

BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

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Incident Webpage



BC River Forecast



Crews catch salmon to affix radio tags to track fish movements, behaviour and health. Photo by Gina Anderson @gina-gerl imaging

- Rock scaling and helicopter sluicing of the east canyon wall was halted yesterday due to inclement weather creating unsafe conditions. Work will resume when weather improves and the site is safe.
- A drone flight is scheduled for today to survey the site to inform plans for future work.
- Plans and preparation continue to lower specialized heavy equipment—a spider excavator—to the base of the landslide. Having this machinery in place would greatly enhance the ability to continue restoration work on the passage.
- Monitoring of salmon swimming past the landslide is ongoing. Data from radio-tagged fish and hydroacoustic monitors indicate a high percentage are successfully swimming upstream.

FISH SWIMMING PAST THE LANDSLIDE (estimated)

Latest daily total: 8,400

Total to date: 147,600



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