

email - Sept.2

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Please see comments below. The DFO notice earlier this week again stated that our fishery remained closed due to sockeye concerns and fear that any recreational opening would interfere with First Nations priorities. Be assured that both those concerns were addressed & dismissed today. The river must open immediately for the recreational community.

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Subject: Re:

Today's "Sockeye Avoidance Demonstration fishery" confirms our position that a recreational bar fishery is truly selective with zero impact on sockeye stocks. Approximately 80 anglers participated in locations adjacent to Island 22 launch site with zero sockeye intercepted. Any suggestions that our fishery interferes with First Nations fisheries was also not evident as drift net & bar fisheries were conducted with respect & distance given. The results of today's demonstration fishery suggests that the recreational fishery should be immediately open particularly with the number of pinks in the system.

Tributaries of the Fraser such as the Harrison must also be opened to recreational angling immediately due to the very significant number of pinks.