

Fraser and Interior Area 2019 Creel Summary – January 2020

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

System	Duration (inclusive)		Boundaries	
	Start	End	Downstream	Upstream
Chilliwack River	2019-09-01	2019-11-15	confluence with Fraser River	100m downstream of Slesse Creek mouth
Fraser River Mainstem (Summer)*	2019-09-14	2019-09-20	Alex Fraser Bridge	Mission Bridge
Fraser River Mainstem (Fall)	2019-11-02	2019-11-30	Fraser River mouth	Mission Bridge
Nicomen Slough	2019-10-01	2019-12-15	confluence with Fraser River	upstream side of the Norrish Creek mouth
Norrish Creek	2019-10-01	2019-12-15	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 2019 (Page3)

System	Duration (inclusive)		Species Open	Estimate Method
	Start	End		
Lower Shuswap River	2019-08-16	2019-09-12	Summer 4 ₁ Chinook	Creel Sample Survey
Mabel Lake	2019-08-16	2019-09-12	Summer 4 ₁ Chinook	Creel Sample Survey
South Thompson River	2019-08-16	2019-09-22	Summer 4 ₁ Chinook	Creel Sample Survey
Thompson River	2019-09-13	2019-09-22	Summer 4 ₁ Chinook	Spot Checks

Lower Fraser River Mainstem Recreational Fishery Catch & Effort Estimates for 2019

Fraser & Interior Area Salmon Stock Assessment, Science Branch, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

ANALYSIS PERIOD	Jan.01 to Aug.23 ²	Aug.23 to Sep.13 ^{3,4}	Sep.14 to Sep.20 ^{3,5}	Sep.21 to Nov.1/2 ^{3,6}	Nov.2/3 to Nov.30 ^{3,7,8}	Dec.1 to Dec.31 ^{3,6,7}	2019 Totals
STATUS OF ESTIMATES	no fishing for salmon	no fishing for salmon	post-season preliminary	no fishing for salmon	post-season preliminary	not assessed in 2019	post-season preliminary
STUDY EFFORT¹							
Number of Days in Study	-	-	7	-	NYA	-	7
Number of Days Surveyed	-	-	7	-	NYA	-	7
Number of Interviews Conducted	-	-	216	-	NYA	-	216
Angler Effort from Interviews (hrs)	-	-	419	-	NYA	-	419
Number of Overflights	-	-	3	-	NYA	-	3
ANGLER EFFORT							
Estimated Effort (hrs)	-	-	7,551	-	NYA	-	7,551
ESTIMATED HARVEST (incl. est. AFC harvest)							
Chinook Adult	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Chinook Jack	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Coho Adult	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Coho Jack	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Sockeye	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Pink	-	-	372	-	NYA	-	372
Chum	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
ESTIMATED RELEASE							
Chinook Adult	-	-	15	-	NYA	-	15
Chinook Jack	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Coho Adult	-	-	41	-	NYA	-	41
Coho Jack	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Sockeye	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Pink	-	-	55	-	NYA	-	55
Chum	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
ESTIMATED AFC HARVEST							
Chinook Adult	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Chinook Jack	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Coho Adult	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Coho Jack	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Sockeye	-	-	0	-	NYA	-	0
Date last updated:							January 20, 2020
Last updated by:							JB
¹ The study area in 2019:							
For the period Sep.14 to Sep.20 - from the ALEX FRASER BRIDGE (downstream boundary) to MISSION BRIDGE (upstream boundary).							
For the period Nov.02 to Nov.30 - FRASER RIVER MOUTH (downstream boundary) to MISSION BRIDGE (upstream boundary).							
² Fraser River tidal & non-tidal waters of Region 2: no fishing for salmon from Jan.1 to Aug.23; no assessment conducted; (2019/20 Southern BC Salmon IFMP p.258; FN0731).							
³ Fraser River tidal & non-tidal waters of Region 2: no retention of Chinook Salmon From Aug.23 to Dec.31 (2019/20 Southern BC Salmon IFMP p.258; FN0731).							
⁴ Fraser River tidal and non-tidal waters of Region 2: remained closed to fishing for salmon from Aug.23 to Sep.13 (FN0819, FN0820); no assessment conducted.							
⁵ Fraser River tidal waters: opened to the retention of Pink and Chum salmon from Sep.14 to Sep.20 (FN0937).							
⁶ Fraser River IFR Steelhead Rolling Window Closure (2019/20 Southern BC Salmon IFMP p.253)							
Tidal: no fishing for salmon from Sep.21 to Nov.1. Non-tidal of Region 2: no fishing for salmon from Sep.22 to Nov.2.							
⁷ Fraser River tidal waters: opened to the retention of Pink and marked Coho salmon from Nov.2 to Dec.31; no retention of Chinook, Chum, Sockeye, or wild Coho (FN1081).							
⁸ Fraser River non-tidal waters of Region 2: marked Coho Salmon retention from Nov.3 to Dec.31; no retention of Chinook, Chum, Sockeye, Pink or wild Coho salmon (FN1078).							
AFC	- Adipose Fin Clip		DFO IFMPs		DFO Fishery Notices (FN)		
NYA	- Not Yet Available		2019/20 Southern BC Salmon IFMP		FN0731	FN0819	FN0937
					FN0820	FN1081	FN1078

BC Interior Recreational Fishery Catch and Effort Estimates for 2019

Resource Management, Catch Monitoring Program, Fisheries and Oceans Canada

PROGRAM	Lower Shuswap	Mabel Lake	South Thompson	Thompson	2019 Totals
STUDY PERIOD (OPEN TIME)	Aug. 16 to Sep. 12	Aug. 16 to Sep. 12	Aug. 16 to Sep. 22	Sep. 13 to Sep. 22	
STATUS OF ESTIMATES	Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary	Preliminary	
STUDY EFFORT					
Number of Days in Study	28	28	38	10	104
Number of Days Surveyed	21	21	29	7	78
Number of Interviews Conducted	701	484	1,261	0	2,446
Angler Effort from Interviews (hrs)	1,830	1,939	5,882	82	9,734
Number of Instant Effort Counts	21	21	11	7	60
ANGLER EFFORT					
Estimated Effort (hrs)					0
ESTIMATED HARVEST					
Chinook (Total)	831	229	2,770	82	3,912
Chinook Adult	760	210	2,745	0	3,715
Chinook Jack	71	19	25	82	197
Chinook (Unknown Maturity)	0	0	0	0	0
Sockeye	0	0	0	0	0
Pink	0	0	0	0	0
Coho	0		0	0	0
ESTIMATED RELEASE					
Chinook (Total)	59	4	54	90	207
Chinook Adult	47	1	54	90	192
Chinook Jack	12	3	0	0	15
Chinook (Unknown Maturity)	0	0	0	0	0
Sockeye	0	0	0	0	0
Pink	0	0	0	0	0
Coho	0	0	0	0	0