FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

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As of Thursday, June 28th , the chum fishery at AFK has harvested 1.8 million pounds of chum salmon. The fishery ending June 25th harvested a total of 348,000 pounds of chum.

The female percentage from the last opener at AFK was 46% with an 8 pound average.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of Thursday, June 28th, the common property chum harvest in the Coghill district totaled 7.8 million pounds totaling 918,000 fish. The opener ending on June 26th, harvested 3.3 million pounds of chums.

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 28th , PWSAC estimates roughly 5,000 fish have been collected behind the barrier seine. There is another 80,000 fish estimated within the SHA & HEEZ. PWSAC needs to collect 201,000 chum salmon for brood stock.

Main Bay Hatchery:

As of June 28th, there has been a total harvest of 2.5 million pounds of sockeye and 993,000 pounds of chum. Fish size for sockeye was 4.6 pound average, while chum averaged 8 pounds.

PWSAC currently has an estimated 15,000 fish behind the barrier seine. Hatchery staff is currently working to move fish into the brood pond, initial fish movement indicates a low female count.

The next scheduled announcement will be on Monday, July 2nd.