

APPENDIX

“Chapter 4”

FRASER RIVER SOCKEYE AND PINK SALMON

1. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply for the period 2014 through 2019.
2. The U.S. share of the annual Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon Total Allowable Catch (the “TAC”), as defined in paragraph 3, to be harvested in the waters of Washington State is as follows:
 - (a) for sockeye salmon, the U.S. catch in the Fraser Panel Area shall not exceed 16.5 percent of the TAC;
 - (b) for pink salmon, the U.S. catch in the Fraser Panel Area shall not exceed 25.7 percent of the TAC.
3. For the purpose of this Chapter, the TAC shall be defined as the portion of the annual aggregate of Fraser River sockeye and pink runs (excluding any catch of Fraser River sockeye identified in Alaskan waters) that remains after deducting the spawning escapement targets established, unless otherwise agreed, by application of Canada’s pre-season escapement plan (subject to any adjustments made pursuant to paragraph 3(b)), the Fraser River Aboriginal Fisheries Exemption (Fraser River AFE), and the catch in Fraser River Panel authorized test fisheries. The TAC shall be computed separately for Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon. The following definitions and procedures apply to TAC calculations:
 - (a) The annual U.S. share shall be computed based on the in-season run size estimates in effect at the time that the Fraser River Panel relinquishes control of the U.S. Fraser River Panel waters, using the escapement targets established by application of Canada’s pre-season escapement plan as may be adjusted pursuant to paragraph 3(b), and taking into account any adjustments as provided in paragraph 8.
 - (b) For the purposes of in-season management by the Fraser River Panel, the spawning escapement objective is the target set by Canada, including any extra requirements that may be identified and agreed to by the Fraser River Panel, for natural, environmental, or stock assessment factors, to ensure the fish reach the spawning grounds at target levels. In the event that the Fraser River Panel does not agree to additional escapement amounts, the Commission staff will make a recommendation which shall become effective upon agreement by at least one national section of the Fraser River Panel. Any additional escapement amounts believed necessary by Canada above those determined pursuant to the foregoing will not affect the U.S. share.