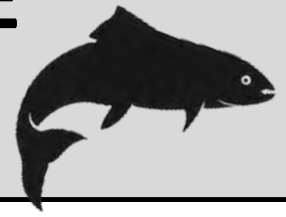


BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

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Incident Webpage

BC River Forecast

- While some natural fish passage has been observed this week, the Big Bar Landslide continues to be a dynamic situation with shifting conditions and challenges. It takes a large and varied group of people, including experts in biology, engineering, hydrology, aviation, water transportation, heavy machinery and support staff to oversee and execute the operations on site. There are now almost 120 people dedicated to the response between the Incident Command Post in Lillooet, at the landslide itself, at fish capture and monitoring sites along the Fraser River, and at the crew camp established near the slide site.
- Personnel from the Incident Command Post connected with local residents and tourists at an information booth at the Lillooet Farmer's Market on Friday the 23rd. Over 80 people visited the booth and asked questions and shared their thoughts on the incident. It was a very positive experience and the local community seemed happy with the work being done.
- Until recently, most salmon that have arrived near the site have been chinook and sockeye, but small numbers of both pink and coho salmon have been observed recently. As fish numbers increase, efforts will continue to monitor their progress, provide transport via helicopter and truck (once road construction is completed), and establish artificial and natural fish passage past the landslide.



Helicopter transporting salmon upstream.



Seining crew capturing salmon.

Salmon Transported by Helicopter

Daily Total			Total to Date	
Sockeye: 1,596	Chinook: 243		Sockeye: 29,049	Chinook: 7,105

Salmon Radio Tagging

Downstream From the Landslide			Transferred Upstream of the Landslide	
Sockeye: 125	Chinook: 97		Sockeye: 64	Chinook: 56