



JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and sustain our quality of life through wellness and culture and to utilize and preserve all our resources for now and future generations.

WILDFIRE EVACUATION CHECKLIST

LEAVE QUICKLY

GO BAG

- Flashlight/headlamp
- Local map
- Water and snacks
- Important documents
- Emergency blanket
- Emergency cash
- Portable radio and batteries
- Sturdy shoes and socks
- Whistle
- Change of clothing
- Wallet and cell phone (add at the last minute)

CHECK ON OTHERS

- Tell neighbors to evacuate and which way to go
- Ask if they have a plan to get out safely
- Offer help for those who need it
- Take your pets with you

MEETING SPOT

EMERGENCY CONTACT

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IF YOU HAVE TIME

PREPARE YOUR HOME

- Shut all inside doors
- Raise shades and remove curtains
- Turn on inside lights
- Shut off air conditioning
- Close/seal ground and attic vents
- Move furniture away from walls
- Move outdoor items away from home
- Put a ladder at the corner of your house for firefighters

GRAB EXTRA ITEMS

- Wear heavy shoes and cotton clothing
- Computers, electronics, and chargers
- Medications, prescriptions, and medical devices
- Family treasures and photo albums
- Pet carriers/leashes, vaccination records, and pet food

FIND/SHARE INFO

RECEIVE ALERTS

- Sign up for Humboldt Alert at www.humboldt.gov/alerts
- Tune into your local radio station for updates
- Check www.humboldtsheriff.org for updates
- Change your outgoing voicemail so callers know you are ok
- Update your status on social media
- Register with Red Cross Safe & Well

6 Ps OF EVACUATION

1. People
2. Pets
3. Prescriptions
4. Papers
5. Personal Needs
6. Priceless Items

IF SOMEONE IS TRAPPED
AND CAN'T ESCAPE
CALL 9-1-1

Coldwater Indian Band General Band Meeting

Reminder: The band hall has a limit of 3 members in attendance

July 21, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda

*Paper copies
available for all
topics*

1. Opening Prayer
2. Nicola Native Lodge Update – Daana Magi
3. First Nations Health Authority – Rae-Anne Sasakamoose
4. First Nations Drinking Water Class Action – Kevin Hille
5. General Band Meeting Minutes
 - a. March 17, 2022
 - b. April 21, 2022
6. Chief and Council Updates
 - a. Jackie Aljam
 - b. Shawn Bob
 - c. Leah Collins
 - d. Veronica Jameson
 - e. Cheryl Rule-Bob
 - f. Carol Smith
 - g. Michael Smithers
 - h. Harry Spahan
 - i. Chief T. Lee Spahan
7. Additions (membership must be in attendance to add items)
 - a.

We are still following COVID Protocols. More than 3 people, you are required to wear masks. Sanitize after yourselves and if you are not feeling well to stay home.

Coldwater Indian Band is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89189707948?pwd=WC9rbVBVaExaU2E2bndiNlB4NjRYUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 8970 7948

Passcode: 

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+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Meeting ID: 891 8970 7948

Passcode: 825198

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kdWqmnLhkk>

**Chief and Council Meetings
General Band Meetings
2022-2023 Fiscal Year**

Chief & Council Meeting	Virtual General Band Meetings Coldwater Band Hall
April 13, 2022	April 21, 2022
April 27, 2022	
May 11, 2022	May 19, 2022
May 25, 2022	
June 8, 2022	June 16, 2022 - Postponed
June 22, 2022	
July 13, 2022	July 21, 2022
July 27, 2022	
August 10, 2022	August 18, 2022 - CANCELLED due to tradition food gathering season
September 14, 2022	September 22, 2022
September 28, 2022	
October 12, 2022	October 20, 2022
October 26, 2022	
November 9, 2022	November 17, 2022
November 23, 2022	
December 14, 2022	
January 11, 2023	January 19, 2023
January 25, 2023	
February 8, 2023	February 16, 2023
February 22, 2023	
March 8, 2023	March 16, 2023
March 22, 2023	

Public Works / Fire Chief Report

July 2022

Fire Department

Fire Safe your house inside and out, unplug any unused appliances, clean your dryer filters and venting system, Clean Around your Furnace, Wood Stove, electric Heaters, and Keep your escape routes clear. Fire Safe your home, Information is online also.

Have your grass cut short out as far as possible away from your house and sheds.. Keep garden hoses available in a neat roll ready to be used.

Emergency Planning

When traveling please ensure you're able to remain in your car for a period of time have essentials examples like water, food, Medications and child activities available. Expect the Unexpected you may be detoured ensure your always have adequate Fuel. If you don't have to travel, then remain home. Ensure to observe the route being traveled for Wash outs and debris on road especially in the Back Country.

Prepare an emergency survival kit

Ensure that you have a battery-powered radio in working order, with spare batteries and listen to instruction from your local station. Evacuate immediately, if instructed to do so. Prepare an emergency survival kit that includes food, water, and medical supplies in an easy-to-carry container. In addition to the battery-powered radio and spare batteries, the kit should contain at least the following items:

- All necessary medication.
- Infant care items.
- Personal toiletries.
- Photos & memorabilia
- Cell Phone Chargers
- Identification for each member of your household.
- Any important personal and family documents.
- Flashlight with spare batteries.
- Warm clothing, including waterproof outer garments and footwear, blankets, etc.
- Any other items that are deemed necessary and are easily moveable.
- Plan for your pets also, inform of what they are

Ensure to have all family members notified you're in a safe place. Check in with Family Members and Friends. Notify if you move from the evacuation Center or safe place.

Place your Garbage bins out by the Road for Pick Up prior Friday Mornings. Pick up will occur around the same time starting at Paul's Basin and Coldwater IR # 1.

Salmon Fishing is nearing please us alternate methods to dispose of the refuse rather than have it sit in the bin.

Coldwater Recycling Crew will pick up large items like appliances Beds etc. Please Call the Band office and leave a message for pick up at your driveway.

Coldwater Interface pruning project has been applied for and pruning the community to make Fire Smart and Safer. Coldwater crew will be pruning and burning branches, were going throughout the community and eventually will get the area, this project goes until

Thank you
Ron Aljam

Report July 2022

The band does not have a community garden project for this year but we were contacted by a couple of band members that expressed interest by its looking like the garden are will be sitting idle for 2022. There is a lot of work to prepare the grounds and set up the irrigation and this should have happened in April/May of each year.

The band excavator is back home from working on highway 5 repairs and we are now waiting to set up work for Stuwix Forest Resources for rehab work on the July Mountain, probably taking out the fire guards that were put in during the fires last summer. This needs to be done to stop the spread of noxious weeds from ATV activity and 4x4 vehicles. This would stop the vehicle use hunting of the deer and moose in the area.

Summer work students are hard at work cutting grass and weeds, please give them a hand by moving your items in your yard when they get to your house, they have been instructed to cut 25-30' around your home. Also keep your dogs under control.

We still need to hold the Community BBQ, time and dates are to be determined by staff.

The band meetings are on the increase and covering a lot of topics, please attend and give your opinion as a lot will affect the reserves issues. The highway 5 repairs, the damage from the November 2021 floods and the fires and the emergency preparedness.

Ranchers are into the haying now so watch out for tractors and equipment moving about the roads and give them space as they not see past the equipment that they are hauling down the roads as they move about the fields.

Are you preparing to harvest saskatoons, I see the bushes are loaded, soapberries would be coming soon but also the bear activity will bring them into the community?



Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans and their families— War Monument Project

Project plans:

- ◆ Relocate existing monument and place a new granite monument inscribed with veterans' names in Shulus . Monument site may include benches and a sacred fire site.
- ◆ Collect a biography for each veteran which may include their military experience, genealogy, photographs, and life stories for publishing and sharing

VETERANS NAMES WILL BE INSCRIBED ON THE MONUMENT. TO APPLY:

1. COMPLETE THE **Nicola Valley First Nations War Monument 2022 information form**
2. PROVIDE EVIDENCE (DOCUMENTATION) OF SERVICE AND FIRST NATIONS ANCESTRY
3. PROVIDE A BIOGRAPHY
4. INDICATE HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT THE PROJECT COSTS AND CONSTRUCTION

(max \$2,600 per veteran)

Dead line July 29th noon

For more information, contact:

Carol Holmes 250-378-7809
Richard Jackson 250-280-2424

Heather Shuter Trosky 250-378-5746

Jane McLeod 250-378-6045

Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans,
181 Nawishaskin Lane,
Merritt, B.C. V1K 0A7

April 14, 2022

To whom it may concern

Re: Community War Memorial Funding

Absolutely terrific news..... the Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans application to the Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) *Commemorative Partnership Program (CPP): Community War Memorial Funding* to relocate the existing boulder monument and to build a new granite monument in Shulus (Lower Nicola Indian Band) was approved. The new monument will include the names of local First Nations veterans who served; the project will also include a ceremonial fire pit and a circle of benches.

We had our first meeting on March 15, 2022 to discuss the next steps to ensure the success of the project. One of the key steps is to ensure we have support from our community and service organizations. VAC will provide up to \$50,000 to support costs related to the granite slabs, monument base, inscriptions, ground preparation and flagpoles. Other costs for the project include a fire pit, relocation of the existing rock monument, architect, and engineering costs. The estimated project costs are \$127,000.

Expenditure	Costs	Other funding
Project costs	\$127,000	
Revenue		
Other funding and support		\$77,000
Funding approved from VAC		\$50,000
TOTAL	\$127,000	\$127,000

To meet the funding requirements, the NVFNV submitted the application with the support and inclusion of the Lower Nicola Band. Therefore, financial contributions to support this project must be written to the Lower Nicola Indian Band, on behalf of the Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans.

You are invited to attend the NVFN War Memorial War Monument Information Session on ~~May 18 @ 6:00~~ p.m. at the Shulus Arbour. This is a potluck dinner meeting; bring your favourite dish and appetite. 😊

For your information, the Lower Nicola Band mailing address is for postal mail only. The volunteer contacts for the Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans include:

Name	Phone	email
Carol Holmes	250-378-7809	spaxomin carol@yahoo.ca
Richard Jackson	250-280-2424	ads@conayt.com
Heather Shuter Trosky	250-378-5746	rocky.pines@hotmail.com

Regards,

On behalf of the
Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans

NICOLA VALLEY FIRST NATIONS VETERANS WAR MONUMENT 2022

The information contained within this document will be used for the NVFNV War Monument Project which will include relocating the existing boulder monument and building a new granite monument in Shulus (Lower Nicola Indian Band). The new monument will include the names of local First Nations veterans who served; the project will also include a ceremonial fire pit and a circle of benches. In addition, the project plans to have a book which will include a short biography of each veteran.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Phone: Home _____, Cell _____
Email Address: _____

INFORMATION OF THE VETERAN

Name of veteran: _____
Military Service: _____ Regiment Number: _____
Band/Community:
 Lower Nicola Upper Nicola Coldwater Shackan
 Nooaitch Métis Inuit
 Other Band/Nation: _____

Burial Place: _____ (Gravesite Name and Community Location)

Does the veteran have a military marker? Yes No

If no, is the family interested in applying for a military marker through the Last Post Fund? Yes No

PERMISSION INFORMATION

The above-named veteran is my _____. (If not a parent, the veteran is related on my mothers' side fathers' side.

I support the Nicola Valley First Nations project to inscribe veteran's names on the war monument. I understand the veteran's names listed will be those who considered the Nicola Valley home and those who were buried in the Nicola Valley.

To support the project, my family and/or I will be able to provide: *(Financial support and other)*
 Financial Support In-Kind Support (ie help with construction) Support with fundraising
 Other _____

I understand a short biography of the veteran is requested. I will do my utmost to provide the biography on or before July 31, 2022. The biography will be a short history of the veteran, which may or may not include the military experience.

For your information, there is an opportunity for families to sponsor a specific part of the project. As an example, a family may be interested in sponsoring one of the benches or the ceremonial fire pit. If you are interested in sponsorship or you would appreciate more information, contact Carol Holmes.

By signing below, I confirm that I am a family member and a relative of the First Nation veteran named above and I hereby authorize the Nicola Valley First Nations Veterans to inscribe the veteran's name on the monument.

Signature

Date

For more information, contact:

Carol Holmes 250-378-7809
Richard Jackson 250-280-2424

Heather Shuter Trosky 250-378-5746



Coldwater School

Job Posting

Primary (K-3) Teacher

The Coldwater School is inviting qualified applicants to apply for the position of Primary (K-3) Teacher.

Qualifications

- ~ Bachelor's degree or higher qualification in education
- ~ Valid BC teaching certificate required (or be in application of)
- ~ Experience integrating technology in class lessons
- ~ Experience with First Nation schools an asset
- ~ Experience in developing and implementing IEP's
- ~ Excellent communication, leadership and interpersonal skills
- ~ Knowledge of the BC curriculum and experience with Saxon Math, Readwell, and Reading Master are an asset
- ~ Willing to continue to gain new knowledge and skills, be flexible, positive and a team player
- ~ First Aid Certificate or willing to obtain
- ~ Criminal Record Check

Preference will be given to those applicants who:

- ~ have knowledge of Nlaka'pamux language and Coldwater Community
- ~ have classroom teaching experience
- ~ have experience at the Primary levels
- ~ have experience with formative assessment practices is an asset
- ~ have additional professional experience and/or post-secondary courses in early childhood education, early learning and early literacy
- ~ have Aboriginal ancestry (as per Special Program with the BC Human Rights Tribunal)

How to apply

- ~ Your application portfolio must include the following documents:
 - Cover Letter
 - Resume
 - Copies of valid required certification
 - Three references

Closing Date

On-going until this position is filled.

Successful applicants will be subject to a vulnerable sector criminal record check.

Closing Date: On-going until this position is filled. Only Short Listed Applicants will be contacted.

Please send your application to:

Principal, Coldwater School
Box 4600 ~ Merritt, BC ~ V1K 1B8
Fax: (250) 378-9212
Email: principal@coldwaterschool.ca



Coldwater School Job Posting Early Childhood Educator

The Coldwater School is inviting qualified applicants to apply for the position of Early Childhood Educator.

Qualifications

- ~ Completion Early Childhood Education Diploma
- ~ Knowledge of Nlaka'pamux language and Coldwater Community an asset
- ~ Experience with formative assessment practices is an asset
- ~ First Aid Certificate or willing to obtain
- ~ Criminal Record Check

Preference will be given to those applicants who:

- ~ have knowledge of Nlaka'pamux language and Coldwater
- ~ have classroom teaching experience
- ~ have experience delivering the Aboriginal Head Start Program
- ~ have Aboriginal ancestry (as per Special Program with the BC Human Rights Tribunal)
- ~ valid driver's license
- ~ reliable form of transportation

How to apply

- ~ Your application must include the following documents:
 - Cover Letter
 - Resume
 - Copies of valid required certification
 - Three references

Closing Date

On-going until this position is filled. Only successful applicants will be contacted.

Successful applicants will be subject to a vulnerable sector criminal record check.

Please send your application to:

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Email: principal@coldwaterschool.ca



Coldwater School Job Posting Cook

The Coldwater School is inviting qualified applicants to apply for the position of Cook.

Qualifications

- ~ Food Safe Level 1
- ~ Knowledge of food inventory
- ~ Valid Driver's License and current driver's abstract
- ~ Ability to use judgement in applying clearly prescribed methods and procedures
- ~ Ability to communicate effectively using courtesy and tact in the routine exchange of information
- ~ Physical ability to perform the required duties

Duties and Responsibilities will include:

- ~ baking
- ~ preparing and serving meals
- ~ plan weekly menus and shop for the week
- ~ operating kitchen equipment and dishwasher
- ~ monitoring and assisting in restocking and maintaining supplies
- ~ maintain a positive rapport with students, staff and visitors
- ~ provide direction to students who are assisting in the lunchroom
- ~ ensure the kitchen and equipment are kept clean and sanitized as required

Preference will be given to those applicants who:

- ~ have a food preparation experience
- ~ have Aboriginal ancestry (as per Special Program with the BC Human Rights Tribunal)

How to apply

- ~ Submit a resume with the following:
 - 3 references
 - Copy of valid driver's license

Successful applicants will be subject to a vulnerable sector criminal record check.

Closing Date

On-going until this position is filled.

Please send your application to:

Principal, Coldwater School
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Fax: (250) 378-9212
Email: principal@coldwaterschool.ca



Coldwater School Job Posting Secretary

The Coldwater School is inviting qualified applicants to apply for the position of Secretary

Qualifications

- ~ Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent preferred
- ~ Bondable
- ~ Fluent in excel/word & other Microsoft applications
- ~ Strong written and verbal communication skills
- ~ Ability to communicate effectively using courtesy and tact in the routine exchange of information
- ~ Valid Driver's License
- ~ First Aid Certificate (or be willing to get)

Duties and Responsibilities will include:

- ~ Performs all duties and responsibilities in accordance with job description, Coldwater School policies, standards and procedures as directed by the Coldwater School Principal.
- ~ Basic Bookkeeping and Data Entry
- ~ Assist with payroll preparation
- ~ Provides general reception, office and administration support for the Coldwater School
- ~ Assists in the development and distribution of the School Newsletter, promotional material and other information.
- ~ Assists in the maintaining of paper and electronic filing systems for School records, correspondence and other material.
- ~ Performs other duties and responsibilities as necessary in the performance of the position and as assigned by the Coldwater School Principal

Preference will be given to those applicants who:

- ~ have a minimum of two years' experience
- ~ have Aboriginal ancestry (as per Special Program with the BC Human Rights Tribunal)

How to apply

- ~ Submit a resume with the following:
 - WHMIS Certificate
 - 3 references
 - Copy of valid driver's license

Successful applicants will be subject to a vulnerable sector criminal record check.

Closing Date: On-going until this position is filled. Only Short Listed Applicants will be contacted.

Please send your application to:

Principal, Coldwater School
Box 4600 ~ Merritt, BC ~ V1K 1B8
Fax: (250) 378-9212
Email: principal@coldwaterschool.ca



Coldwater School

Job Posting

Bus Driver/Janitor

The Coldwater School is inviting qualified applicants to apply for the position of Bus Driver/Janitor.

Qualifications

- ~ Completion of Grade 12 or equivalent
- ~ Must have a valid Class 4 Driver's license and current driver's abstract
- ~ Ability to communicate effectively using courtesy and tact in the routine exchange of information
- ~ Physical ability to perform the required duties (e.g. lift and carry 50 lbs.)
- ~ Experience operating a 25 passenger bus and following all BC motor vehicle laws and regulations
- ~ First Aid Certification (or be willing to get)

Duties and Responsibilities will include:

- ~ Transports students to and from school in accordance with defined routes
- ~ Performs all bus maintenance and required travel logs
- ~ Performs a variety of janitorial, minor maintenance and repairs, as well as grounds keeping tasks in and around school buildings according to approved position description and schedule
- ~ Clean and sanitize school equipment and furniture as required for COVID protocols
- ~ Basic maintenance of the school heating and cooling systems

Preference will be given to those applicants who:

- ~ have a minimum of two years' experience
- ~ have Aboriginal ancestry (as per Special Program with the BC Human Rights Tribunal)

How to apply

- ~ Submit a resume with the following:
 - WHMIS Certificate
 - 3 references
 - Copy of valid driver's license and current driver's abstract

Successful applicants will be subject to a vulnerable sector criminal record check.

Closing Date: On-going until this position is filled. Only Short Listed Applicants will be contacted.

Please send your application to:

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July 15, 2022

To: Distribution

Re: Status Update for Interior Fraser Steelhead

Preliminary spawning population estimates for the 2021/22 run of Interior Fraser Steelhead were recently completed. Results indicate that these populations remain in a state of **Extreme Conservation Concern**.

The status assessment is based on population abundances in the Thompson and Chilcotin watersheds which combined have comprised the majority of Interior Fraser Steelhead since monitoring began in the 1970's. Other watersheds that also support populations of Interior Fraser Steelhead include the Bridge, Seton, Stein and Nahatlatch River watersheds, however there are no continuous annual estimates of spawner abundance the Seton, Stein and Nahatlatch and estimates the Bridge River Steelhead abundance are intermittent and limited to more recent years.

Preliminary estimates of Thompson River Steelhead, spawning in the spring of 2022, sum to a total of 104. This is the lowest spawning population estimate of Thompson River Steelhead since monitoring began in 1978 and higher than the test-fishery-based forecast of 68 reported last fall on December 1, 2021. The Thompson River Steelhead population aggregate is classified as an Extreme Conservation Concern if the spawning population fails to exceed 430. The stock is classified as a Conservation Concern if the spawning population is between 430 and 1200 (Figure 1). Preliminary estimates by tributary watersheds are as follows: Deadman 20, Bonaparte 20, and Nicola 64.

The population estimate for Steelhead spawning in the Chilcotin watershed in spring 2022 is 19. This estimate and the estimate from 2021, also 19, are the lowest estimates since monitoring began in 1972. The 2022 estimate is lower than the test-fishery-based forecast of 32 reported last fall on December 1, 2021. The Chilcotin River Steelhead population aggregate is classified as an Extreme Conservation Concern if the spawning population fails to exceed 300. The stock is classified as a Conservation Concern if the spawning population is between 300 and 760 (Figure 2).

This update concludes a series of status monitoring reports, beginning in October 2021, for the 2021/22 Interior Fraser Steelhead run.

Robert Bison
Fisheries Stock Assessment Biologist

The following data are attached:

List of Figures:

Figure 1. The estimated spawning abundances of Thompson River steelhead in relation to conservation reference points.

Figure 2. The estimated spawning abundances of Chilcotin River steelhead in relation to conservation reference points.

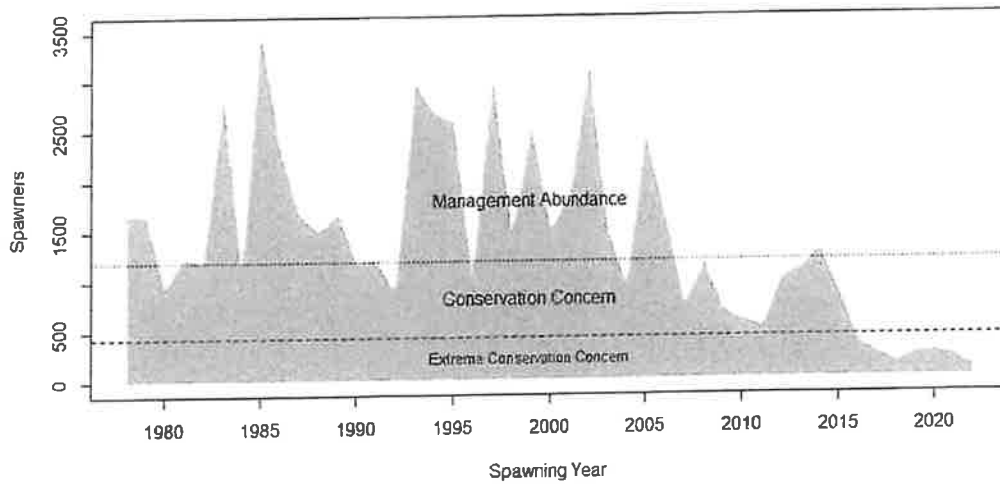


Figure 1. The estimated spawning abundances of Thompson River steelhead in relation to conservation reference points.

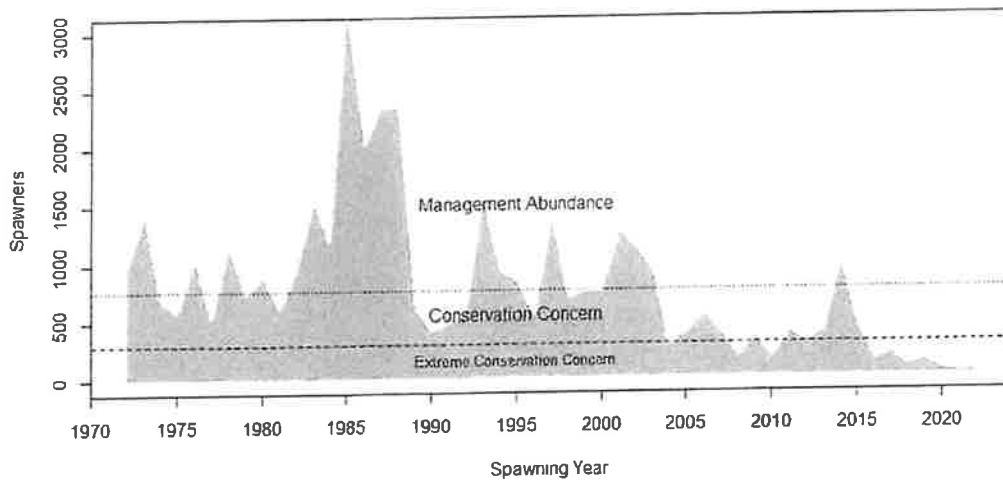


Figure 2. The estimated spawning abundances of Chilcotin River steelhead in relation to conservation reference points.



Fraser Salmon Bulletin No: 2022-4

Date: July 14, 2022

These bulletins will be provided weekly to mid-September. The purpose of this bulletin is to provide you with the links and information to keep yourself up to date on in-season fishing information.

Fraser Chinook



Please see Fraser Salmon Bulletin Number 2022-2 for information on the Albion Test Fishery and the 2022 Model Outputs.

Management Actions

For 2022, the objective for Fraser River Spring 5₂ and Summer 5₂ Chinook is to manage Canadian fisheries in a highly precautionary manner to allow as many fish to pass through to the spawning grounds as possible.

Management actions for commercial and sport fisheries have been implemented in times and areas where early timed Fraser bound chinook are thought to be migrating. These include salmon fishing closures, non-retention of Chinook, reduced daily limits and sized limits depending on the time and area. Details on these measures can be found in the fishery notices listed below.

Some fisheries impacts are expected to occur in First Nations FSC fisheries, in the Chinook and sockeye test fisheries and in mixed stock fisheries directed at other stocks and species in marine waters.

Enhancement Plans

As part of an extensive collaborative process involving several Upper Fraser First Nations and DFO, a plan to collect up to 220 adult Chinook to be used as brood stock from up to 13 systems has been created and will be implemented this summer. A similar plan was implemented in 2020 and in 2021. Details on the releases are in the May 17, 2021 Big Bar Landslide Response Bulletin.

2022 Albion Chinook Catch – [Link to online Albion information.](#)

For 2022, Albion updates are provided for information purposes only and will not be used in-season to adjust management measures given conservation concerns for Fraser River Spring and Summer 5₂ Chinook.

2022 Management Measures:

Below are links to fishery notices announcing 2022 management measures for Fraser River Chinook salmon. Fishing for salmon is closed at the mouth of the Fraser River and in the Fraser River tidal and non-tidal waters effective January 1 each year. Details are at the DFO [Area 29 Salmon webpage](#).

[FN1362](#) – announced January 1 management measures in other South Coast waters.

[FN0124](#) – announced March 1 management measures in Areas 19 and 20.

[FN0311](#) – provided details on recreational management measures that commenced on April 1, 2021.

[FN0622](#) – Albion In-season Update

Fraser Sockeye



July 12, 2022 Update

The Fraser River Panel met Tuesday, July 12, to receive an update on the migration of Fraser River sockeye salmon and review the status of migration conditions in the Fraser River watershed. It is currently estimated that 113,400 sockeye have passed the Mission hydroacoustics site. Of these 109,400 are presumed to be Early Stuart sockeye and 4,000 to be Early Summer Sockeye based on scale analysis. To date, 400 sockeye are estimated to have been caught in marine and in-river test fisheries.

On July 11th, the discharge of the Fraser River at Hope was 9,097 cm³/s, which is approximately 61% higher than average for this date. The temperature of the Fraser River at Hope on July 11th was 14.5°C, which is 1.8°C less than average for this date.

Early Stuart and earliest returning Early Summer Window Closure Dates

For 2022, the window closure in place to protect Early Stuart sockeye will be approximately 4 weeks in duration in order to protect some of the earliest returning Early Summer stocks such as Bowron and Taseko.

Area	Start Date	4-Week End Date	Management Actions ³
Areas 24 to 27, 111, 121, 123 to 127	19-Jun	22-Jul	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before July 22 (Sn, Gn, Tr).
Area 11	19-Jun	22-Jul	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before July 22 (Gn, Tr), July 25 (Sn) ^{1,2} .
Area 12	19-Jun	22-Jul	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before July 22 (Gn, Tr), July 25 (Sn) ^{1,2} .
Area 13	19-Jun	22-Jul	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before July 22 (Gn, Tr), July 25 (Sn) ¹ .
Areas 14 to 16	19-Jun	22-Jul	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before July 22 (Gn, Tr), August 15 (Sn) ¹ .
Areas 17, 19, 20 and 21	19-Jun	22-Jul	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before July 22 (Sn, Gn, Tr).
Areas 18 and 29	28-Jun	27-Jul	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before July 27.
Steveston-Mission Bridge	28-Jun	27-Jul	
Mission Bridge-Sawmill Cr	30-Jun	29-Jul	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before July 29.
Sawmill Cr-Texas Cr	3-Jul	1-Aug	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before August 1.
Texas Cr-Kelly Cr	3-Jul	1-Aug	
Kelly Cr-Deadman	3-Jul	1-Aug	
Deadman-Chilcotin	8-Jul	6-Aug	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before August 6.
Chilcotin-Quesnel	8-Jul	6-Aug	
Quesnel-Hixon	8-Jul	6-Aug	
Hixon-Prince George	11-Jul	9-Aug	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before August 9.
Prince George-Stuart R	13-Jul	11-Aug	No Fraser Sockeye directed fisheries before August 11 except for potential First Nations FSC allowable harvest in terminal areas.

¹ Gear restrictions remain in place to protect Sakinaw Sockeye until July 25 (Queen Charlotte and Johnstone Straits) and August 15 (northern Strait of Georgia).

² Additional sockeye closures will remain in place in portions of Areas 11 and 12 until late July in waters north of Lewis Point to protect Nimpkish Sockeye.

³ Management actions described here are just for Fraser River Sockeye-directed fisheries. Any fisheries directed on other stocks or species in the areas and times described may also have measures to limit impacts on Fraser-bound Sockeye (e.g. Gear restrictions in licence conditions).

Fraser Sockeye In-Season Information Sources

The Fraser River Panel meets regularly from early July to mid-September to review information as it becomes available over the course of the Sockeye migration. Meetings take place each Tuesday and Friday at 11:00 am starting on **July 12, 2022**. Here is the link to the in-season meetings.

<https://psc-org.zoom.us/j/81888592927>

You can also dial in: 855 703 8985 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 818 8859 2927

First Nations downstream of Sawmill Creek – Meetings occur at least weekly with the times and dates differing depending on the fishing area.

First Nations upstream of Sawmill Creek

- In-season teleconferences between DFO and First Nations fishing above Sawmill Creek will take place on Wednesdays at **10:00 am** commencing on July 20, 2022 or earlier. An invite with a link to MS Teams and a dial in number will be sent out in early July to the BC Interior Mail distribution lists.

Online information Sources

In-season information including fishery openings are posted on the Internet regularly throughout the fishing season at the following web sites:

Weekly PSC News Release:

http://www.psc.org/news_frpnews.htm

Aboriginal, Commercial and Recreational Fishery Notices:

<http://www-ops2.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fns-sap/index-eng.cfm>

DFO Fishery notices are released weekly during the sockeye season to provide updates on the status of the sockeye runs. To sign up to have Fishery Notices sent to your email, please click [here](#).

Big Bar Monitoring and Response

Big Bar Landslide Update

- The sonars downstream of the Big Bar ferry and at Churn Creek were installed June 1, 2022. A total of 84 Chinook have been observed at the Churn sonar.
- All telemetry stations were installed and fully functional as of May 31, 2022.
- 47 chinook have been tagged at the Lower Fraser fish wheel located at Matsqui (as of July 11). 92 sockeye were tagged at Matsqui, as of July 11, and will continue through the entire Early Stuart migration period into late July.
- Radio tagging via angling started on May 31 at Lillooet but has since been delayed until Bridge River turbidity levels decrease.
- Radio tagging via the fish wheel started June 13 (17 CN to date) at Lillooet and upstream of Big Bar ferry (3 to date) on June 24.

Link to the Salmon Counts at Big Bar website:

[Salmon counts at the Big Bar landslide site | Pacific Region | Fisheries and Oceans Canada \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](#)

Catch (Kept and Released)

FSC In-river Management Actions and Preliminary Catch to Date (to week ending July 10, 2022)

Area	Management Actions/Openings	Catch To Date			
		Sockeye		Chinook	
		Kept	Released	Kept	Released
Below Port Mann Bridge	Consideration for Limited Participation licences only targeting 3 chinook for unplanned events only and 1 ceremony of their choice for each community. No communal opportunities until further notice	0	0	15	0
Port Mann to Sawmill Creek		3	0	74	0
Sawmill Creek to Texas, including Thompson d/s Bonaparte	No fisheries licensed at this time.	0	0	32	0
Texas to Deadman	No fisheries licensed at this time.	0	0	6	0
Deadman to Naver (includes tribs)	No fisheries licensed at this time.	0	0	0	0
Upstream of Naver Confluence (includes tribs)	No fisheries licensed at this time.	0	0	0	0
Thompson u/s of Bonaparte and tribs	No fisheries licensed at this time.	0	0	0	0

This bulletin will not be released weekly until mid-July. If you are looking for updates to catch information between bulletins, the most current catch reports are available online at:

- <http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/fraser/index-eng.html>

To receive a weekly harvest report for the fishing areas upstream of Sawmill Creek, please contact Cynthia Breau (Cynthia.breau@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) tel: (250) 256-2652 to be added to her mailing list.

South Coast Sport Catch Bulletin – to be added to the distribution list, please contact Aswea Porter (Aswea.Porter@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) tel: (250) 756-7028. These are produced monthly from June to September.

If you catch a tagged fish:

Researchers with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, in partnership with First Nations and the Province of BC, are tagging Chinook, Sockeye, and Coho salmon with radio tracking transmitters. The numbers printed on the radio tracking transmitters uniquely identify individual salmon and will be used to evaluate adult salmon migration success associated with the Big Bar landslide.

Please report the tag numbers along with the date and location of capture or recovery to
BigBarTag@gmail.com
Or turn the tags in with the above information through your local catch monitoring program.



Please phone the Observe Record Report line at 1-800-465-4336 if you encounter any non-authorized fishing activity taking place

Kick Back and Connect

WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT #58

COMMUNITY DATES:

Upper Nicola:

July 12 - (Glimpse Lake) 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
August 9 - (location TBD) 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Coldwater Band Hall:

July 13 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
August 3 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Diamondvale Elementary School::

July 19 - 9:30 AM - 11:30 PM
August 10 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Lower Nicola Band School:

July 20 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
August 2 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Nooaitch/Shackan Community Hall:

July 26 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
August 16 - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Bench Elementary School:

July 27 - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM
August 17 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Central Elementary School:

July 27 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
August 17 - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Nicola Canford Elementary School:

July 19 - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
August 10 - 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

SD #58 will be providing
take-home art, reading,
and snack packs.

Please stop by during the
scheduled times to say
"Hi!" and pick up your
package!

WE LOOK FORWARD
TO CONNECTING WITH
ALL STUDENTS K-12!

