

BIG BAR LANDSLIDE UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019



 Incident Webpage

 BC River Forecast



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- Unified Command has collaborated with two talented local B.C. artists to highlight the significance of the Big Bar Landslide and the impact that it continues to have both locally and globally. [Trevor Mack](#), filmmaker, and [Gina Anderson](#), photographer, have captured the spirit and efforts of those who continue to dedicate their time to restore salmon passage. Multimedia will be posted to the [Incident Webpage](#) as it is released.
- Yesterday, an archeologist, road engineer and arch monitors were on site accompanied by Unified Command's First Nation Liaison to continue work site assessments.
- There are currently just under 100 personnel assigned to the Incident. During peak operations, there were 192 personnel working both on and off the field.
- Due to high winds yesterday, there were no rock scaling operations on the east canyon wall. However, sluicing operations were carried out to clear debris. On the west canyon wall, scalers continued to manipulate rock to ensure that natural passage for salmon continues to improve.



[Pink Salmon Quick Facts:](#)

- 372 Pink salmon were transported by helicopter around the Big Bar Landslide prior to Sept. 4.
- Since Sept. 5, hydroacoustic monitoring and radio tags have confirmed the successful natural passage of Pink salmon.
- Most abundant of the seven species of salmon in B.C. Waters.
- During spawning period, both sexes change from their blue and silver colouring to a pale grey.

FISH SWIMMING PAST THE LANDSLIDE (estimated)

Latest daily total: 5,900

Total to date: 178,000



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