



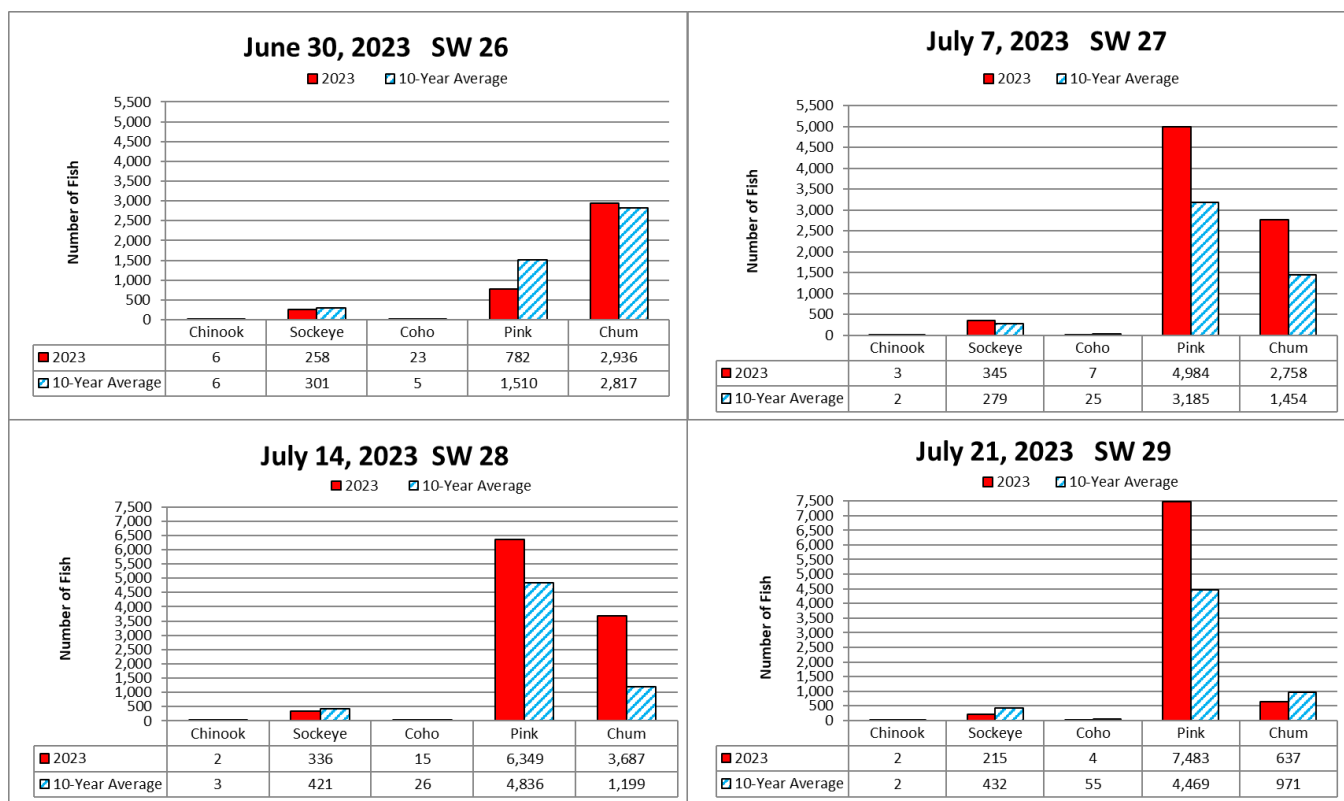
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2023 HAWK INLET SALMON PURSE SEINE TEST FISHERY UPDATE # 4

The department conducted the fourth and final of the 2023 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries on Friday, July 21. Comparing the daily harvests to the recent 10-year average harvests on or around this date, pink salmon harvests were above average while other species were below average. Pink salmon harvest was 167% of average, chum salmon harvest was 66% of average, and sockeye salmon harvest was 50% of average.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 51% male, below the average of 57% male for previous year's test fisheries conducted on or around this date.



The July 14 harvest numbers have been adjusted to fish ticket numbers and were previously estimates. All four test fisheries now reflect fish ticket numbers.

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