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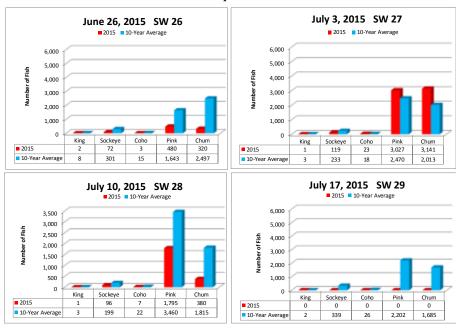
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2015 HAWK INLET TEST FISHERY UPDATE #3

The department conducted the third of the 2015 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries today. Comparing the total harvests of the four standard sets for the day to the ten-year average total harvests, the harvests of all species were below average. For the approximate date, the pink salmon harvest was 52% of the ten-year average and 33% of the recent odd year average, and the sockeye salmon harvest was 21% the 10-year average. The small tides experienced during today's fishery likely contributed to the weaker performance.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 57% male, close to the 56% male for previous years test fisheries conducted on or about this date, and equal last week.



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