

Wild Pacific Salmon

Report dated 6 July 2026 · North America & Russia (Far East)

Catch data — cumulative through 05.07.2026 (inclusive)

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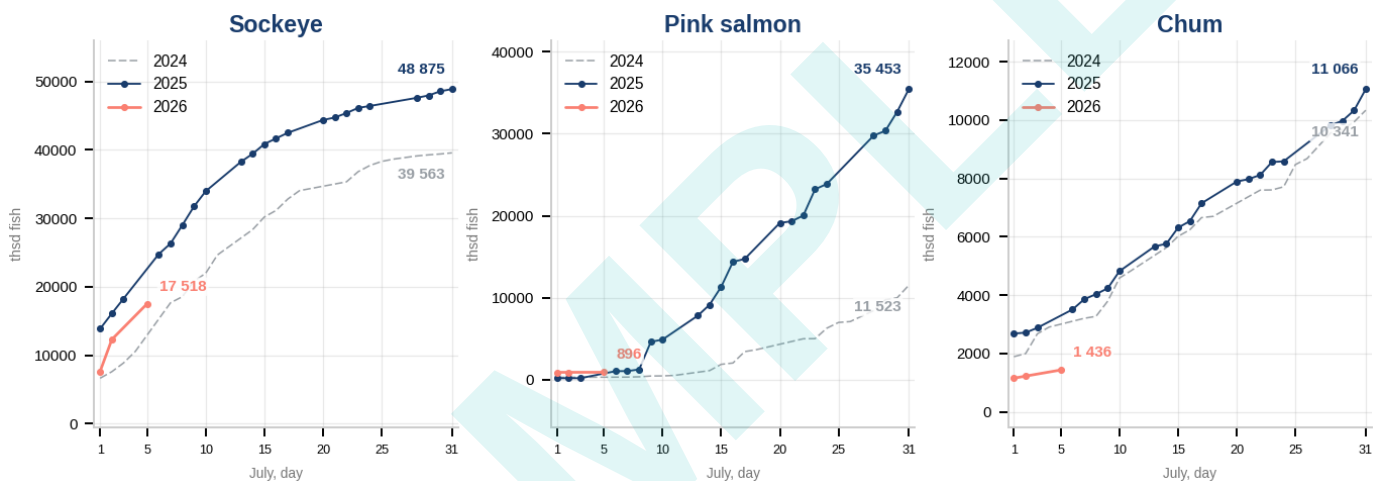
Units: Alaska — thousand fish (K); Russian Far East — tonnes (t). For reference (estimate): Alaska sockeye 17 518K ≈ 40 291 t at ~2.3 kg avg weight (5.1 lb; 2025 season).

Coming soon: quota utilization rate — the share of actual catch against the 2026 annual forecast (quota). This metric will be added in upcoming issues.

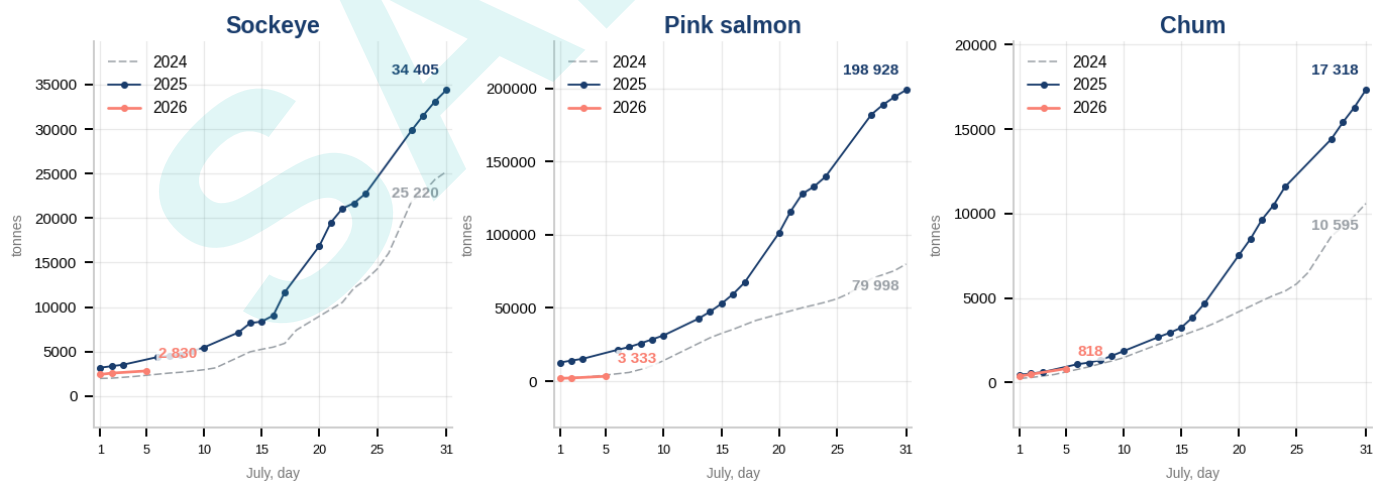
In focus — sockeye: the 2026 run vs 2025 and 2024

As of 05.07.2026. Alaska: sockeye 17 518K fish — 71% of the 2025 pace (24 781K fish) and 166% of 2024 (10 565K fish); total catch 19 888K fish. Bristol Bay peak underway. Russia (Far East): sockeye 2 830 t — 64% of 2025 (4 399 t) and 128% of 2024 (2 213 t); total catch 7 124 t.

Charts — Alaska (thousand fish, cumulative)



Charts — Russia, Far East (tonnes, cumulative)



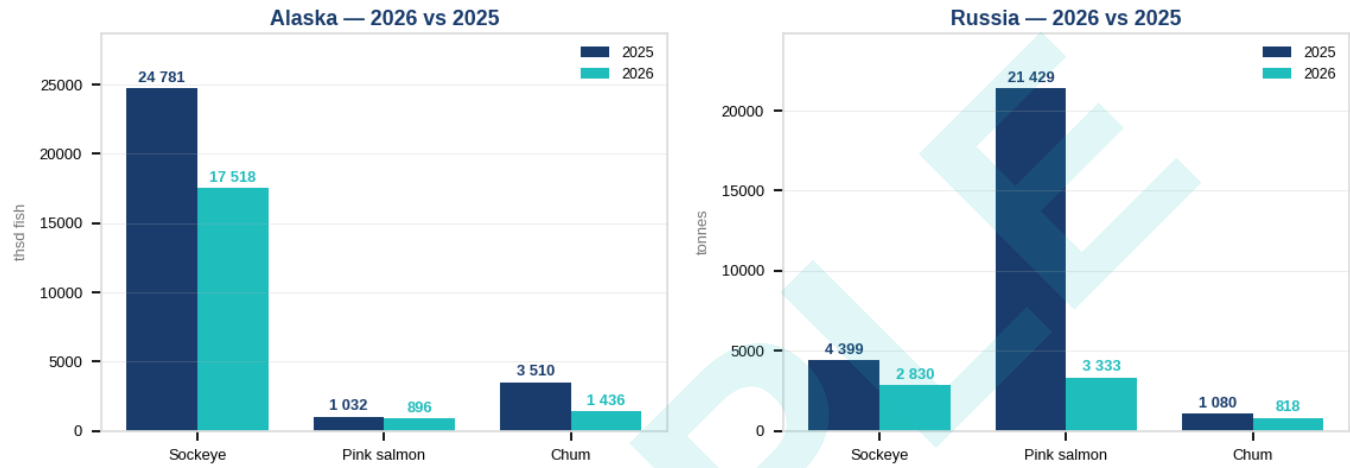
Catch by species — Alaska (thousand fish)

Species	05.07.2026	05.07.2025	04.07.2024	vs 2025	vs 2024
Sockeye	17 518	24 781	10 565	-29%	+66%
Pink salmon	896	1 032	290	—	+209%
Chum	1 436	3 510	2 906	-59%	-51%
King salmon	38	68	87	-44%	-56%
Coho	0	13	0	-100%	—
TOTAL	19 888	29 404	13 848	-32%	+44%

Catch by species — Russia (tonnes)

Species	05.07 2026	05.07 2025	04.07 2024	vs 2025	vs 2024
Sockeye	2 830	4 399	2 213	-36%	+28%
Pink salmon	3 333	21 429	3 343	—	-0%
Chum	818	1 080	471	-24%	+74%
King salmon	105	168	232	-38%	-55%
Coho	1	4	4	-79%	-79%
TOTAL	7 124	27 114	6 284	-74%	+13%

Catch 2026 vs 2025 by species (as of report date)



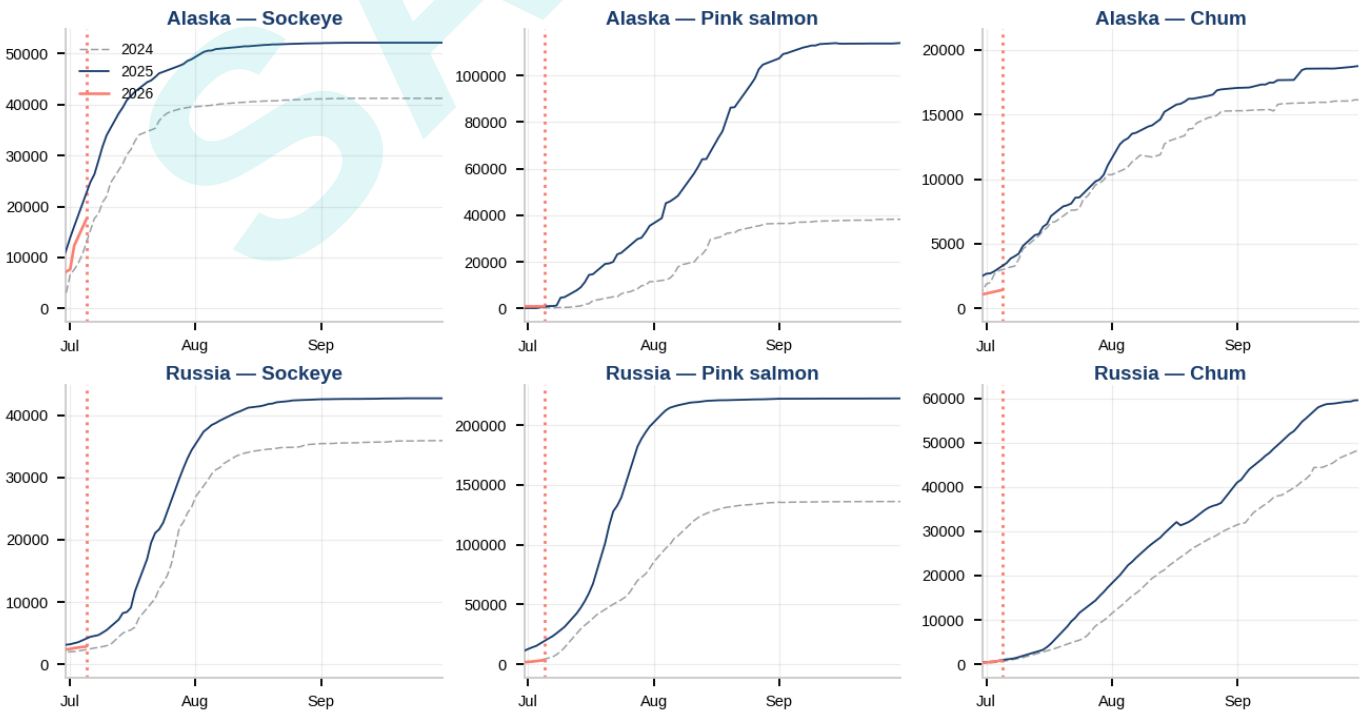
Season context

Season-stage indicator (share of the analog season):



Season curve (from month start through September): as of the report date only a small share is caught — the bulk is ahead.

Data as of 05.07.2026



Share of the analog season

Indicator	as of 05.07 2026	2025 season (total)	% 2025	2024 season (total)	% 2024
Alaska — sockeye	17 518	52 139	34%	41 274	42%
Alaska — pink	896	114 005	1%	38 287	2%
Alaska — chum	1 436	20 556	7%	18 379	8%
Russia — sockeye	2 830	42 758	7%	35 948	8%
Russia — pink	3 333	222 616	1%	136 218	2%
Russia — chum	818	60 045	1%	53 449	2%

The table shows the share of actual 2026 season catch to date relative to the total catch of the 2025 and 2024 seasons (not a forecast). The % of the 2026 annual forecast will be added later.

Latest news · 3–6 Jul 2026

North America (Alaska)

- 4 Jul · Bristol Bay. Peak underway — cumulative commercial sockeye harvest 15.4M fish, total run 24.6M; single-day catch about 2.3M fish on 4 Jul.
- 4 Jul · Bristol Bay districts. Nushagak leading (total run 10.9M), followed by Egegik (6.2M) and Naknek-Kvichak (4.1M).
- 3–5 Jul · Copper River / PWS. Copper River fished on a standard 12-hour opener schedule. The Prince William Sound pink season is not yet in focus — the main runs are expected later, in the second ten-day period of July.

Russia (Far East)

- 1 Jul · Ozernaya River (West Kamchatka). The sockeye fishery opened in Kamchatka's main harvest area — the Ozernaya River. Only sparse fish approaches so far; a passage-day regime remains in place (2 days fishing / 2 days closed).
- 3 Jul · Kamchatka. Salmon-run headquarters; focus on sockeye: about 35% of the Kamchatka River forecast is caught amid low spawner escapement and below-average fish weight (~1.8 kg) linked to ocean-wintering conditions. Additional passage days are being introduced on the Kamchatka River. About 120,000 sockeye spawners have entered the Kamchatka River basin — above only the very weak 2019 level.
- 3 Jul · Pink salmon (Sea of Okhotsk). VNIRO trawl estimates confirmed: the pink approach is currently about 355M fish (potential 220–230 thsd t). Average fish weight has dropped to 600–800 g, creating a risk of undershooting the tonnage.

Expected in the coming days · 7–9 Jul 2026

- Bristol Bay. Peak regime continuing; daily catches can historically reach 2–3 million fish before the run tapers.
- West Kamchatka. Start of the Ust-Bolsheretsky, Sobolevsky and Karaginsky districts — the main mass of Russian pink; rising sockeye catch on the Ozernaya River.
- Karaginskaya subzone / East Kamchatka. Acceleration of the pink run expected.

Upcoming dates

10 Jul · US / EU	Four days remain until the end of the EU CATCH grace period (electronic verification of catch origin). No public announcements on this so far.
11 Jul	start of the Ust-Bolsheretsky, Sobolevsky and Karaginsky districts — the main mass of Russian pink
26 Jul – 6 Aug	12-day fishing closure in Kamchatka Bay (passage period)
Alaska · Next two weeks	peak sockeye harvest in Bristol Bay, then wind-down

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Catch data: in-season bulletins of VNIRO / Rosrybolovstvo (Russia, 3-year daily compilation) and ADF&G (Alaska), incl. Bristol Bay inseason harvest estimates. News: based on publicly disclosed information.

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