

BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

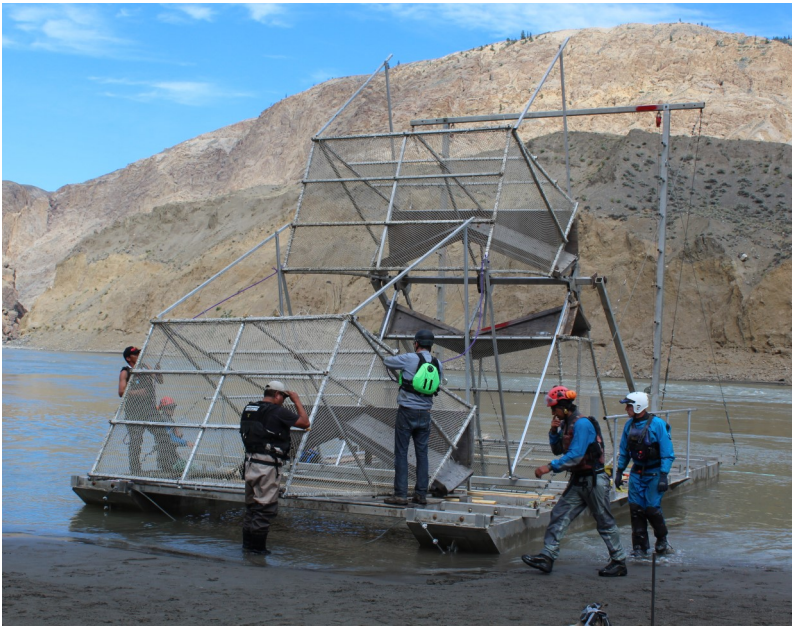
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BC River Forecast




Assembly and positioning of the second fish wheel continues.



Salmon in a holding pen await helicopter transport.

- The fish transportation road received the required engineering approvals yesterday. A test run will be conducted today to assess logistics and equipment. This additional method of transport, to complement the ongoing helicopter transport of salmon, is vital for the large-scale arrival of pink salmon expected in coming days.
- Assessment and feasibility of using the traditional method of dip-netting to catch more fish is ongoing. It continues to be challenging to find a means to safely access the best areas to conduct dip-netting.
- An estimated 17,900 salmon have swam past the slide on their own via the restored natural passage channel that we have build on the west side of the river, near the base of the slide.
- Assembly of the second fish wheel continues and it is expected to be floated into position soon.
- A drone flight will be conducted today to further examine the base of the slide and support ongoing passage restoration.

Salmon Transported by Helicopter

Daily Total			Total to Date	
Sockeye: 2194	Chinook: 109		Sockeye: 41347	Chinook: 8120
Coho: 3	Pink: 17		Coho: 3	Pink: 30