

# BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

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Incident Webpage



BC River Forecast

- The small fish wheel was in operation yesterday tagging, measuring and releasing Coho. A fish wheel is a selective harvest device situated on rivers for catching fish. It is outfitted with wire baskets designed to catch and carry fish. The current of the river presses against the submerged paddles and rotates the wheel, pushing the baskets through the water where they intercept fish that are swimming or drifting.
- The spider excavator continues work on the west bank to break up large rocks using a drill attachment. This will prepare space on the bank for larger machinery to maneuver.
- Scalers continue to work on the east side.
- Long term strategies to transition the Big Bar incident from an Incident Command System structure to a project management structure are being implemented by the Unified Command. This transition will ensure long term human resourcing commitments to the incident are made by the Provincial, Federal, and First Nations representation on the Unified Command team. It will also ensure time sensitive deliverables are met as the incident moves into longer term strategies.



Attaching a radio tag.

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Sockeye with a radio tag.

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## FISH SWIMMING PAST THE LANDSLIDE (estimated)

Latest daily total: 4,104

Total to date: 239,510



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