

June 2019 Creel Survey Update Recreational Fishery South Coast Tidal Waters

Overview:

This bulletin provides a monthly update on estimates of recreational fin fishing effort and catch in the marine waters of southern British Columbia, within Pacific Fishery Management Areas 11 through 29 and 121 to 127. These estimates are generated from data collected by the DFO's South Coast Creel Survey. A brief overview of the survey, the study area and methods used to collect data and generate these estimates is provided in the first bulletin of 2019, available on the Federal Science Library catalogue:

http://science-libraries.canada.ca/eng/home/

The search term "South Coast Creel Bulletin" is helpful to find the bulletins

The estimates presented in this bulletin are based on in-season data and should be interpreted as preliminary and subject to revision as the data are finalized.

Recreational Fishery Links:

It is the responsibility of all fishers to be familiar with the current regulations prior to fishing. The online British Columbia Sport Fishing Guide will provide you with information on regulations and management measures in place. The guide can be accessed from the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Pacific Region Recreational Fishery webpage at:

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

In-season management measure are sometimes required that are not published in the guide. These decisions are implemented by the issuance of a fishery notice which can be viewed at:

http://notices.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fns-sap/index-eng.cfm

Creel Survey Data:

A summary of survey statistics and preliminary recreation effort, measured in boat trips, by Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA) are presented in Table 1. Maps identifying the PFMA's are available by following the link provided above to the Fisheries and Oceans Canada Pacific Region Recreational Fishery webpage.



Recreational Catch Estimates:

A summary of preliminary kept and released catch estimates for key species by PFMA are presented in Tables 2 through 5. Table 6 presents kept Chinook catch estimates by Pacific Fishery Management Area, divided into Aggregate Abundancebased Management (AABM) and Individual Stock-based Management (ISBM) groupings.

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Table 1 Creel survey statistics (number of interviews and flights) and preliminary effort estimates (number of boat trips) by Pacific Fishery Management Area, June 2019.

Pacific		_		Eff	ort	
Fishery Management Area (PFMA)	Number of Creel Interviews	Number of Effort Count Flights ¹	Estimate	% SE²	Year to date ³	Year to date 5-yr average
11	69	3	363	46%	363	475
12	177	4	1176	43%	1176	2426
13	64	8	1957	13%	1957	5247
14	79	8	1213	13%	1213	3135
15	28	8	449	15%	449	1107
16	5	8	469	19%	469	1102
17	90	8	1260	14%	1260	1885
18	18	8	232	14%	232	920
19	56	8	1180	19%	1180	2377
20	132	13	1264	23%	1264	4124
21	60	8	140	11%	140	85
121	72	8	234	50%	234	419
23	306	9	4870	8%	4870	4783
123	12	9	94	23%	94	592
24	108	9	327	24%	327	288
124	31	9	352	41%	352	563
25	73	5	1236	16%	1236	1103
125	4	5	185	38%	185	624
26	Based on Logbooks	3	1230	0%	1230	351
126	Based on Logbooks	3	348	0%	348	262
27	67	5	573	0%	573	431
127	25		139	1%	139	318
28	33	8	452	10%	452	1228
29	45	8	1042	13%	1042	1583
Total ⁴	1560		20785	4%	20785	35428

 ¹ The number of flights where weather conditions allowed effort counts; not including on-water counts
 ² %SE is a measure of uncertainty; one Standard Error as a percentage of the estimate.
 ³ Cumulative effort (from June 2019) to date summed across periods where surveys are active

 note that WCVI 5 year averages including September are unavailable (N/A)

 ⁴ Individual flights cover multiple PFMA's, so an additive total is not appropriate



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Table 2 Preliminary recreational kept catch estimates (number of fish) for key salmon species by Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA), June 2019. Percent standard error (%SE; one standard error as a percentage of the estimate), a measure of uncertainty, is indicated for estimates from PFMA's where they are calculated in-season.

Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA)		Cł	ninook		Coho				Sockeye			
	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ¹	Year to date 5- yr. average ¹	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ¹	Year to date 5- yr. average ¹	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ¹	Year to date 5- yr. average ¹
11	1075	34%	1075	1467	17	108%	17	83				
12				1638	37	112%	37	297				
13					59	54%	59	756				
14				2000	165	38%	165	545				
15				927								
16				414								
17				800	273	45%	273	155				
18												
19												
20					535	57%	535	176				
21	164	17%	164	231	39	40%	39	16				
121					159	61%	159	255				
23	5696	18%	5696	2857	357	43%	357	403	484	23%	484	19031
123					2		2	297				
24	297	27%	297	516	30	56%	30	120				
124												
25	952	24%	952	1073	341	34%	341	402				
125				975								
26	1041		1041	437	195		195	73				
126				841	0		0	18				
27	1090	9%	1090	466	234	13%	234	312				
127				369	18		18	68				
28												
29				385	92	52%	92	120				
Kept Total ²	10315	11%	10315	15396	2553	17%	2553	4096	484	23%	484	19031

¹ Cumulative kept catch (from June 2019) to date summed across periods where surveys are active

² Including only those areas with in-season estimates this month



Table 3 Preliminary recreational released catch estimates (number of fish) for key salmon species by Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA), June 2019. Percent standard error (%SE; one standard error as a percentage of the estimate), a measure of uncertainty, is indicated for estimates from PFMA's where they are calculated in-season.

Pacific Fishery	Chinook				Coho				Sockeye			
Management Area (PFMA)	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ¹	Year to date 5- yr. average ¹	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ¹	Year to date 5- yr. average ¹	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ¹	Year to date 5- yr. average ¹
11	349	50%	349	489	2		2	14				
12	1034	57%	1034	2657	117	102%	117	594				
13	6201	31%	6201	5594	493	34%	493	3442				
14	4189	16%	4189	3548	1172	26%	1172	1579				
15	1036	21%	1036	247								
16	1226	38%	1226	43	62	63%	62	42				
17	3703	19%	3703	1498	1007	38%	1007	265				
18	84	67%	84	131								
19	313	33%	313	305								
20	1930	29%	1930	1863	878	34%	878	656				
21	40	39%	40	45	131	53%	131					
121	125	87%	125	1123	269	73%	269	327				
23	8381	18%	8381	4901	185	60%	185	218				
123												
24	67	37%	67	224	14	68%	14	44				
124												
25	1050	76%	1050	165	88	105%	88	487				
125	96	167%	96	39								
26	1076		1076	161	60		60	13				
126	46		46	302								
27	378	20%	378	243	18	21%	18	174				
127	2		2	78	2		2	68				
28	273	33%	273	135	63	55%	63	115				
29	1371	27%	1371	524	264	45%	264	193				
Released Total ²	32970	9%	32970	24315	4825	14%	4825	8231	0	0	0	0

¹ Cumulative kept catch (from June 2019) to date summed across periods where surveys are active

² Including only those areas with in-season estimates this month

Table 4 Preliminary recreational kept catch estimates (number of fish) for key groundfish species by Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA), June 2019. Percent standard error (%SE; one standard error as a percentage of the estimate), a measure of uncertainty, is indicated for estimates from PFMA's where they are calculated in-season.

Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA)	Halibut				Lingcod				Rockfishes ¹			
	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ²	Year to date 5- yr. average ²	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ²	Year to date 5- yr. average ²	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ²	Year to date 5- yr. average ²
11	182	26%	182	515	269	48%	269	248	861	41%	861	738
12	158	38%	158	595	98	68%	98	238	450	44%	450	532
13					486	35%	486	1168	167	72%	167	378
14					228	53%	228	184	19	53%	19	342
15					45	59%	45	84	336	25%	336	180
16					102	76%	102	232	17	91%	17	332
17					124	34%	124	262	155	33%	155	366
18					13	75%	13	110	121	45%	121	474
19	237	49%	237	235	46	65%	46	53	480	20%	480	316
20	46	93%	46	208	43	69%	43	130	279	40%	279	789
21	24	43%	24	20	9	63%	9	9	19	54%	19	27
121	667	51%	667	966	139	57%	139	90	229	40%	229	249
23	9	71%	9	33	218	51%	218	482	2010	41%	2010	1339
123	143	26%	143	705					4	110%	4	389
24	33	65%	33	47	47	50%	47	192	206	34%	206	713
124	402	53%	402	480	36	99%	36	145	40	75%	40	460
25	86	60%	86	243	479	40%	479	522	1090	39%	1090	1042
125	38	117%	38	319	134	144%	134	454	172	87%	172	1445
26	110		110	27	273		273	236	458		458	526
126	497		497	363	714		714	755	302		302	408
27	35	23%	35	154	92	15%	92	235	303	22%	303	408
127	225	8%	225	351	346	8%	346	469	301	7%	301	657
28												
29					17	103%	17	232	231	61%	231	176
Kept Total ²	2892	19%	2892	5261	3958	14%	3958	6530	8250	14%	8250	12286

¹ All rockfishes; including those not identified to species

² Cumulative kept catch (from June 2019) to date summed across periods where surveys are active

³ Including only those areas with in-season estimates this month

Table 5 Preliminary recreational released catch estimates (number of fish) for key groundfish species by Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA), June 2019. Percent standard error (%SE; one standard error as a percentage of the estimate), a measure of uncertainty, is indicated for estimates from PFMA's where they are calculated in-season.

Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA)		Ha	alibut		Lingcod				Rockfishes ¹			
	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ²	Year to date 5- yr. average ²	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ²	Year to date 5- yr. average ²	Estimate	%SE	Year to date ²	Year to date 5- yr. average ²
11	38	74%	38	47	192	45%	192	192	604	48%	604	514
12	19	135%	19	154	182	64%	182	156	1316	33%	1316	896
13					1615	47%	1615	2471	421	40%	421	1189
14					172	30%	172	237	85	50%	85	927
15					454	23%	454	51	309	27%	309	257
16					229	49%	229	176	1407	82%	1407	599
17					109	65%	109	125	165	53%	165	253
18					50	72%	50	182	117	56%	117	541
19	188	48%	188	40	1369	35%	1369	479	1622	42%	1622	547
20					224	63%	224	730	198	46%	198	1460
21					25	100%	25	55	14	77%	14	29
121	62	67%	62	223	8	68%	8	48				
23	8	138%	8	5	374	44%	374	843	1730	42%	1730	2084
123	8	108%	8	169					49	54%	49	103
24	6	114%	6	2	66	57%	66	63	46	66%	46	70
124	91	70%	91	85	55	88%	55	83	61	77%	61	259
25	61	104%	61	8	732	69%	732	79	585	43%	585	2027
125	134	167%	134	47	38	167%	38	33	173	117%	173	616
26	18		18	8					775		775	398
126	303		303	139	50		50	157	1116		1116	243
27	4		4	56	148	28%	148	70	377	36%	377	319
127	13		13	147	64	33%	64	57	311	20%	311	222
28												
29					149	103%	149	291	98	86%	98	719
Released Total ²	953	43%	953	1130	6305	18%	6305	6578	11579	17%	11579	14272

 $^{^1}$ All rockfishes; including those not identified to species 2 Cumulative kept catch (from June 2019) to date summed across periods where surveys are active

³ Including only those areas with in-season estimates this month



Table 6 Preliminary recreational kept Chinook catch estimates (number of fish) by Pacific Fishery Management Area (PFMA), June 2019, divided into Aggregate Abundance-based Management (AABM) and Individual Stock-based Management (ISBM) groupings.

			AABM		ISBM			
Area	Region	Estimate	Year to Date ¹	Year to Date 5- yr average ²	Estimate	Year to Date ¹	Year to Date 5- yr average ²	
20 (West)	Juan de Fuca	0	0	0	0	0	500	
21	Nitinat	164	164	250	0	0	0	
121	Swiftsure Bank	0	0	1500	0	0	0	
23 -1,2	Alberni Inlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	
23 - 3 to 11	Barkley Sound	5689	5689	2850	0	0	0	
123	Offshore Barkley	0	0	1600	0	0	0	
24	Clayoquot Sound	297	297	500	0	0	0	
124	Offshore Clayoquot	0	0	1650	0	0	0	
25	Nootka Snd. / Esperanza Inlet	321	321	1050	631	631	0	
125	Offshore Nootka	0	0	1000	0	0	0	
26	Kyuquot Sound	1041	1041	450	0	0	0	
126	Offshore Kyuquot	0	0	850	0	0	0	
27	Quatsino Sound	1090	1090	450	0	0	0	
127	Offshore Quatsino	0	0	350	0	0	0	
Total		8602	8602	12500	631	631	500	

¹ Cumulative kept (from June 2019) to date summed across periods where surveys are active.

² Cumulative kept to date 5 year averages have been rounded to the nearest 50 fish.