FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

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No new data is available due to confidentiality.

Hatchery has reported pink salmon are starting to show up at AFK.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Monday July 23rd, the common property chum harvest in the Coghill district totaled 15.2 million pounds totaling 1,796,306 fish. The opener ending on July 20th harvested 50,581 pounds of chums, totaling 6,064 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, 93 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. Pink salmon are becoming more prevalent in the bay.

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of July 23rd, there has been a total harvest of 4.2 million pounds of sockeye and 1.1 million pounds of chum. The opener ending on July 20th harvested 51,392 pounds of sockeye 11,096 fish. And 24,963 pounds of chum, 3,110 fish. With a 4.6 pound average for sockeye and 8.0 pound average for chums.

The next scheduled announcement will be on Thursday, July 26th.