

Chinook Salmon Update

Update #2—August 1st, 2016



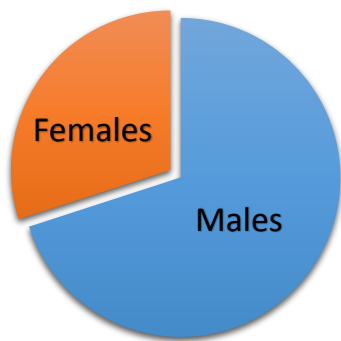
In-Season Forecast: **Below Average**

65,000—88,000 Canadian-Origin Chinook

RUN UPDATE

Pilot Station: 175,717 (as of July 28) Canadian and U.S.-origin Chinook

Eagle (Border): 60,692 (as of July 28) Canadian origin Chinook



Male:Female ratio: The proportion of females in this year's Canadian escapement (30%) is well below the long-term average of 45% females.

Age: The ages of returning salmon are younger than was expected this year. Many 5 year olds are returning, and not many 6 year olds. Younger salmon are not as strong, and do not lay as many eggs.

MANAGEMENT UPDATES

- ⇒ **TTC's General Council passed a resolution at the 2016 Annual General Assembly:**
 - ⇒ **TTC remains on a full conservation closure for subsistence fishing activities.**
 - ⇒ TTC has authorized 2 cultural fish camps to allow Citizens, especially youth, to experience fish camp. Notices have been posted with details of these camps.
- ⇒ **TTC will be monitoring any fishing activity in the Teslin area to ensure that fishing activities are only taking place at the two designated camps.**
- ⇒ Chinook are now present in Teslin Lake. **TTC requests that citizens remove any nets that are being used for alternate species at this time to prevent unintentional bycatch.** The Lands department will advise Citizens when the run has passed and nets can be used again.
- ⇒ Recreational, commercial, and domestic Chinook fishing activities remain closed in Yukon.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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