



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91' N lat, 131°19.04' W long to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point at 55°13.04' N lat, 131°25.17' W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91' N lat (latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54°55.45' N lat, 130°58.65' W long to Black Rock Light at 55°01.40' N lat, 131°03.55' W long to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55°07.91' N lat, 131°04.85' W long then due east to the mainland shore;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74' N lat.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:**

District 2: will be open within 0.5 nautical miles (nmi) of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline south of the latitude of Figgins Point at 55°33.14' N lat and north of the latitude of the western tip of Grindall Point at 55°27.10' N lat and south of the latitude **of the northern tip of Grindall Point at 55°27.10' N lat with the following restrictions:**

Cholmondeley Sound: **will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island at 55°16.32' N lat;**

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: **will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17' W long.**

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of **Mellen Rock Light at 55°01.60' N lat** with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62' N lat, 132°58.33' W long, to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.10' N lat, 132°44.78' W long, to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80' N lat, 132°41.83' W long;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00' W long, and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43' N lat;

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.40' N lat, 132°24.77' W long to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island at 54°53.25' N lat, 132°20.35' W long to a point at 54°49.68' N lat, 132°20.50' W long;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62' W long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55°41.64' N lat, 133°31.74' W long to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31' N lat, 133°25.16' W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36' N lat, 133°23.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.10' N lat, 133°23.23' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.25' N lat, 133°24.84' W long to the northernmost tip of Tranquil Point at 55°23.00' N lat, 133°13.46' W long with the following restrictions:

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55°20.81' N lat, 133°21.42' W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52' N lat, 133°16.20' W long;

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89' W long, with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31' N lat, 133°36.96' W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30' N lat, 133°28.64' W long;

Token Bay: all waters will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:**

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83' N lat, 133°54.35' W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76' N lat, 133°40.72' W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.90' N lat, 133°58.30' W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.41' N lat, 133°48.89' W long.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:**

Section 6-D: Mosman Inlet, McHenry Inlet, and contiguous waters will be open east and north of a line from a point on the east side of Cooney Cove at 56°04.00' N lat, 132°33.60' W long to the easternmost tip of Stanhope Island at 56°01.41' N lat, 132°35.66' W long to Kelp Point at 55°57.78' N lat, 132°27.20' W long with the following restrictions:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10' N lat, 132°29.87' W long;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point 56°04.29' N lat.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:

Section 7-B: will be open south of a line from Ernest Point at 55°51.01' N lat, 132°22.21' W long to Vixen Point at 55°50.89' N lat, 132°05.80' W long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:

Section 12-A: will be open in the following area:

Point Augusta: will be open within 0.5 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline east of a line from a marker at 58°02.44' N lat, 134°57.50' W long to a point at 58°03.00' N lat, 134°57.85' W long, south of 58°03.00' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63' N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light).

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 2, 2020:

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point at 135°48.07' W long, and north of 57°19.70' N lat with the following restriction:

Kakul Narrows, Peril Strait, and Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°41.30' W long.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sister Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15' N lat, 136°01.33' W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83' N lat, 136°05.82' W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40' N lat, 136°10.89' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38' N lat, 136°15.81' W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67' N lat, 136°16.57' W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13' N lat, 136°16.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south and east of 135°54.86' W long;

Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sister Lake: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93' N lat, 136°06.42' W long to 57°36.74' N lat, 136°05.78' W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136°00.03' W long.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold.** Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

Fishermen 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.

NSRAA is falling short of their broodstock goals for their Hidden Falls and Gunnuk Creek hatcheries. Therefore, the SE Cove THA common property fishery will remain closed to allow for broodstock collection.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **or before Tuesday, August 4, 2020.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3820.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 31 (midweek)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 31, 2020

NUMBERS OF SALMON

| Area | Chinook | Sockeye | Coho | Pink | Chum | Total | Boats |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| District 1 | 0 | 1,700 | 700 | 100,000 | 3,000 | 105,400 | 34 |
| District 2 | 0 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 115,000 | 6,700 | 124,400 | 26 |
| District 3 | 0 | 3,100 | 1,700 | 100,000 | 6,300 | 111,100 | 20 |
| District 4 | 0 | 43,000 | 4,200 | 500,000 | 17,000 | 564,200 | 69 |
| Total | 0 | 49,000 | 8,100 | 815,000 | 33,000 | 905,100 | 149 |

FISH PER BOAT

| Area | Chinook | Sockeye | Coho | Pink | Chum | Total |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| District 1 | 0 | 50 | 21 | 2,941 | 88 | 3,100 |
| District 2 | 0 | 46 | 58 | 4,423 | 258 | 4,785 |
| District 3 | 0 | 155 | 85 | 5,000 | 315 | 5,555 |
| District 4 | 0 | 623 | 61 | 7,246 | 246 | 8,177 |

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 41,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,300 Chinook and 112,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 40,000 chum salmon.

District 5: No reported harvest.

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