

BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

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Incident Webpage



BC River Forecast

- An estimated almost 14,000 salmon swam past the landslide on August 31, a significant increase from previous days. This is due to the ongoing efforts to restore the channel, along with lower water levels. More than 42,000 salmon to date have swum past the landslide.
- The first fish wheel was repositioned due to changing water levels and is back in operation, while work on the second fish wheel is ongoing. It has presented numerous challenges but its crew is making significant progress.
- A helicopter slung equipment to the east side of the canyon to allow rock scaling on the east wall to begin today.
- The trial of having a fishing crew start early in the morning that took place on September 1 did not see significant improvements in the number of fish caught. Work remains ongoing to find ways to capture and transport higher numbers of fish.
- Drone footage was collected yesterday to inform plans to get the first heavy equipment—a spider excavator—to the base of the slide. First Nations archaeological monitors and an archaeologist are overseeing all plans for site work.

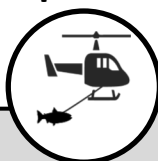


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The first fish wheel is back in operation after being repositioned.

Salmon Transported by Helicopter



Daily Total

Total to Date

Sockeye: 1484	Chinook: 43	Sockeye: 50050	Chinook: 8449
Coho: —	Pink: 47	Coho: 3	Pink: 144