ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES FISHERY UPDATE



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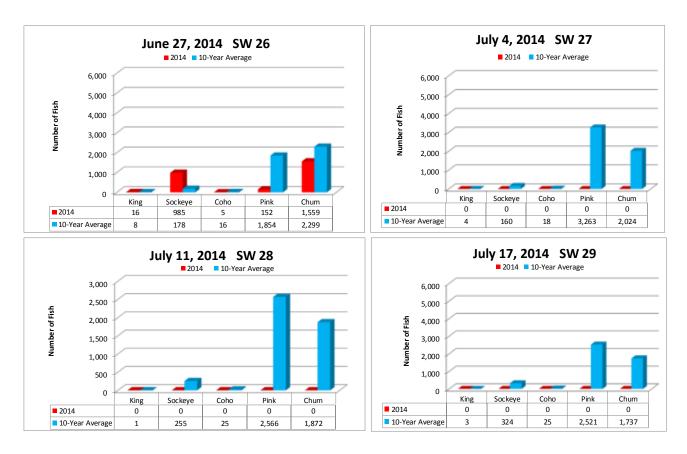


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2014 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE #1

The department conducted the first of the 2014 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries today. Comparing the total harvests for the day to the ten-year average total harvests, the king and sockeye salmon harvests were above average, and coho, pink, and chum salmon harvests were below average. For the approximate date, the pink salmon harvest was 8% of the ten-year average and 25% of the recent even year average. The sockeye salmon harvest was over five times the 10-year average.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 81% male, above the average of 73% male for previous years test fisheries conducted on or about this date.



Hawk Inlet test fishery updates will be posted on the ADF&G web site listed below.

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