



INCIDENT NAME
Big Bar Landslide

INCIDENT LOCATION
North of Big Bar on the Fraser River

DATE PREPARED
July 30, 2019



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UPDATES

- Scaling personnel began working further upstream in order to ensure safe working conditions below another area of the rock face. They secured mesh on the face of the slide to improve safety, and were able to drop large rocks into the water to make further progress on addressing the obstruction and improving fish passage efforts.
- The fish wheel, which will aid in the capturing of fish for transport past the slide, is on site and is being constructed.
- The Cultus Lake lab continues to have Early Stuart Sockeye successfully delivered as part of the pilot enhancement program. The last transport of fish to the lab will be tonight.
- Additional equipment and personnel to increase the number of salmon relocated upstream via helicopter transport have arrived onsite. All options to increase this operation are being pursued. Once transported, salmon are able to continue migrating upstream to their spawning grounds.
- Yesterday, river specialists continued efforts to dislodge the timber, which has accumulated in the back eddy. The timber which has accumulated in the back eddy. This will increase safety for downstream operations. Furthermore, removing these logs could potentially enable boat access to the base of the slide, once the slope has been secured.



Salmon being transported in oxygenated holding tanks further upstream, past the slide site.



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