



WCVI AABM Chinook 2025 Post-Season Review

Fraser Forum 1

January 27, 2026



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Pre-Season TAC's & Preliminary Catch Estimates Oct 2024-Sept 2025

	Pre-Season TAC	In-Season TAC	Preliminary Catch
WCVI AABM AI	1.01	N/A	N/A
First Nations (FSC)	10,000 ^a	10,000 ^a	3,545 ^b
Maa-nulth Treaty	3,913	3,913	1,838 ^b
Five Nations	17,009	22,151 ^c	22,151 ^c
AABM Recreational	40,000 ^a	40,000	43,103 ^b
Maa-nulth ICEF	n/a	4,193 ^d	479
Area G Troll	43,578	34,243 ^e	31,743
Total AABM Chinook	114,500	114,500	102,859

- a. Expected catch
- b. Preliminary
- c. Including overage
- d. 10.91% share of commercial TAC (reduced by overage from c)
- e. Reduced by overage from c, and allocation for d

2025 AABM Chinook Sale Fisheries

Five Nations "Offshore Integrated Hook and Line" Fishery:

- Offshore open July 15 (Maximum 80cm size limit July 15-31)

Area G Troll:

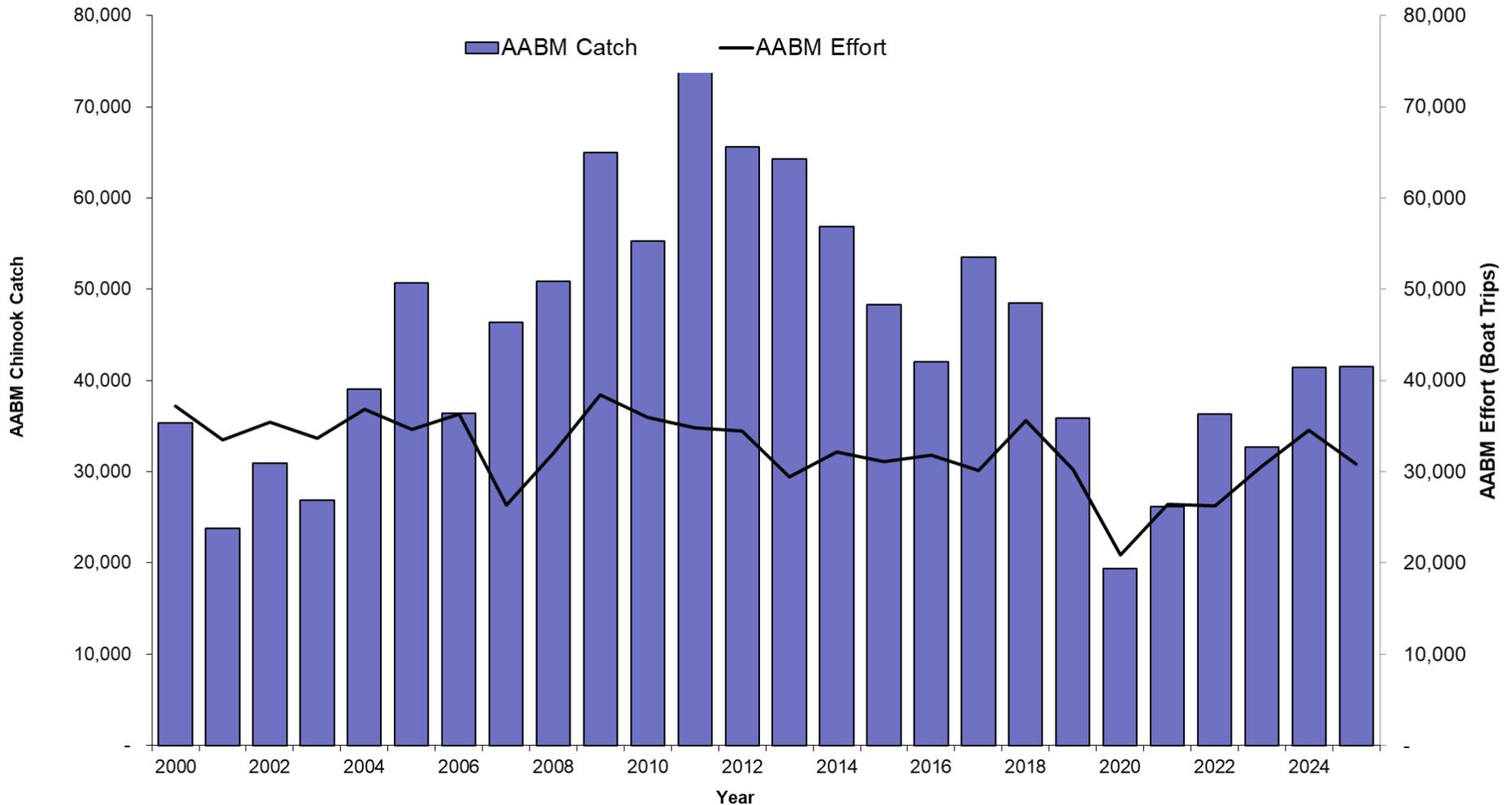
- Aug.16 delayed opening for Fraser Chinook

Maa-nulth ICEF

- Same as Area G

MTH-YR	CHINOOK		
	FIVE NATIONS	AREA G	MAA-NULTH
Jan-Mar	448	1,359	
Apr-May	2,577	3,249	
Jun	9,366	0	
Jul	9,760	0	
Aug - Sept	0	27,135	479
Total	22,151	31,743	479

WCVI Chinook Recreational AABM Catch/Effort



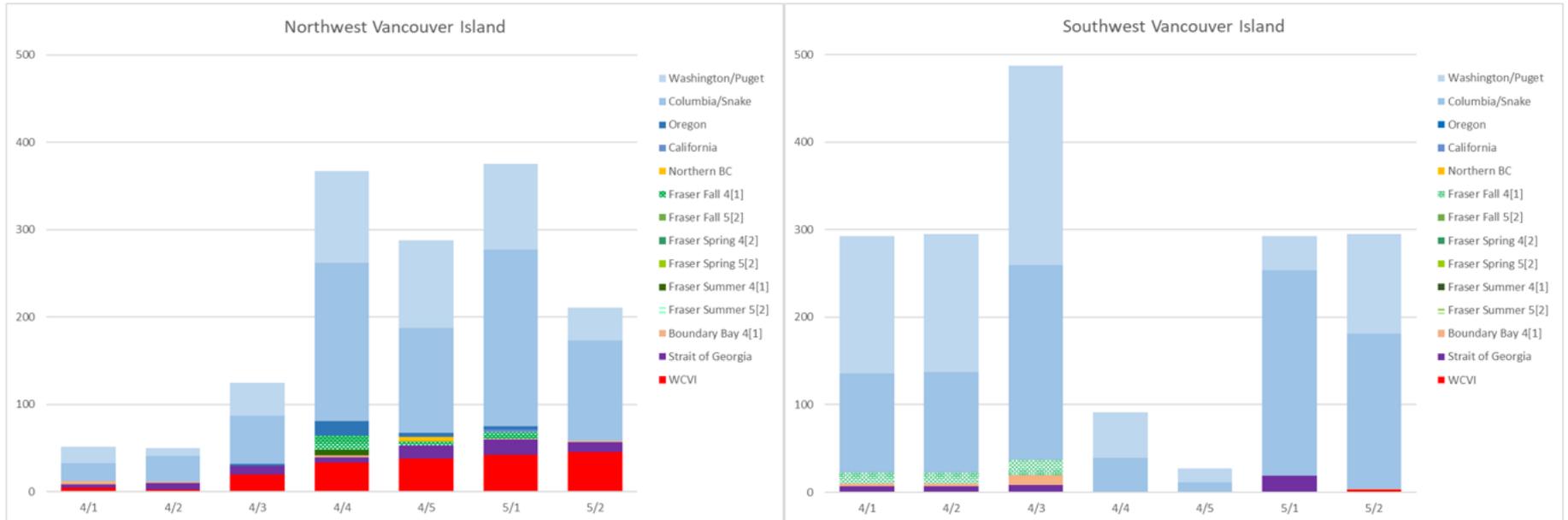
Note: Effort does not represent species directed effort per se, rather total estimated recreational effort for all species.

Maa-nulth Incremental Community-based Economic Fishery (ICEF)

- **New for 2025**
- **Mitigated with 6 Area G licences**
- **Same conservation rules as Area G**
 - August 16 start date (avoid Fraser Summer 5(2))
 - Use of 6" plugs (avoid IFR Coho)
 - 5/2 nm boundary (avoid WCVI Chinook)
- **Pleasure craft and commercial class vessels permitted**
- **Catch monitoring**
 - 100% dockside monitoring
 - CWT and DNA sampling
 - Start fishing reports (i.e. hails)
 - Logbooks

Area G Troll – Springtime Chinook Demo

- 3,000 limit (3,249 catch)
- Open April 1 to May 13
- Inshore areas only
- Included in 2025/26 IFMP
- Memo with detailed 2025 results available soon



Area G Troll – Springtime Chinook Demo

In 2023 and 2024,
two Fraser Spring 4₂
estimated caught
each year.

SMU	NWVI		SWVI		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Russia	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Transboundary	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Northern BC	5	0%	0	0%	5	0%
Fraser Fall 4 ₁	29	2%	30	2%	73	2%
Fraser Fall 5 ₂	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fraser Spring 4 ₂	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fraser Spring 5 ₂	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fraser Summer 4 ₁	6	0%	0	0%	6	0%
Fraser Summer 5 ₂	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Boundary Bay 4 ₁	10	1%	15	1%	28	1%
Strait of Georgia	71	5%	34	2%	112	3%
WCVI	188	13%	3	0%	191	6%
Washington/Puget	408	28%	606	41%	1171	36%
Columbia/Snake	722	49%	799	54%	1634	50%
Oregon	27	2%	0	0%	27	1%
California	4	0%	0	0%	4	0%
Grand Total	1,468	100%	1,488	100%	3,249	100%

Area G Troll – Springtime Chinook Demo

Samples collected by location and week:

Week	Fishing Dates	Kept Catch		Samples		Sample Rate	
		NWVI	SWVI	NWVI	SWVI	NWVI	SWVI
04/1	1-5 April	52	293	23	44	44%	7%
04/2	6-12 April	50	295	19		38%	
04/3	13-19 April	125	487	50	57	40%	12%
04/4	20-26-April	367	91	65	7	18%	6%
04/5	27 April - 3 May	288	27	60		21%	
05/1	4-10 May	375	293	106	15	28%	5%
05/2	11-13 May	211	295	37	88	18%	30%
Totals		1,468	1,781	360	211	25%	12%

Target: 20%

Achieved: 18%

End

