

## Fraser and Interior Area 2018 Creel Summary – December 2018

### Summary of the Recreational Fishery Catch & Effort Assessments d/s of Sawmill Creek in 2018 (Page 2)

System	Duration (inclusive)		Boundaries	
	Start	End	Downstream	Upstream
Chilliwack River	2018-09-15	2018-11-15	confluence with Fraser River	100m downstream of Slesse Creek mouth
Fraser River Mainstem (Summer)*	2018-08-07	2018-09-28	upstream side of Coquihalla River mouth	Mission Bridge
Fraser River Mainstem (Fall)	2018-10-25	2018-11-30	Mission Bridge	Alex Fraser Bridge
Nicomen Slough	2018-10-05	2018-11-30	confluence with Fraser River	upstream side of the Norrish Creek mouth
Norris Creek	2018-10-05	2018-11-30	confluence with Nicomen Slough	200m upstream of the CPR Bridge crossing

\*Preliminary results on page 3. The rest are not yet complete.

### Summary of the Recreational Fishery Catch & Effort Assessments upstream of Sawmill Creek in 2018 (Page3)

System	Duration (inclusive)		Species Open
	Start	End	
Lower Shuswap River	2018-08-16	2018-09-12	Summer 4 <sub>1</sub> Chinook
Mabel Lake	2018-08-16	2018-09-12	Summer 4 <sub>1</sub> Chinook
South Thompson River	2018-08-16	2018-09-22	Sockeye and Summer 4 <sub>1</sub> Chinook
Thompson River	2018-08-22	2018-09-30	Sockeye and Summer 4 <sub>1</sub> Chinook (note Chinook closed Aug. 22).
Fraser River nr Lillooet (Seton)	2018-08-15	2018-09-15	Sockeye
Nechako River	2018-08-27	2018-09-15	Sockeye
Horsefly Bay	2018-08-23	2018-09-15	Sockeye
Osoyoos Lake	2018-08-03	2018-08-26	Sockeye

Although effort was put into trying to get an estimate for Horsefly Bay, it was not possible in 2018. Catch is thought to be extremely low.

## BC Interior Recreational Fishery Catch and Effort Estimates for 2018 - Near Final

Resource Management, Catch Monitoring Program, Fisheries and Oceans Canada											
PROGRAM	Lower Shuswap	Mabel Lake	South Thompson	Thompson	Fraser River (Seton)	Nechako	Osoyoos Lake	2018 Totals			
STUDY PERIOD (OPEN TIME)	Aug. 16 to Sep. 12	Aug. 16 to Sep. 12	Aug. 16 to Sep. 22	Aug. 22 to Sep. 30	Aug. 15 to Sep. 15	Aug. 27 to Sep. 15	Aug. 3-13, 17-26				
STATUS OF ESTIMATES	Near Final	Near Final	Near Final								
<b>STUDY EFFORT</b>											
Number of Days in Study	28	28	38	40	32	20	21	<b>207</b>			
Number of Days Surveyed	19	19	26	27	23	-	16	<b>130</b>			
Number of Interviews Conducted	631	454	892	1,249	552	60	1,118	<b>4,956</b>			
Angler Effort from Interviews (hrs)	1,465	1,861	3,747	3,822	1,350	168	2,897	<b>15,310</b>			
Number of Instant Effort Counts	19	-	9	25	-	-	-	<b>53</b>			
<b>ANGLER EFFORT</b>											
Estimated Effort (hrs)	12,043	5,474	17,603	21,954	7,525	1,068	10,652	<b>76,319</b>			
<b>ESTIMATED HARVEST</b>											
Chinook (Total)	979	201	801	172	0	0	0	<b>2,153</b>			
Chinook Adult	847	195	787	139	0	0	0	<b>1,968</b>			
Chinook Jack	132	6	14	33	0	0	0	<b>185</b>			
Chinook (Unknown Maturity)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>			
Sockeye	0	0	0	5,240	3,762	268	2,170	<b>11,440</b>			
Pink	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>			
Coho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>			
<b>ESTIMATED RELEASE</b>											
Chinook (Total)	66	0	5	28	6	0	0	<b>105</b>			
Chinook Adult	41	0	5	24	6	0	0	<b>76</b>			
Chinook Jack	25	0	0	4	0	0	0	<b>29</b>			
Chinook (Unknown Maturity)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>			
Sockeye	0	0	0	569	502	108	59	<b>1,238</b>			
Pink	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>			
Coho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>			

# Lower Fraser River Recreational Fishery Catch & Effort Estimates for 2018

Fraser Stock Assessment, Science Branch, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

ANALYSIS PERIOD	January to July <sup>2</sup>	Aug.1 to Aug.6 <sup>3</sup>	Aug.7 to Aug.12 <sup>4</sup>	Aug.13 to Aug.19 <sup>4</sup>	Aug.20 to Aug.26 <sup>4</sup>	Aug.27 to Sep.4 <sup>4</sup>	Sep.5 to Sep.28 <sup>5</sup>	Sep.29 to Oct.24	Oct.25 to Nov.30	December	2018 Totals
<b>STATUS OF ESTIMATES</b>	no fishing for salmon	no fishing for salmon	in-season preliminary	in-season preliminary	in-season preliminary	in-season preliminary	in-season preliminary	no fishing for salmon	not yet assessed	not assessed	in-season preliminary
<b>STUDY EFFORT <sup>1</sup></b>											
Number of Days in Study	-	-	6	7	7	9	NYA	-	NYA	-	29
Number of Days Surveyed	-	-	6	5	5	7	NYA	-	NYA	-	23
Number of Interviews Conducted	-	-	1,326	1,185	1,428	2,054	NYA	-	NYA	-	5,993
Angler Effort from Interviews (hrs)	-	-	4,867	4,100	5,244	7,454	NYA	-	NYA	-	21,665
Number of Overflights	-	-	4	4	4	6	NYA	-	NYA	-	18
<b>ANGLER EFFORT</b>											
Estimated Effort (hrs)	-	-	93,038	83,709	84,043	97,599	NYA	-	NYA	-	358,389
<b>ESTIMATED HARVEST (incl. est. AFC harvest)</b>											
Chinook Adult	-	-	283	265	543	2,039	NYA	-	NYA	-	3,130
Chinook Jack	-	-	33	21	100	867	NYA	-	NYA	-	1,021
Coho Adult	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Coho Jack	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Sockeye	-	-	25,392	21,698	20,121	12,549	NYA	-	NYA	-	79,760
Pink	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Chum	-	-	0	0	0	13	NYA	-	NYA	-	13
<b>ESTIMATED RELEASE</b>											
Chinook Adult	-	-	0	0	25	13	NYA	-	NYA	-	38
Chinook Jack	-	-	27	0	14	13	NYA	-	NYA	-	54
Coho Adult	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Coho Jack	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Sockeye	-	-	619	547	514	9	NYA	-	NYA	-	1,689
Pink	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Chum	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
<b>ESTIMATED AFC HARVEST</b>											
Chinook Adult	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Chinook Jack	-	-	0	0	0	9	NYA	-	NYA	-	9
Coho Adult	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Coho Jack	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0
Sockeye	-	-	0	0	0	0	NYA	-	NYA	-	0

<sup>1</sup> The study area in 2018:

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Last updated by: MT

For the period Aug. 7th to Aug. 19th - from the **MISSION BRIDGE** (downstream boundary) to the **MOUTH OF THE COQUIHALLA RIVER** (upstream boundary).

<sup>2</sup> In 2018, the Fraser River tidal and non-tidal waters of Region 2 were closed to fishing for salmon from Jan.1 to Jul.31 (2018/19 Southern BC Salmon IFMP p.227); no assessment conducted.

<sup>3</sup> In 2018, the Fraser River tidal waters and the non-tidal waters of Region 2 remained closed to fishing for salmon from Aug.1 to Aug.6 (FN0709, FN0726); no assessment conducted.

<sup>4</sup> In 2018, the study area was opened to retaining Chinook & Sockeye from Aug.7 to Sep.4 (FN0709, FN0726, FN0923).

<sup>5</sup> In 2018, the study area was opened to Chinook and Chum from Sep.5 to Sep.28 (FN0923, FN1070).

**AFC** - Adipose Fin Clip

**NYA** - Not Yet Available

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