a morning estimate. Initial feedback from the hatchery manager was that the pink salmon have moved away from the hatchery and are no longer secure.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff yesterday was **225,000 to 275,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 14 was **116,000**. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. Cost recovery harvest efforts are suspended today until a hatchery escapement assessment can be provided.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Sunday, August 14, PWSAC had collected **267,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **65,000** the pink salmon return totals **332,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 14 was **3.5 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 13 was **4.4** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **47%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **200,000 to 220,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 14 was **178,000**. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled today.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, August 14, PWSAC had collected **377,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **32,000** the pink salmon return totals **409,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 14 was **3.2 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 13 was **4.3** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **55%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff seaward of the barrier net was **20,000 to 30,000** pink salmon. The estimate shoreward of the barrier net was **210,000 to 220,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 14 was **140,000**. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled today.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Sunday, August 14, PWSAC had collected **1.7 million** pink salmon for cost recovery.

Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **111,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.8 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 14 was **9.0 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **93%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

Uncertainty in the overall run strength of the PWSAC pink salmon returns continues given the current inseason indicators (sex ratios and hatchery escapement abundance). PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the site specific broodstock goals and assigned cost recovery revenue. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Wednesday, August 17.

Saturday, August 13, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Friday, August 12, PWSAC had collected **794,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **14,000** the pink salmon return totals **808,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 12 was **1.9 million**. The average weight from the sale yesterday was **4.4** pounds per fish. The female percentage from the sale on August 11 was **50%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **125,000 to 175,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 12 was **94,000**. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. Cost recovery harvest efforts are focused outside the HEEZ within the expanded SHA that includes the waters of the THA. The morning expanded SHA estimate from the hatchery staff was **200,000 to 250,000**.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Friday, August 12, PWSAC had collected **195,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **65,000** the pink salmon return totals **260,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 12 was **2.9 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 9 was **4.4** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **43%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **220,000 to 260,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 12 was **147,000**. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. Cost recovery harvest efforts are focused outside the HEEZ within the expanded SHA that includes the waters of the THA and a significant portion of the Cannery Creek Subdistrict.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Friday, August 12, PWSAC had collected **355,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **32,000** the pink salmon return totals **386,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 12 was **2.7 million**. The average weight from the sale yesterday was **4.2** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **58%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff seaward of the barrier net was **80,000 to 100,000** pink salmon. The estimate shoreward of the barrier net was **190,000 to 200,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 12 was **121,000**. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. Cost recovery harvest is scheduled today.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Friday, August 12, PWSAC had collected **1.3 million** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **111,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.5 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 12 was **7.5 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **71%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

Uncertainty in the overall run strength of the PWSAC pink salmon returns continues given the current inseason indicators (sex ratios and hatchery escapement abundance). However, stronger daily run entries have been observed at AFK, CCH, and WNH over the past several days. PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the assigned cost recovery revenue and site specific broodstock goals. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Monday, August 15.

Thursday, August 11, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, August 10, PWSAC had collected **596,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **14,000** the pink salmon return totals **610,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 10 was **1.5 million**. The average weight from the sale yesterday was **4.4** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **52%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **200,000 to 250,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 10 was **73,000**. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. Cost recovery harvest efforts are focused outside the HEEZ within the expanded SHA that includes the waters of the THA. The morning expanded SHA estimate from the hatchery staff was **100,000 to 150,000**.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, August 10, PWSAC had collected **195,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **65,000** the pink salmon return totals **260,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 10 was **2.1 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 9 was **4.4** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **43%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **80,000 to 100,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 10 was **106,000**. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled today.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, August 10, PWSAC had collected **300,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **32,000** the pink salmon return totals **331,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 10 was **2.2 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 8 was **4.1** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **48%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff seaward of the barrier net was **60,000 to 70,000** pink salmon. The estimate shoreward of the barrier net was **120,000 to 130,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 10 was **97,000**. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled today.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Wednesday, August 10, PWSAC had collected **1.1 million** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **111,000** the pink salmon return totals **1.2 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 10 was **5.7 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **56%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

Uncertainty in the overall run strength of the PWSAC pink salmon returns continues given the current inseason indicators (sex ratios and hatchery escapement abundance). However, stronger daily run entries have been observed at AFK during the past three days. PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the assigned cost recovery revenue and site specific broodstock goals. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Saturday, August 13.

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Monday, August 8, PWSAC had collected **402,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **13,000** the pink salmon return totals **415,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 8 was **1.1 million**. The average weight from the sale yesterday was **4.4** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **43%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **150,000 to 200,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 8 was **67,000**. The AFK broodstock goal is **309,000** pink salmon. Cost recovery harvest efforts are focused outside the HEEZ within the expanded SHA that includes the waters of the THA. The morning expanded SHA estimate from the hatchery staff was **100,000 to 150,000**.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Monday, August 8, PWSAC had collected **172,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **61,000** the pink salmon return totals **232,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 8 was **1.5 million**. The average weight from the sale yesterday was **4.4** pounds per fish. The female percentage from the sale on August 7 was **46%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **80,000 to 100,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 8 was **95,000**. The CCH broodstock goal is **357,000** pink salmon. Cost recovery harvest efforts are focused outside

the HEEZ within the expanded SHA that includes the waters of the THA and a significant portion of the Cannery Creek Subdistrict.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Monday, August 8, PWSAC had collected **300,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **40,000** the pink salmon return totals **340,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 8 was **1.8 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 8 was **4.1** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **48%**.

The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff seaward of the barrier net was **20,000 to 25,000** pink salmon. The estimate shoreward of the barrier net was **75,000 to 80,000** pink salmon. The anticipated cumulative number of fish available for broodstock for August 8 was **89,000**. The WNH broodstock goal is **283,000** pink salmon. No cost recovery harvest is scheduled today.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Monday, August 8, PWSAC had collected **873,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **114,000** the pink salmon return totals **988,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 8 was **4.4 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **45%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

Uncertainty in the overall run strength of the PWSAC pink salmon returns continues given the current inseason indicators (sex ratios and hatchery escapement abundance). However, stronger daily run entry is being observed at AFK this morning. PWSAC will maintain its cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the assigned cost recovery revenue and site specific broodstock goals. Achieving the site specific broodstock goals is the number one priority.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, August 11.

Sunday, August 7, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Saturday, August 6, PWSAC had collected **324,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **13,000** the pink salmon return totals **338,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 6 was **831,000**. The average weight from the sale yesterday was **4.4** pounds per fish. The female percentage from the sale on August 3 was **39%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **20,000 to 30,000** pink salmon under very poor survey conditions.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Saturday, August 6, PWSAC had collected **96,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **61,000** the pink salmon return totals **157,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 6 was **981,000**. The average weight from the sale on August 5 was **4.4** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **43%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **90,000 to 120,000** pink salmon under very poor survey conditions.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Saturday, August 6, PWSAC had collected **277,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **40,000** the pink salmon return totals **317,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 6 was **1.3 million**. The average weight from the sale on August 6 was **4.0** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **49%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff seaward of the barrier net was **15,000 to 20,000** pink salmon under very poor survey conditions. The estimate shoreward of the barrier net was **40,000 to 45,000** pink salmon.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Saturday, August 6, PWSAC had collected **697,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **114,000** the pink salmon return totals **811,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 6 was **3.1 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **35%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal. There is a great deal of uncertainty in the overall run strength of the PWSAC pink salmon returns given the current inseason indicators (sex ratios and hatchery escapement abundance). PWSAC will continue a cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the assigned cost recovery revenue and site specific broodstock goals.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Tuesday, August 9.

Friday, August 5, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Thursday, August 4, PWSAC had collected **268,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **13,000** the pink salmon return totals **281,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 4 was **524,000**. The average weight from the sale on August 3 was **4.3** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **39%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **75,000 to 100,000** pink salmon.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Thursday, August 4, PWSAC had collected **19,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **71,000** the pink salmon return totals **90,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 4 was **452,000**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **150,000 to 200,000** pink salmon.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Thursday, August 4, PWSAC had collected **199,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **20,000** the pink salmon return totals **219,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 4 was **942,000**. The average weight from the sale on August 2 was **3.8** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **38%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff seaward of the barrier net was **15,000 to 20,000** pink salmon. The estimate shoreward of the barrier net was **25,000 to 30,000** pink salmon.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Thursday, August 4, PWSAC had collected **486,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **103,000** the pink salmon return totals **590,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 4 was **1.9 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **24%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal. There is a great deal of uncertainty in the overall run strength of the PWSAC pink salmon returns given the current inseason indicators (sex ratios and hatchery escapement abundance). PWSAC will continue a cautious approach in its hatchery escapement management to achieve both the assigned cost recovery revenue and site specific broodstock goals.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Sunday, August 7.

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 2, PWSAC had collected **232,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **13,000** the pink salmon return totals **245,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 2 was **378,000**. The average weight from the sale on August 2 was **4.3** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **43%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **20,000 to 30,000** pink salmon.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 2, PWSAC had collected **19,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **59,000** the pink salmon return totals **79,000** fish.

The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 2 was **197,000**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **60,000 to 80,000** pink salmon.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, August 2, PWSAC had collected **180,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **16,000** the pink salmon return totals **196,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 2 was **670,000**. The average weight from the sale on August 1 was **3.7** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **33%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **30,000 to 40,000** pink salmon.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries Combined:

As of Tuesday, August 2, PWSAC had collected **431,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **88,000** the pink salmon return totals **519,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for August 2 was **1.2 million**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **21%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Friday, August 5.

Monday, August 1, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 31, PWSAC had collected **101,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **14,000** the pink salmon return totals **115,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 31 was **310,000**. The average weight from the sale on July 30 was **4.1** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **30%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **75,000 to 100,000** pink salmon.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 31, PWSAC had collected **19,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **45,000** the pink salmon return totals **64,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 31 was **49,000**. The average weight from the sale on July 29 was **3.8** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **21%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **5,000 to 10,000** pink salmon.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 31, PWSAC had collected **95,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **12,000** the pink salmon return totals **107,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 31 was **372,000**. The average weight from the sale

on July 30 was **4.0** pounds per fish with a female percentage of **36%**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **15,000 to 25,000** pink salmon.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries:

As of Sunday, July 31, PWSAC had collected **215,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **72,000** the pink salmon return totals **287,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 31 was **644,000**.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **10%** of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Wednesday, August 3.

Thursday, July 28, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 27, approximately **14,000** pink salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 27 was **57,000**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **10,000 to 15,000** pink salmon.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 27, approximately **33,000** pink salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 27 was **8,000**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **25,000 to 35,000** pink salmon.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 27, PWSAC had collected **8,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **10,000** the pink salmon return totals **18,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 27 was **116,000**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **25,000 to 35,000** pink salmon.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries:

As of Wednesday, July 27, PWSAC had collected **8,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **56,000** the pink salmon return totals **64,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 27 was **181,000**.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Monday, August 1.

Monday, July 25, 2016

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 24, approximately **7,000** pink salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 24 was **5,000**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **10,000 to 15,000** pink salmon.

Cannery Creek Hatchery:

The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 24 was **Zero** pink salmon. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **15,000 to 25,000** pink salmon.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 24, PWSAC had collected **8,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **9,000** the pink salmon return totals **17,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 24 was **54,000**. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **4,000 to 6,000** pink salmon.

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries:

As of Sunday, July 24, PWSAC had collected **8,000** pink salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **16,000** the pink salmon return totals **24,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 24 was **59,000**.

The next scheduled update will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, July 28.

Thursday, July 21, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 20, PWSAC had collected **780,000** chum salmon for cost recovery and **165,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **1.9 million** the chum salmon return totals **2.8 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 20 was **2.1 million**.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. PWSAC achieved the **165 million** chum salmon egg goal on July 11.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 20, approximately **208,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 20 was **388,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Wednesday, July 20, approximately **200,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 20 was **329,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 20, approximately **606,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 20 was **1.6 million**.

Pink Salmon Update

Armin F. Koernig, Cannery Creek, Wally Noerenberg Hatcheries:

Returning pink salmon have been observed at all three locations. PWSAC's preseason forecast for AFK, CCH, and WNH are **6.2 million**, **7.0 million**, and **6.4 million**, respectively. The combined forecast is **19.6 million** pink salmon with a broodstock goal of **949,000**. The anticipated hatchery harvest rate is **17%** of the preseason forecast to achieve the assigned pink salmon revenue and broodstock goals.

The 2016 pink salmon cost recovery program began this morning at WNH. The morning HEEZ estimate from the hatchery staff was **15,000 to 20,000** pink salmon.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Monday, July 25.

Monday, July 18, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 17, PWSAC had collected **758,000** chum salmon for cost recovery and **165,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **1.8 million** the chum salmon return totals **2.7 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 17 was **2.1 million**.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. PWSAC achieved the **165 million** chum salmon egg goal on July 11.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 10, approximately **206,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **351,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Wednesday, July 13, approximately **200,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 13 was **318,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 13, approximately **572,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 13 was **1.6 million**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, July 21.

Thursday, July 14, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 13, PWSAC had collected **715,000** chum salmon for cost recovery and **165,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **1.6 million** the chum salmon return totals **2.5 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **2.0 million**.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. PWSAC achieved the **165 million** chum salmon egg goal on July 11.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 10, approximately **206,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **351,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Sunday, July 10, approximately **197,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **311,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 13, approximately **566,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **1.6 million**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Monday, July 18.

Monday, July 11, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 10, PWSAC had collected **675,000** chum salmon for cost recovery and **152,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **1.5 million** the chum salmon return totals **2.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **1.9 million**.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. PWSAC anticipates achieving the **165 million** chum salmon egg goal by the end of the day today.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 10, approximately **203,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **351,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Sunday, July 10, approximately **195,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **311,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 10, approximately **528,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 10 was **1.5 million**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, July 14.

Friday, July 8, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 6, PWSAC had collected **666,000** chum salmon for cost recovery and **90,000** brood. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **1.3 million** the chum salmon return totals **2.1 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 6 was **1.7 million**.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. The hatchery staff morning estimate of chum salmon within the protected portion of the Hatchery Escapement Exclusion Zone (HEEZ) is **110,000 to 130,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative hatchery escapement for July 6 of chum salmon available for broodstock is **168,000** fish. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **61%** of the **165 million** chum salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 6, approximately **200,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 6 was **328,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Wednesday, July 6, approximately **194,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 6 was **289,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, July 6, approximately **448,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 6 was **1.5 million**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Monday, July 11.

Monday, July 4, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 3, PWSAC had collected **696,000** chum salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **1.0 million** the chum salmon return totals **1.7 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 3 was **1.5 million**.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. The hatchery staff morning estimate of chum salmon within the protected portion of the Hatchery Escapement Exclusion Zone (HEEZ) is **200,000 to 275,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative hatchery escapement for July 4 of chum salmon available for broodstock is **158,000** fish. To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **21%** of the **165 million** chum salmon egg goal.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Friday, July 1, approximately **188,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 1 was **279,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Wednesday, June 29, approximately **158,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 29 was **228,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Sunday, July 3, approximately **396,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for July 3 was **1.3 million**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Friday, July 8.

Thursday, June 30, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, June 29, PWSAC had collected **656,000** chum salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **649,000** the chum salmon return totals **1.3 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 29 was **1.3 million**.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. The hatchery staff morning estimate of chum salmon within the protected portion of the Hatchery Escapement Exclusion Zone (HEEZ) is **150,000 to 250,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative hatchery escapement for June 29 of chum salmon available for broodstock is **136,000** fish.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Monday, June 27, approximately **167,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 27 was **239,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Sunday, June 26, approximately **134,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 26 was **198,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, June 29, approximately **322,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 29 was **1.1 million**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Monday, July 4.

Monday, June 27, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 26, PWSAC had collected **656,000** chum salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **533,000** the chum salmon return totals **1.2 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 26 was **1.0 million**.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. The hatchery staff morning estimate of chum salmon within the Hatchery Escapement Exclusion Zone (HEEZ) is **105,000 to 130,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative hatchery escapement for June 27 of chum salmon available for broodstock is **121,000** fish.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, June 22, approximately **139,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 22 was **208,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Wednesday, June 22, approximately **99,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 22 was **158,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 26, approximately **229,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 26 was **890,000**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, June 30.

Thursday, June 23, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, June 22, PWSAC had collected **656,000** chum salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **405,000** the chum salmon return totals **1.1 million** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 22 was **829,000**. The female percentage from the sale on June 21 was **50%**. The average weight from the most recent sale was **7.6** pounds per fish.

The estimated age composition of the cost recovery chum salmon harvested on June 20 was:
1% age-6; 62% age-5; 36% age-4; and 1% age-3.

PWSAC achieved the assigned chum salmon revenue goal on June 21. The hatchery staff morning estimate of chum salmon within the Hatchery Escapement Exclusion Zone (HEEZ) is **70,000 to 90,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative hatchery escapement for June 22 of chum salmon available for broodstock is **91,000** fish.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 19, approximately **107,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 19 was **151,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Sunday, June 19, approximately **62,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 19 was **124,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, June 22, approximately **129,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 22 was **430,000**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Monday, June 27.

Monday, June 20, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 19, PWSAC had collected **606,000** chum salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **250,000** the chum salmon return totals **856,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 19 was **719,000**. The female percentage from the sale on June 16 was **40%**. The average weight from the most recent sale was **7.4** pounds per fish.

The estimated age composition of the cost recovery chum salmon harvested on June 16 was:
4% age-6; 63% age-5; 33% age-4; and 0% age-3.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **94%** of the assigned chum salmon revenue goal. PWSAC anticipates achieving the assigned chum salmon revenue goal tomorrow, June 21.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, June 15, approximately **62,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 15 was **104,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Wednesday, June 15, approximately **38,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 15 was **81,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 19, approximately **45,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 19 was **274,000**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, June 23.

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, June 15, PWSAC had collected **348,000** chum salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **200,000** the chum salmon return totals **548,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 15 was **443,000**. The female percentage from the sale on June 12 was **30%**. The average weight from the most recent sale was **7.7** pounds per fish.

The estimated age composition of the cost recovery chum salmon harvested on June 10 was:
0% age-6; 75% age-5; 25% age-4; and 0% age-3.

The estimated age composition of the cost recovery chum salmon harvested on June 13 was:
2% age-6; 66% age-5; 32% age-4; and 0% age-3.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **58%** of the assigned chum salmon revenue goal.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 12, approximately **33,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 12 was **70,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Sunday, June 12, approximately **15,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 12 was **50,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Wednesday, June 15, approximately **21,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 15 was **137,000**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Monday, June 20.

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Monday, June 13, PWSAC had collected **237,000** chum salmon for cost recovery. Combined with an estimated commercial CPF catch of **108,000** the chum salmon return totals **344,000** fish. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 13 was **327,000**. The female percentage from the sale on June 12 was **30%**. The average weight from the most recent sale was **8.0** pounds per fish.

To date, PWSAC has collected approximately **40%** of the assigned chum salmon revenue goal.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 12, approximately **33,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 12 was **70,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Sunday, June 12, approximately **15,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 12 was **50,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 12, approximately **6,000** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 12 was **60,000**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Thursday, June 16.

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

The chum salmon cost recovery program began this morning. As of Tuesday, June 7, approximately **46,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 7 was **89,000**.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

As of Sunday, June 5, approximately **2,900** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 5 was **16,000**.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

As of Sunday, June 5, approximately **800** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 5 was **13,000**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of Tuesday, June 7, approximately **600** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 7 was **9,000**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Tuesday, June 14.

Monday, June 6, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

PWSAC's preseason forecast for WNH is **2.15 million** chum salmon with a broodstock goal of **216,000**. The chum salmon cost recovery program is anticipated to begin early this week. As of Sunday, June 5, approximately **10,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 5 was **46,000**.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

PWSAC's preseason forecast for AFK is **394,000** chum salmon. The commercial CPF fishery began on June 2. Estimated harvest data is unavailable.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

PWSAC's preseason forecast for Port Chalmers is **330,000** chum salmon. As of Wednesday, June 1, approximately **600** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 1 was **4,800**.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

PWSAC's preseason forecast for MBH is **1.60 million** sockeye salmon with a broodstock goal of **9,000**. As of Sunday, June 5, approximately **190** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF. The anticipated cumulative harvest for June 5 was **2,000**.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Wednesday, June 8.

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

PWSAC's preseason forecast for WNH is **2.15 million** chum salmon with a broodstock goal of **216,000**. The chum salmon cost recovery program is anticipated to begin early next week. As of Wednesday, June 1, approximately **5,000** chum salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF.

Armin F. Koernig Hatchery:

PWSAC's preseason forecast for AFK is **394,000** chum salmon. The commercial CPF fishery begins today.

Port Chalmers Remote Release:

PWSAC's preseason forecast for Port Chalmers is **330,000** chum salmon. The commercial CPF fishery began on May 30. Estimated harvest data is unavailable.

Sockeye Salmon Update

Main Bay Hatchery:

PWSAC's preseason forecast for MBH is **1.60 million** sockeye salmon with a broodstock goal of **9,000**. As of Wednesday, June 1, approximately **140** sockeye salmon have been harvested by the commercial CPF.

We have a new feature on the PWSAC Fisheries page of our website. It is called "Hatchery Escapement Watch." We will be posting our drone aerial survey videos on Mondays and Thursdays to coincide with our Fisheries Announcements.

The next scheduled announcement will be at 1:00pm on Monday, June 6.
