



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**REDOUBT BAY PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**District 13**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 3, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 5, 2024:**

**Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76' W long.**

Redoubt Bay in Section 13-B is being opened according to the Redoubt Bay and Lake Salmon Fisheries Management Plan. According to the plan, if the total projected escapement is greater than 40,000 sockeye salmon, the department may open portions of Redoubt Bay to a commercial fishery. As of June 30, the cumulative passage of sockeye salmon to Redoubt Lake is 10,738 fish. Based on estimates of historical run timing, the total projected escapement is greater than 40,000 sockeye salmon.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Carroll Inlet, Neets Bay, Anita Bay, and Hidden Falls THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be sold. For all other fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. These restrictions will be in effect until at least July 31, 2024.

When under nonretention of Chinook salmon 28 inches or larger, purse seine fishermen are encouraged to quickly release Chinook salmon in a manner that minimizes mortality. If Chinook salmon greater than 28 inches (large) are retained, the fisherman is in violation and may be issued a citation. Retained large Chinook salmon will be donated, and the fisherman may be subject to the cost associated with processing the fish for donation. On the fish ticket, the number and weight of the fish must be recorded and the disposition code "86-Donated" must be used.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 2, 2024.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2524.

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