

## RE: Fraser River Chum Update - October 17, 2016

Thursday, November 30, 2017

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Subject	RE: Fraser River Chum Update - October 17, 2016
From	Bison, Robert FLNR:EX
To	'STEVEN RICE'
Sent	Tuesday, October 18, 2016 12:20 PM

The notice says that there are enough chum this year to consider commercial fisheries. The local managers for commercial chum fisheries in the Fraser are located in Vancouver. If you wish to contact someone, I think I would suggest Angela Bate and Jennifer Nener. See the link.  
<http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/contacts-eng.html>

**From:** STEVEN RICE s.22

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 11:35 AM

**To:** Bison, Robert FLNR:EX

**Subject:** Re: Fraser River Chum Update - October 17, 2016

Holy confusion...

Rob, is this statement suggesting that there will be no more postings of the Albion Test Fishery? It seems to also suggest that a commercial opening is planned though the number of days (last year it was two) and the time of the opening are not indicated.

Lastly the have indicated the need to contact our local fisheries manager for more info. Who is the local fisheries manager for our area and what is there contact information...please and thank you.

Steve

**From:** Bison, Robert FLNR:EX <[Robert.Bison@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Robert.Bison@gov.bc.ca)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 18, 2016 7:30 AM

**To:** s.22

**Subject:** FW: Fraser River Chum Update - October 17, 2016

Hi Steve. Here is some information about commercial chum fisheries in the Fraser River, as requested.

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From: Ops Centre Fishery PAC / Centre des peches du Pacifique (DFO/MPO) [[OpsCentre@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:OpsCentre@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)]

Sent: October-17-16 6:52 PM

To: Ops Centre Fishery PAC / Centre des peches du Pacifique (DFO/MPO)

Subject: Fraser River Chum Update - October 17, 2016

DFO systems are currently being interrupted due to recent weather events and as such you may receive this email notice more than once.

Shared Services Canada is actively working on resolving the outage issue.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

In-season estimates of abundance for Fraser River chum are based on catch information provided by the Albion test fishery. Using Albion test fishery data through October 17th, the current median estimate for the terminal Fraser River chum return is 1.55 million chum, with a 50% migration date of October 17th. There is an 80% probability that the run is between 1.036 and 2.362 million, and a 98% probability that the run will exceed the escapement goal of 800,000.

The current run size is sufficient to allow for commercial opportunities in the Fraser River. Additional information on available Commercial TAC and commercial fisheries planning details will be provided via separate fishery notices.

Opportunities to harvest chum salmon will be constrained by management

objectives for Interior Fraser steelhead which is a stock of concern presently co-migrating in the Fraser River. Harvest opportunities in commercial fisheries, including First Nation economic opportunity fisheries, will be planned to minimize impacts on these stocks, as outlined in the 2016 South Coast Salmon Integrated Fisheries Management Plan (IFMP). Fishers are required to take every measure possible to ensure that their fishing activities avoid impacts on steelhead. Any steelhead encountered must be released with the least possible harm.

While no additional in-season updates are planned at this time, we will continue to closely monitor chum catch at the Albion test fishery over the coming days. Should new data indicate the need to update the current run size and timing estimate, additional updates will be provided.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Your local Fishery Manager

If you have any questions, please contact us via e-mail to: [OpsCentre@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:OpsCentre@dfo-mpo.gc.ca) <<mailto:OpsCentre@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>>

## RE: steelhead

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From	Bison, Robert FLNR:EX
To	'STEVEN RICE'
Sent	Monday, October 17, 2016 4:06 PM

Don't know. Wondering myself. I'll try and find out from DFO. R.

**From:** STEVEN RICE s.22

**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2016 3:49 PM

**To:** Bison, Robert FLNR:EX

**Subject:** Re: steelhead

Thanks Rob...yes I have, much appreciated. We have a traditional Albion count posted daily at the Packing House. Sort of a big deal. That's why I am getting a lot of questions as to why there have been no updates the last several days. Is the site down for maintenance or just down?

Steve

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**To:** 'STEVEN RICE'

**Subject:** RE: steelhead

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**From:** STEVEN RICE s.22

**Sent:** Monday, October 17, 2016 2:51 PM

**To:** Bison, Robert FLNR:EX

**Subject:** steelhead

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Any thoughts on why the current Albion total is only 5 and has there been any know talks with the Federal side on the opening of the commercial Chum fishery?

Thanks for any and all information you may able to help with...have a great day!

Steve

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