



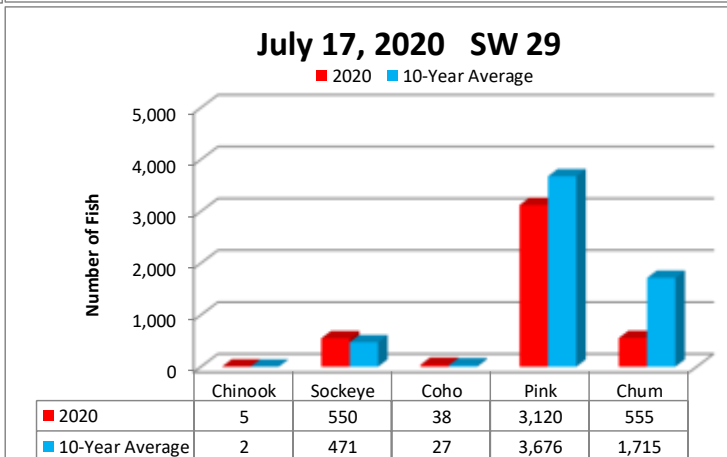
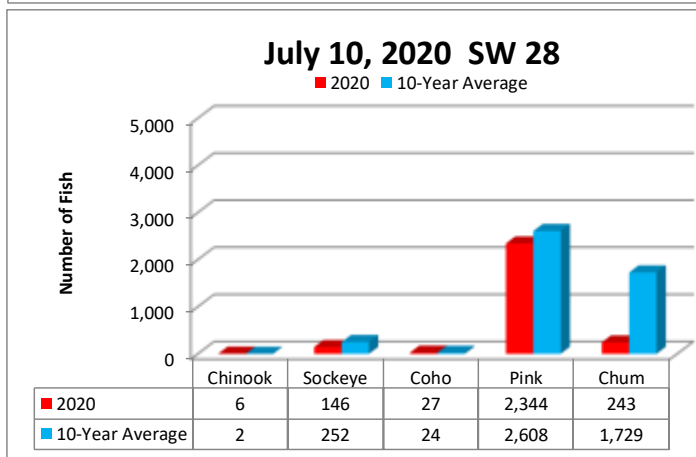
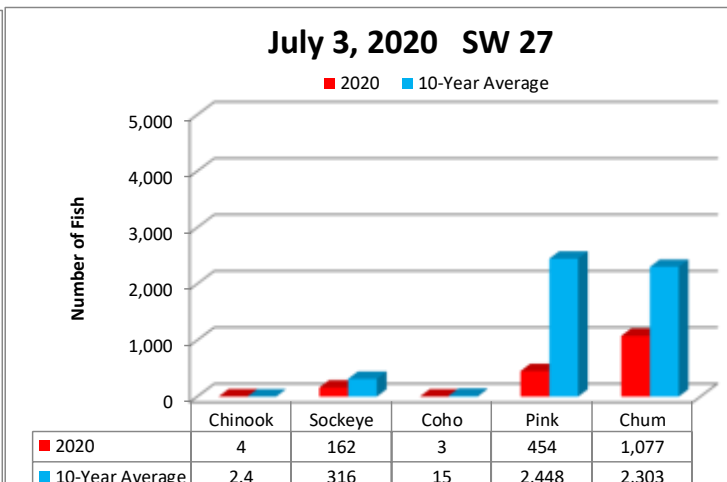
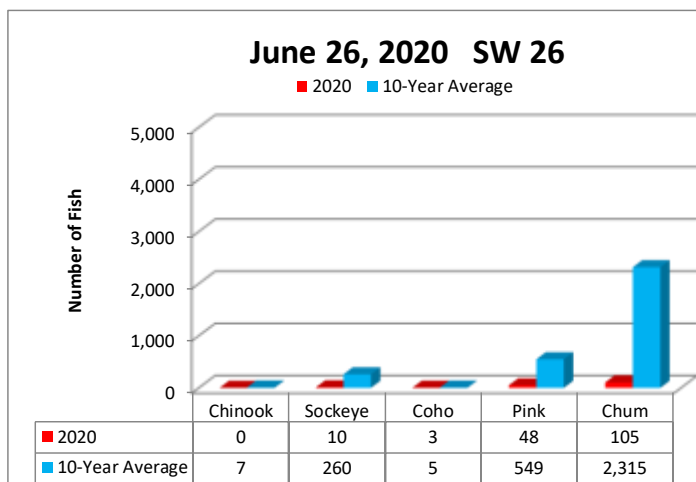
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2020 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE # 4

The department conducted the fourth and last of the 2020 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries on Friday, July 17. Comparing the total harvests for the day to the ten-year average total harvests, Chinook, sockeye and coho salmon were above average, and pink and chum salmon were below average. For the approximate date, the pink salmon harvest was 85% of the ten-year average and 224% of the recent even-year average. The sockeye salmon harvest was 117% of the 10-year average and the chum salmon harvest was 32% of the ten-yr average.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 53% male, the average for previous year's test fisheries conducted on or about this date.



The total harvests of pink, chum and sockeye salmon for the four Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries conducted in 2020 compared to the ten-year average total harvests were 67% for pink salmon, 25% for chum salmon and 69% for sockeye salmon.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

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