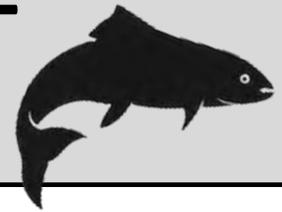


# BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019



Incident Webpage

BC River Forecast

- Instruments indicate that over 30,000 fish were able to swim past the slide by themselves in a single day (September 1st).
- Fish capture numbers have declined in the past couple of days. Crews are looking for new fishing areas to increase productivity.
- Personnel are investigating further ways to increase the number of fish caught, including the possibility of automated 24-hour fish wheel operation. Current projections suggest that operating the fish wheel overnight could yield up to 600 fish.
- Work on the second fish wheel, as well as the feasibility of dip-netting, is ongoing.
- Engineers and other experts are studying a possible route for an excavator to descend the west wall of the canyon. Having this equipment at the base of the slide would greatly enhance the ability to restore the natural passageway. First Nations monitors and an archaeologist are informing the process at every step of the way.



While test runs of the road have been successful, work to improve it is continuing.



The sign on the medic tent at the beach.



Dropping water levels and ongoing rock manipulation is helping more fish swim past the landslide.

## Salmon Transported by Helicopter



| Daily Total   |             | Total to Date  |               |
|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Sockeye: 1210 | Chinook: 56 | Sockeye: 51260 | Chinook: 8449 |
| Coho: —       | Pink: 207   | Coho: 3        | Pink: 351     |