



MEMORANDUM NOTE DE SERVICE

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Subject **Mid and Upper Fraser River First Nations Salmon Harvest for Week Ending September 20, 2020.**
Objet

A pre-recorded message of the Mid and Upper Fraser River First Nations fishing times is available Toll-Free at 1-877-256-4854. Current and past weeks Open Times and Harvest Reports may be viewed online at:
<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/index-eng.html> > under Services click Fisheries Management (left hand side) > under Fishing Information click Fraser River Fisheries (left hand side) > Indigenous Fisheries (left hand side) > Mid and Upper Fraser River.

Monitoring

Sawmill Creek to Kelly Creek (including the Thompson River downstream of the Bonaparte River)

A sample survey program was conducted by Fisheries and Oceans Canada staff along the Fraser River between Sawmill Creek and Kelly Creek. Technicians and officers interview all fishers encountered during vehicle patrols to obtain catch and effort (CPUE) information. Monitoring programs in the NNTC area ramped up to include access site monitoring. In the St'at'imc territory, monitoring resumed with monitors covering the area of Xwisten. In addition, interview and effort data is provided to Resource Management from any Conservation and Protection (C&P) patrols conducted during that week.

Barney Creek to French Bar

High Bar Indian Band monitors their fisheries using a sample survey, expanded post-season. Monitoring began July 31st and ended September 9th.

Deadman Creek to Marguerite Ferry/Chilko and Chilcotin Rivers

Esketemc First Nation, Northern Shuswap Tribal Council (NSTC), Tsilhqot'in National Government (TNG), all monitor their own fisheries using an interview census survey. Incomplete catch interviews are expanded post-season. Lhtako Dene and Nazko also conduct interview census surveys but with no expansion as yet. Monitoring began early July and finished the mid-September .

Naver Creek to Salmon River/Nechako River downstream of Isle Pierre/Bowron River

Lheidli T'enneh Indian Band monitors their fisheries using an interview census survey. No monitoring program is currently in place for 2020.

Nechako River upstream of Isle Pierre/Stuart River System

Carrier Sekani Tribal Council, Saik'uz, Stellat'en and Tl'azt'en Nations all monitor their own fisheries using interview census surveys. No monitoring program is currently in place for 2020.

Thompson River upstream of the Bonaparte River (including the Middle Shuswap River)

The Secwepemc Fisheries Commission monitors their fisheries using an interview census survey. Monitoring began the first week of August.

Middle Shuswap River between Mabel Lake and Shuswap Falls

The Okanagan First Nation monitors their fisheries using a creel survey. Though monitoring has begun, data is submitted to DFO post-season.

2020 Open Fishing Times and Areas

Wk Ending	Species	First Nations Groups	Area	Length (days)	Open Time/Date	Closed Time/Date*	Gear	Licence Number
September 20 week 38	Chinook - no retention of sockeye, steelhead or sturgeon	Nlaka'pamux Area Groups	Fraser R - Sawmill Creek to Williams Creek, Petch Creek to False Creek/Fourberrel, Piglog Creek to Texas Creek. (excludes Kanaka Bar area)	2	Monday September 14 00:00	Tuesday September 15 23:59	Dip net, Angling with Rod & Reel	XFSC 300 2020 / XFSC 301 2020 XFSC 302 2020 / XFSC 305 2020 XFSC 306 2020 / XFSC 307 2020 XFSC 308 2020
September 20 week 38	Chinook - no retention of sockeye, coho, steelhead or sturgeon	Nlaka'pamux Area Groups	Fraser R - Sawmill Creek to Williams Creek, Petch Creek to Texas Creek.	5	Wednesday September 16 00:01	Sunday September 20 23:59* (extends into next week - Tuesday Sept 22nd)	Dip net, Angling with Rod & Reel	XFSC 330 2020 / XFSC 331 2020 XFSC 332 2020 / XFSC 333 2020 XFSC 334 2020 / XFSC 335 2020 XFSC 336 2020
September 20 week 38	Chinook - no retention of sockeye, steelhead or sturgeon	Kanaka Bar Indian Band members	Fraser River - Fourberrel Creek to Piglog Creek along the east side only	2 (daylight hours only)	Monday September 14 06:00	Tuesday September 15 20:00	8" mesh Gill net (attended), Dip net, Angling with Rod & Reel	XFSC 309 2020
<i>September 20 week 38</i>	<i>Chinook - no retention of sockeye, steelhead or sturgeon</i>	<i>Cooks' Ferry Indian Band (specific individuals)</i>	<i>Thompson River - approximately 1km upstream of Gold Pan Campground</i>	<i>2.5 (4.5)</i>	<i>Friday September 18 12:00</i>	<i>Sunday September 20 23:59* (extends into next week - Tuesday Sept 22nd)</i>	<i>8" mesh Gill net</i>	<i>XFSC 340 2020</i>
September 20 week 38	Chinook - no retention of sockeye, steelhead or sturgeon	Nlaka'pamux Area Groups	Thompson R - Fraser confluence to the Bonaparte confluence	2	Monday September 14 00:00	Tuesday September 15 23:59	Dip net, Angling with Rod & Reel	XFSC 300 2020 / XFSC 301 2020 XFSC 302 2020 / XFSC 305 2020 XFSC 306 2020 / XFSC 307 2020 XFSC 308 2020
September 20 week 38	Chinook - no retention of sockeye, coho, steelhead or sturgeon	Nlaka'pamux Area Groups	Thompson R - Fraser confluence to the Bonaparte confluence	5	Wednesday September 16 00:01	Sunday September 20 23:59* (extends into next week - Tuesday Sept 22nd)	Dip net, Angling with Rod & Reel	XFSC 330 2020 / XFSC 331 2020 XFSC 332 2020 / XFSC 333 2020 XFSC 334 2020 / XFSC 335 2020 XFSC 336 2020
September 20 week 38	-	St'at'imc Nation (LTC, T'it'q'et)	Fraser R - Texas Creek to Kelly Creek	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	Xaxi'p	East side of Fraser R - Lillooet between 3 mile & 14 mile	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	Whispering Pines	Fraser R - Kelly Creek to Barney Creek	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	Highbar Band	Fraser R - Barney Creek to French Bar Creek	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	NSTC/ TNG/ Esk'etemc	Fraser R - Confluence with Deadman Creek upstream to Alexandria Indian Reserve	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	Toosey	West side of Fraser R - confluence with Chilcotin River upstream to Alexandria	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	NSTC/ TNG/ Esk'etemc/ Toosey	Chilko and Chilcotin Rivers	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	Lhtako Dene / Lhoosk'uz Dené / Nazko	Fraser R - Alexandria upstream to confluence with Blackwater River	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	Lhtako Dene / Lhoosk'uz Dené / Nazko	Quesnel River from Fraser confluence to BC Rail Bridge (crossing Quesnel River in Quesnel)	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	Nazko	Westroad (Blackwater) River down stream of the confluence with the Bazeko River; Bazeko River down stream of the Coglistiko FSR crossing; and Nazko River downstream of the Coglistiko FSR crossing near Marmot Lake	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	LTN	Fraser R - Naver Cr to Salmon River / Nechako River upstream to Isle Pierre	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	LTN	Bowron R.- from the confluence of the Fraser upstream to FSR Bridge	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	-	CSTC/TLA/ Nadleh/ Na'kazdli	Nechako River - upstream of Isle Pierre and Stuart River system	0	closed	closed	closed	No licence issued
September 20 week 38	Chinook (limited) - no retention of sockeye or coho	Shuswap FN Bands	Thompson R. watershed upstream of Bonaparte (specific locations) including Shuswap River.	7	Monday September 14 00:00	Sunday September 20 23:59* (extends into next week - Tuesday Sept 22nd)	Various fishing gear by band: Dip net, Gaff, 8" mesh Gill net, Harpoon, Hook & line (no snagging), Seine net, Spear, Live-capture Trap, or Weir	XFSC 214 2020 / XFSC 215 2020 XFSC 216 2020 / XFSC 217 2020 XFSC 218 2020 / XFSC 219 2020 XFSC 220 2020 / XFSC 221 2020
September 20 week 38	Chinook (limited) - no retention of Fraser sockeye	Okanagan First Nation Bands	Mid Shuswap R. between Mabel Lake and Shuswap Falls.	7	Monday September 14 00:00	Sunday September 20 23:59* (extends into next week)	Angling with hook and line, Dip net, Gaff, Gill net, Harpoon, Seine net, Spear, or Tangle net	XFSC 169 2020

Catch and Effort

Table 1. 2020 Mid and Upper Fraser River - mainstem - Weekly and cumulative Adult Chinook catch estimates (preliminary and subject to change).

Week Ending	Sawmill Cr to Texas Cr	Texas Cr to Kelly Cr	Kelly Cr to Deadman Cr	Deadman Cr to Naver River	Naver Cr to Shelly and Nechako R to Isle Pierre	Total Weekly	Total Cumulative
12-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
19-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
26-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
03-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
10-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
17-May	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
24-May	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
31-May	0	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
07-Jun	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
14-Jun	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
21-Jun	0	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
28-Jun	0	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
05-Jul	0	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
12-Jul	0	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
19-Jul	3	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	3	3
26-Jul	0	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	3
02-Aug	110	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	110	113
09-Aug	282	14	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	296	409
16-Aug	708	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	708	1,117
23-Aug	1092	0	N/M - Closed	45	N/M - Closed	1,137	2,254
30-Aug	918	77	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	995	3,249
06-Sep	946	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	946	4,195
13-Sep	313	6	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	319	4,514
20-Sep	64	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	64	4,578
Total	4,436	97	0	45	0	4,578	4,578

N/M = No Monitoring Conducted

N/A = Not Available

Table 2. 2020 Mid and Upper Fraser River - tributaries - Weekly and cumulative Adult Chinook catch estimates (preliminary and subject to change).

Week Ending	Thompson R to Bonaparte R	Thompson R u/s of Bonaparte R	Chilcotin R System	Nechako R u/s of Isle Pierre	Stuart R System	Total Weekly	Total Cumulative
12-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
19-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
26-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
03-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
10-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
17-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
24-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
31-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
07-Jun	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
14-Jun	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
21-Jun	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
28-Jun	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
05-Jul	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
12-Jul	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
19-Jul	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
26-Jul	N/M - Closed	11	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	11	11
02-Aug	12	3	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	15	26
09-Aug	114	6	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	120	146
16-Aug	216	11	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	227	373
23-Aug	282	26	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	308	681
30-Aug	249	107	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	356	1037
06-Sep	360	190	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	550	1587
13-Sep	117	481	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	598	2,185
20-Sep	249	831	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	1,080	3,265
Total	1,599	1,666	0	0	0	3,265	3,265

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Table 3. 2020 Mid and Upper Fraser River - mainstem - Weekly and cumulative Sockeye catch estimates (preliminary and subject to change).

Week Ending	Sawmill Cr to Texas Cr	Texas Cr to Kelly Cr	Kelly Cr to Deadman Cr	Deadman Cr to Naver River	Naver Cr to Shelly and Nechako R to Isle Pierre	Total Weekly	Total Cumulative
12-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
19-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
26-Apr	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
03-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
10-May	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
17-May	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
24-May	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
31-May	closed	0	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
07-Jun	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
14-Jun	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
21-Jun	closed	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
28-Jun	closed	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
05-Jul	closed	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
12-Jul	closed	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
19-Jul	closed	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	0	0
26-Jul	7	closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	7	7
02-Aug	closed	40	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	40	47
09-Aug	4	1,204	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	1,208	1,255
16-Aug	323	3,370	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	3,693	4,948
23-Aug	113	2,631	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	2,744	7,692
30-Aug	56	2,826	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	2,882	10,574
06-Sep	6	286	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	292	10,866
13-Sep	closed	315	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	315	11,181
20-Sep	closed	54	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	N/M - Closed	54	11,235
Total	509	10,726	0	0	0	11,235	11,235

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italicized = by-catch during Chinook directed fisheries

Table 4. 2018 Mid and Upper Fraser River - tributaries - Weekly and cumulative Sockeye catch estimates (preliminary and subject to change).

Week Ending	Thompson R to Bonaparte R	Thompson R u/s of Bonaparte R	Chilcotin R System	Nechako R u/s of Isle Pierre	Stuart R System	Total Weekly	Total Cumulative
31-May	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
07-Jun	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
14-Jun	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
21-Jun	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
28-Jun	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
05-Jul	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
12-Jul	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
19-Jul	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
26-Jul	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
02-Aug	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
09-Aug	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	0
16-Aug	45	closed	closed	closed	closed	45	45
23-Aug	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	45
30-Aug	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	45
06-Sep	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	45
13-Sep	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	45
20-Sep	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0	45
Total	45	0	0	0	0	45	45

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Table 5. 2020 Effort counts in Mid Fraser First Nations salmon fisheries (preliminary and subject to change).

Week Ending	Sawmill Cr to Texas Cr			Texas Cr to Kelly Cr			Thompson River to Bonaparte		
	Active Set Nets	Active Dip Nets	Active Rod and Reels	Active Set Nets	Active Dip Nets	Active Rod and Reels	Active Set Nets	Active Dip Nets	Active Rod and Reels
12-Apr	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
19-Apr	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
26-Apr	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
03-May	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
10-May	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
17-May	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
24-May	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
31-May	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
07-Jun	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
14-Jun	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
21-Jun	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	0.0
28-Jun	closed	closed	closed	0.2	0.0	2.9	closed	closed	closed
05-Jul	closed	closed	closed	0.0	1.0	2.0	closed	closed	closed
12-Jul	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
19-Jul	1.0 ^{ab}	0.0	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
26-Jul	0 ^{ab}	0.0	0.0	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed	closed
02-Aug	closed	3.5	1.5	1.0 ^b	0.0	0.0	closed	0.0	4.0
09-Aug	12.2 ^b	1.3	1.0	1.3 ^b	0.8	0.0	2.0 ^b	0.0	8.0
16-Aug	11.7 ^b	0.3	0.7	1.3 ^b	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0
23-Aug	closed/ 7.3	0.5	0.0	closed /1.8 ^b	closed /1.8	0.0	closed/ 0.5	0.0	12.0
30-Aug	closed/ 5.3	0.3	0.3	9.0 ^b	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
06-Sep	8.0 ^b	1.0	0.0	0.0	closed / 1	0.0	0.0	1.0	11.0
13-Sep	4.0 ^b	0.0	0.0	closed /1.0	closed /0.5	0.0	1.0 ^b	0.0	3.0
20-Sep	closed	1.0	0.0	closed /1.0	closed /1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0

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a = Limited Participation or ceremonial License

b = 8" mesh requirement