

BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

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Incident Webpage



BC River Forecast

- Road construction has been completed. First Nations archaeological monitors as well as an archaeologist have participated throughout the entire process. Ground transport feasibility testing is expected to be underway today.
- An additional seine net crew is now in operation, catching fish for transport upstream of the blockage. This brings the total number of seine net crews to four, two of which are First Nations-operated. A second fish wheel, to catch more salmon for transport, is anticipated to be in operation in the coming days.
- On Monday, August 26, more than 3,000 salmon were transported in a single day for the first time. On Wednesday, August 28, 3,066 fish were moved.
- Crews have established a staging area at the base of the landslide, allowing for materials and equipment to be brought to site.
- Due to changing conditions, a new plan has been established for the fish ladder. Crews are now focused on installing short sections at “pinch points,” rather than a long, continuous stretch. This approach is tailored to the altered rock and ever-changing water conditions.

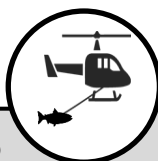


Road improvements are now complete.



Four seine netting crews are catching fish to transport upstream.

Salmon Transported by Helicopter



Daily Total

Total to Date

Sockeye: 2891	Chinook: 166	Sockeye: 39,153	Chinook: 8,011
Coho: —	Pink: 9	Coho: 3	Pink: 13