

BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

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Incident Webpage

BC River Forecast

- The Big Bar Landslide incident has a daily average of 100 personnel working at all worksites along the river and at the Incident Command Post. To mitigate fatigue, staff rotate once a prearranged deployment duration has been completed.
- Seining and fish wheel operations continue to capture large quantities of salmon for transport upstream. However, strong winds posing a threat to safety halted transportation and rock scaling operations yesterday afternoon. Salmon transportation numbers are lower than usual due to these powerful winds preventing helicopters from flying and transporting salmon upstream.
- The efforts, valuable insight and support from First Nation leaders and communities has played a vital role in this operation. First Nation communities along the Fraser River have voluntarily closed their fishery operations, which has enabled us to capture as many salmon as possible. This commitment is deserving of acknowledgment and recognition.



Progress on the natural fish passage can be seen on the righthand side.

Salmon Transported by Helicopter

Daily Total			Total to Date	
Sockeye: 1,247	Chinook: 282		Sockeye: 15,772	Chinook: 5,095

Salmon Radio Tagging

Downstream From the Landslide			Transferred Upstream of the Landslide	
Sockeye: 131	Chinook: 106		Sockeye: 64	Chinook: 56

