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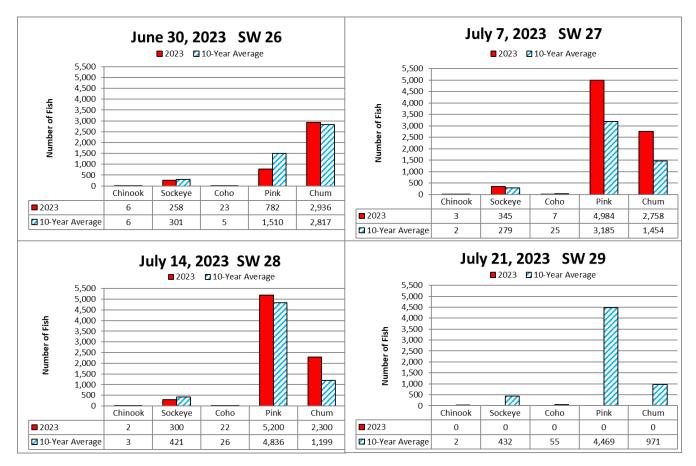
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## 2023 HAWK INLET SALMON PURSE SEINE TEST FISHERY UPDATE # 3

The department conducted the third of the 2023 Hawk Inlet shoreline test fisheries on Friday, July 14. Comparing the daily harvests to the recent 10-year average harvests on or around this date, pink and chum salmon harvests were above average while other species were below average. Pink salmon harvest was 108% of average, chum salmon harvest was 192% of average, and sockeye salmon harvest was 71% of average.

The pink salmon sex ratio was 55% male, below the average of 60% male for previous year's test fisheries conducted on or around this date.



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