



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., Saturday, August 8, 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., Saturday, August 8, 2020:**

District 2: will be open within 0.5 nautical miles (nmi) of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline south of the latitude of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02' 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 and contiguous waters: all waters will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Chasina Point at 55°16.79' N lat, 132°01.66' W long to Skin Island light at 55°18.09' N lat, 132°04.37' W long to the northernmost tip of Clover Point at 55°18.72' N lat, 132°07.86' W long;

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., Saturday, August 8, 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., Saturday, August 8, 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., Saturday, August 8, 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 **Cape Decision Light at 56°00.07' N lat, 134°08.17' W long** to Cape Pole at 55°57.41' N lat, 133°48.89' W long **with the following restrictions:**

Affleck Canal: will be open to normal markers;

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55' W long.

District 6

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

Section 6-C: will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open north of the latitude of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69' N lat with the following restrictions:

Prince of Wales Island shoreline: will be closed within 2.0 nmi of Prince of Wales Island;

Mosman, Burnett, and McHenry inlets and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the latitude of the tip of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69' N lat.

District 7

District 7: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 8, 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°18.11' N lat** with the following restrictions:

Kakul Narrows and Peril Strait: will be closed east of 135°41.30' W long;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.93' W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.18' W long.

Fish Bay: will be open east of 135°36.55' W long and west of 135°30.75' 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°49.90' W long;**

Klag Bay: will be closed **north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57°37.60' N lat;**

Ford Arm: will be closed **northeast of a line from 57°34.74' N lat, 135°57.08' W long to 57°34.38' N lat, 135°56.48' W long.**

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

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N lat, 135°34.28' W long to Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16' N lat, 135°23.75' W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.95' N lat, 135°22.57' W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15' N lat, 135°20.71' W long

to **Tsaritsa Rock Light** at 57°01.26' N lat, 135°19.52' W long to **Silver Point** at 57°00.81' N lat, 135°18.15' W long with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from **Entry Point Light** at 57°01.96' N lat, 135°15.00' W long to a point on the **Baranof Island** shoreline at 57°01.58' N lat, 135°14.58' W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W long;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the east end of the **John O'Connell Bridge** at 57°02.87' N lat, 135°20.35' W long to **The Twins Light** at 57°02.06' N lat, 135°18.79' W long to the southernmost tip of **Guertin Island** at 57°02.20' N lat, 135°17.20' W long;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N lat and south of the latitude of **Creek Point** at 57°12.94' N lat;

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed north of 57°11.42' N lat;

Katlian Bay: will be closed east of 135°18.13' W long.

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

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W long with the following restrictions:

Small Arm: will be closed north of 56°41.94' N lat;

Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°40.72' N lat.

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.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Sunday, August 9, 2020**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4320.

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 32 (midweek B)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 6, 2020

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	50	5,000	1000	83,000	4,000	93,050	23
District 2	20	1,600	1,300	154,000	3,500	160,420	18
District 3	20	1,300	1,900	165,000	6,600	174,820	36
District 4	200	12,000	1,400	112,000	9,300	134,900	28
District 6	0	480	260	57,000	9,700	67,440	15
District 7	0	1,000	400	60,000	6,600	68,000	11
District 13	0	60	400	78,000	800	79,260	19
Total	290	21,440	6,660	709,000	40,500	777,890	150

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	2	217	43	3,609	174	4,046
District 2	1	89	72	8,556	194	8,912
District 3	1	36	53	4,583	183	4,856
District 4	7	429	50	4,000	332	4,818
District 6	0	32	17	3,800	647	4,496
District 7	0	91	36	5,455	600	6,182
District 13	0	3	21	4,105	42	4,172

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 50,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,300 Chinook and 116,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 45,000 chum salmon.

District 5: Harvest is confidential.

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<i>ADF&G</i>	225-5195	772-3801		747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
<i>AWT</i>	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000	766-2533	784-3220