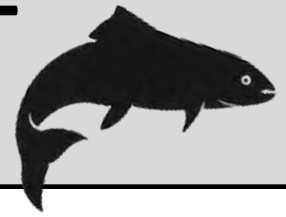


BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

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 Incident Webpage

 BC River Forecast

- Ongoing rock manipulation ensures that natural passage for salmon continues to improve. Successful natural passage will be closely monitored over the coming days, as Pink salmon may arrive at the slide site in large numbers. Should this smaller species be unable to continue to achieve natural passage, plans are in place to resume transport by air and ground.
- Ground crews are adjusting to the challenges that the seasonal changes are presenting. With cooler temperatures and shorter days, crews continue to adapt to ensure that mitigation work is maintained, as required.
- Yesterday, due to unsafe weather conditions, there were minimal rock scaling operations. Unpredictable weather patterns and gusty winds upwards of 50 kilometres per hour through the canyon were closely monitored both on and off site to ensure crew safety.
- There will be an archeologist, site monitor and road engineer on site today to assess the feasibility of additional road access points to the slide site.
- Today, the Big Bar Information Team will be at the Lillooet Farmer's Market to engage with the community and answer any questions that they may have.



Rock scalers rappel down the 125-metre west canyon slope to manipulate rock at river level.

Photo by Trevor Mack.

FISH SWIMMING PAST THE LANDSLIDE (estimated)

Latest daily total: 4,000

Total to date: 170,400