



Emergency Salmon Task Force Situation Report – September 13, 2024

A major landslide occurred on the Chilcotin River the night of July 30, 2024, which continues to dramatically impact this year's returning sockeye and Chinook populations. In response to the slide, TNG rapidly formed a technical tripartite Emergency Salmon Task Force to assess the impacts on Tsilhqot'in-bound salmon populations.

The task force is sharing regular situation reports to share key developments and milestones. All situation reports and landslide updates are posted on the TNG website at www.tsilhqotin.ca/our-territory/fisheries/communications and on the TNG Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Tsilhqotin. For questions please email tngsalmontaskforce@tsilhqotin.ca.

FISH PASSAGE UPDATE

Fish passage monitoring at the Hanceville Sonar location is ongoing, as is turbidity monitoring throughout the watershed. We continue to observe steady passage of both Sockeye and Chinook upstream of the slide. The following plot shows daily Sockeye and Chinook counts at Hanceville Sonar and daily average turbidity (NTUs) at the Chilcotin River upstream of the Fraser confluence. Counts were completed to midnight on September 11th, 2024.

