PWSAC 2017 Fisheries Updates

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Chum Salmon Update

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

The chum salmon returns are lagging behind the forecast return. Chum salmon cost recovery started on June 15th, as fish were not available prior to that time. As of Sunday 6/19 just over 210,000 chum salmon have been harvested from the Coghill District. Most of those are from Cost Recovery. PWSAC is at 42% of the chum salmon cost recovery goal. We are harvesting approximately 500,000 lbs./day at this time. Yesterday's female percentage was 28% with average weights around 8.8 lbs. If run entry remains at the same levels we anticipate completing cost recovery on chum salmon around June 24.

Main Bay Hatchery:

The Main Bay sockeye salmon return is starting to lag behind the 1.15 million fish return forecast as well. Total harvest as of yesterday in the Eshamy District is just over 52,000 sockeye salmon all caught in the CPF fishery.