



Trident Seafoods Weekly Update - Wild Alaska Salmon

Wild Alaska Coho



Summary: Coho fishing will not really begin for at least one month. Once it does, we hope to see it hit forecast. This years' forecast of 3.8 mm fish is smaller than the forecast for 2020 when only 1.9mm fish were caught. At this point 0% of the forecast has been realized.

2021 Harvest: 3,000 fish

2021 Forecast: 3.807 million fish

2020 Harvest: 1.915 million fish

2020 Forecast: 4.200 million fish

Pricing Trent:

Too early in season to make any comments here.

Wild Alaska Sockeye



Summary: The five year-average for Sockeye caught at this point in the season is 2.7mm, we are currently at 2.5mm with over 1.9mm of those being caught in the AK Peninsula region. Fishing has been slow in Prince William Sound, and Cook Inlet. Bristol Bay fishing should begin to really kick off here shortly. At this point 5% of the forecast has been realized.

2021 Harvest: 2.507 million fish to date

2021 Forecast: 46.577 million fish

2020 Harvest: 45.364 million fish

2020 Forecast: 48.100 million fish

Pricing Trend: Too early in season to make any comments here.

Source: McDowell Group & ADFG Website





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Wild Alaska Chum



Summary – After the disaster of a season in 2020, everyone is paying close attention to the Chum fishery this year. We are currently at 791,000 fish caught, which is 39% ahead of where we were in 2020. A good thing. Will continue to closely watch this fishery. At this point 5% of the forecast has been realized.

2021 Harvest: 791,000 fish to date

2021 Forecast: 15.272 million fish

2020 Harvest: 7.591 million fish

2020 Forecast: 19.50 million fish

Pricing Trend: Too early in season to make any comments here.

Wild Alaska Pink



Summary – To date, there have been 2.057 mm Pink salmon caught in Alaska. This is 70% behind the 6.754mm caught at this point in the season during the 2019 season. While we are off quite a bit, it is too early to draw any conclusions or raise any concern about how this season will turn out. As a reminder, Pink salmon run very heavy ever other year, with this year expected to be more than double the harvest in 2020. At this point 2% of the forecast has been realized.

2021 Harvest: 2.057 million fish to date

2021 Forecast: 124.210 million fish

2020 Harvest: 57.570 million fish

2020 Forecast: 60.6 million fish

Pricing Trend:

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