



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the following information concerning the 2022 commercial spring troll fishery.

SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS

Craig area

Bucareli Bay (103-50) May 17–18
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60) May 15–17

Sitka area

Redoubt Bay (113-30) May 19–20
Sitka Sound (113-41) May 14–18
Salisbury Sound (113-62) May 18–20

Yakutat area

Yakutat Bay (183-10) May 16

Weekly troll openings will be announced by advisory announcement each Friday. Spring troll fishery openings begin at 12:01 a.m. and close at 11:59 p.m. The Western Channel, Goddard, and West Crawfish Inlet spring troll areas will open initially during the week of May 29, and the Mountain Point and Rock Point spring troll areas will open during the week of June 5. The Northern Chatham Strait, Point Couverden, Homeshore, Cross Sound, South Passage, and Keku Strait hatchery chum salmon areas will open on June 15: Chinook salmon retention is prohibited. Maps of spring troll and terminal harvest areas (THA) and additional details on the fishery are provided in the 2022 Spring Troll Fishery Management Plan, available in area offices and on the ADF&G troll web site at:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollspring.

Fishing time in an area may be extended based on inseason assessment of coded wire tag data and historic harvest timing information. **It is extremely important to segregate fish caught in different fishery areas so that accurate dockside sampling can occur by department personnel.** If salmon are harvested in multiple areas, each troller and tender is required to report these catches on **separate fish tickets** (5 AAC 29.090[k]). The fishery name and the fishery statistical area number must be reported on all fish tickets.

THA troll openings will occur as follows, unless closed by emergency order. Opening and closing times vary by area, refer to the appropriate THA advisory announcements for fishery details. Chinook salmon retention is prohibited during the month of June in the Southeast Cove and Thomas Bay THAs.

Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	June 1–30
Neets Bay THA (101-95)	June 15–July 6
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	June 1–July 31
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	June 1–July 6; September 1–November 10
Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40)	June 1–June 30
Southeast Cove THA (109-41)	June 20–August 1
Thomas Bay THA (110-12)	June 19–August 6

Hidden Falls THA (112-22)	June 1–September 20
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	June 1–September 20
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	June 1–July 30
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	June 1– September 20

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are EOs 1S0422, 1S0722.

2022 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 5/8 (SW 20)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	0	0	0	0
Sitka Sound (113-41)	21	289	33	368
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	*	*	*	*
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	5	12	7	17
Totals for Region	26	301	40	385

*Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported

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