FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

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As of Monday July 23rd, the chum fishery at AFK has harvested 2.7 million pounds of chum salmon. The fishery ending July 23rd, harvested a total of 18,395 pounds of chum totaling 2,103 fish. With a 8.7 pound average.

Pink salmon harvest was 140,381 pounds during the last opener, totaling 43,357 fish.

Pink salmon have begun to build at the hatchery, cost recovery will begin on the 27th.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Thursday 26th, the common property chum harvest in the Coghill district totaled 15.2 million pounds totaling 1,795,389 fish. The opener ending on July 23rd, harvested 2,149 pounds of chums, totaling 257 fish.

Cost recovery for chums was completed in 10 fishing days, with a harvest of 267,386 chum salmon totaling 2,545,432 pounds.

PWSAC began egg take on the 5th, egg takes are going slow as fish have been slow to move into the brood pond. To date, 103 million eggs have been collected. Due to slow fish movement and reduced numbers PWSAC has elected to do egg takes every other day. It's estimated 20,000 fish are currently collected behind the barrier seine and in the raceway.

Cost recovery began on the 25th with an initial harvest of 83,984 pounds of pink totaling 24,701 fish. Cost recovery will continue on the 27th.

Main Bay Hatchery:
As of July 26th, there has been a total harvest of 4.3 million pounds of sockeye and 1.1 million pounds of chum. The opener ending on July 23rd, harvested 91,233 pounds of sockeye 21,327 fish, and 20,770 pounds of chum, 2,574 fish. With a 4.3 pound average for sockeye and 8.1 pound average for chums.

The next scheduled announcement will be on Monday, July 30th.