



INCIDENT NAME

Big Bar Landslide

INCIDENT LOCATION

North of Big Bar on the Fraser River

DATE PREPARED

August 13, 2019



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UPDATES

- Rock scaling personnel are continuing to assess and move large boulders at the west side of the river to re-establish natural upstream fish migration corridors. Establishing natural fish passage remains a priority for scaling personnel at the landslide site.
- Fish wheel operations remain ongoing. Five buckets of salmon were transported upstream, past the obstruction.
- Opportunities for new fish capture sites along the river are being identified due to the decreasing water level. Personnel are assessing these new sites in order to determine if they are suitable for salmon seining (netting) and transport operations.



Salmon in oxygenated holding tanks being transported upstream via helicopter.

Salmon Transported by Helicopter

Daily Total

Total to Date



Sockeye: 946

Chinook: 103

Sockeye: 9,543

Chinook: 2,844

Salmon Radio Tagging

Downstream From the Landslide

Transferred Upstream of the Landslide



Sockeye: 88

Chinook: 96

Sockeye: 44

Chinook: 36



Incident Webpage



BC River Forecast