As of July 27, 2018 about 193,038 Sockeye have entered the Columbia River. It is estimated that 85% of the return is Okanagan. We are anticipating there will be 209,000 sockeye returning in total.

We estimate 70,000–75,000 sockeye have entered Osoyoos Lake with an estimate of about 10,000 to 15,000 sockeye in Skaha Lake.

**FOOD FISHING HARVEST**
- People were fishing at “s̱əx̑wətən̓kʷ (s-wuh-wuneet-kw) and nʕaylintn (Ny-lin tn) since the beginning of July and river temperatures have increased where the sockeye have fallen back into Osoyoos Lake
- Catches so far in Canada for food fisheries are estimated to be about 1,000-2,000 in river.

**REC FISHERY ON OSOYOOS LAKE**
- There will be a recreational fishery opening on Osoyoos Lake from **August 3-13, 2018** with a 2 Sockeye/day limit. ONA will review catches on August 13, 2018 for consideration of another recreational opening.
- Estimated catch is 2,000 sockeye.

**ECONOMIC FISHERY**
- There will be an economic fishery with trolling only in Osoyoos Lake from **August 3-31, 2018**. Estimated catch is 3,000 sockeye.

If food fishing:
Please have status card available as DFO enforcement will be out periodically making sure it is only the ONA Members fishing right now.

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