FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

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Armin F. Koernig:
As of Thursday July 26th, the chum fishery at AFK has harvested 2.7 million pounds of chum salmon. The fishery ending July 26th, harvested a total of 5,429 pounds of chum totaling 656 fish. With a 8.3 pound average.

Pink salmon harvest was 413,078 pounds during the last opener in the Southwest District, totaling 108,861 fish.

Cost recovery began on the 27th. As of the 31st, a total of 671,356 pounds of pink salmon was harvested at AFK for a total of 184,255 fish for a 3.6 pound average. The most recent female percentage was 20%.

Wally Noerenberg Hatchery:

As of July 30th the common property chum harvest in the Coghill district totaled 15.2 million pounds totaling 1,797,848 fish. The opener ending on July 26th, harvested 22,193 pounds of chums, totaling 2,459 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, to date 128 million eggs have been collected. Another egg take will take place on August 1st, PWSAC will evaluate if another day of egg take will be possible. Staff currently estimates less than 10,000 chum are available behind the barrier seine and not sure how many will enter the raceway.

Pink salmon cost recovery began on July 26th. To date, a total of 937,797 pounds of pink salmon have been harvested for a total of 285,495 fish for a 3.3 pound average. The most recent female percentage was 19%.

Cannery Creek :
Cost recovery began at Cannery Creek July 29th. To date a total of 161,391 pounds have been harvested for a total of 43,619 fish averaging 3.7 pounds. The most recent female percentage was 13%.

The next scheduled announcement will be on Thursday, August 2nd.