FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

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PWSAC Announcement #4 Monday, June 25, 2018

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As of Monday, June 25th , the chum fishery at AFK has harvested 1.4 million pounds of chum salmon. The fishery ending on June 22nd harvested a total of 331,000 pounds of chum.

The female percentage from the last opener at AFK was 40% with an 8 pound average.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Monday, June 25th, the common property chum harvest in the Coghill district as of June 21st has harvested 3.2 million pounds totaling 378,012 fish.

No new age composition data is available at this time.

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

As of June 25th , PWSAC estimates roughly 1,500 fish have been collected behind the barrier seine. There is another 5,000 fish estimated within the HEEZ. PWSAC needs to collect 201,000 chum salmon for brood stock.

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of June 25th, there has been a total harvest of 1.7 million pounds of sockeye and 562,000 pounds of chum. Fish size for sockeye was 4.5 pound average, while chum averaged 8 pounds.

The female percentage for the last opener at MBH was 32%.

PWSAC currently has an estimated 13,000 fish behind the barrier seine. We will be opening the fish ladder and begin egg takes as soon as fish move into the system.

The next scheduled announcement will be on Thursday, June 28th.