



INCIDENT NAME

Big Bar Landslide

INCIDENT LOCATION

North of Big Bar on the Fraser River

DATE PREPARED

August 6, 2019



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UPDATES

- As of today approximately 5,300 Sockeye and Chinook salmon have been transported upstream from the slide. The capture and transport operations remain successful, and will continue to ramp up.
- Heavy precipitation in the northern portion of the Fraser watershed has resulted in rising water levels on site. This increase could impede our efforts.
- Due to rising water levels, the hydroacoustic fish monitoring stations have been removed temporarily. These stations were established to quantify the number of salmon upstream and downstream from the slide site.



1. A boat deploys a seine net to capture salmon downstream of the landslide.



2. The beach seining crew closes the net of salmon as they bring it to shore.



3. Salmon are individually transferred from the seine net to an oxygenated helicopter transfer tank.



4. A helicopter flies the tank upstream from the landslide, where it is lowered into the river to release the salmon.



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