

INCIDENT NAME

Big Bar Landslide

INCIDENT LOCATION

North of Big Bar on the Fraser River

DATE PREPARED

July 26, 2019



UPDATES

- With the assistance of helicopters, salmon tagging and transport operations went as planned yesterday and will continue today. Salmon are being radio tagged and are getting relocated further upstream, past the obstruction. This work is one of the concurrent actions underway and is specifically intended to move additional fish from the early runs while natural fish passage is being improved. This work supports critical monitoring needs.
- Our First Nations partners continue to assess work site locations to ensure any archeological values and the salmon are protected. The integration of Indigenous interests into all aspects of operations remains a priority.
- Scaling crews continue to remove rock from the landslide face, with the assistance of helicopter sluicing. This face continues to have good progress made, with the goal of creating a safe work site below being the main objective.
- As part of the incident command model, staff rotation is staggered to ensure overlap, transition and continuity. Staff are deployed up to 14 days at a time.



Pictures of the landslide face, shown from two different angles. To give an idea of the size of the river and cliff, there are approximately 300 trees in the river below and each tree is estimated to be the size of a telephone pole (45 feet) or larger. The waterfall created form the rockslide is five metres (16 feet) in height.

