



## Fisheries Update June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Currently the return is tracking close to 300K which is below the pre-season forecast of 350K. The Great Central /Sproat Lake split is predicted at 30/70 which is significantly lower than the long term average. The latest assessment update has been posted on the Hupacasath webpage under the fisheries section. This bulletin contains all of the stock assessment information collected to date and further describes the current issues.

### Upcoming Openings

Hupacasath Fishers will be fishing for community fish Friday June 21<sup>st</sup> 5AM-3PM. There is the potential to fish Saturday if fishing is slow. This will be communicated VIA text message to the fleet. Regular Gillnet boundaries will apply.

Dip Netting in Danny's pool is currently closed. The escapement has dropped below the expected levels and coupled with low abundance in the inlet, the dip net fishery will remain closed until abundance is sufficient to reopen the fishery.

### Fish Day Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

A fish distribution is scheduled for Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Check in will commence at 10 AM and will close at 11 AM at which time the fish will be distributed. **PLEASE ARRIVE ON TIME!**

Designates will be allowed for all members including members who live out of town or are working. Previous designations will be accepted. Please bring any new designations to the distribution. If they are emailed during the weekend there is no guarantee that fish day staff will receive this



information before the distribution. The sales agreement will be in effect for the distribution. Members may sell their share of fish if they would like to.

## **What is the fish day procedure?**

You will be issued a ticket for each share when you sign in. This ticket will be eligible for a share of cash or fish.

If you check in on fish day and leave the site, please give your ticket to someone else. We are NOT able to re-issue tickets. We will not distribute fish all day. Once the fish leave your share has left with it.

Please be respectful to fish day staff.

Thanks!

## **Authorization Form**

I \_\_\_\_\_ authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to collect  
Your Name Designate Name

my share of fish on my behalf.