FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

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No new data is available due to confidentiality.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Thursday, July 19th, the common property chum harvest in the Coghill district totaled 15.1 million pounds totaling 1,786,235 fish. The opener ending on July 16th, harvested 45,806 pounds of chums.

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 77 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 28,000 fish are currently collected behind the barrier seine and in the raceway. Chums continue to enter the bay and will be collected on going. Small groups of pink salmon are present.

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of July 19th, there has been a total harvest of 4.1 million pounds of sockeye and 1.1 million pounds of chum. The opener ending on July 16th, harvested 118,551 pounds of sockeye and 46,250 pounds of chum with a 4.2 pound average for sockeye and 8.4 pound average for chums.

The next scheduled announcement will be on Monday, July 23rd, 2018.