



## Advisory Announcement

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## SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 3, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 7, 2022**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 3, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 5, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Section 6-D: will be closed north and east of a line from Point Nesbitt at 56°13.93' N lat, 132°52.35' W long to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56°13.22' N lat, 132°51.84' W long to Mariposa Rock Buoy at 56°10.68' N lat, 132°44.36' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Harrington at 56°10.27' N lat, 132°43.57' W long to a point on Etolin Island at 56°09.60' N lat, 132°42.70' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69' N lat, 132°36.47' W long and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope to Luck Point at 55°59.05' N lat, 132°44.08' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 3, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 5, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed south and east of a line from a point on the mainland shoreline south of Brown Cove at 56°52.96' N lat, 132°48.60' W long to Sukoi Island Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long and west of a line from Sukoi Island Light to a point on the District 10 boundary 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed east of the longitude of Craig Point Light at 132°42.95' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 3, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 5, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Taku Inlet: will be closed north of **the latitude of Jaw Point at 58°16.81' N lat**;

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman at 57°58.42' N lat, 133°53.93' W long to Point Anmer at 57°56.09' N lat, 133°51.01' W long.

**There will be no night closures or mesh size restrictions in District 11.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 3, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 5, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25' N lat, 135°13.26' W long and west of a line from Eldred Rock Light to a point 2.0 nmi from the eastern shoreline at 58°51.00' N lat, 135°12.79' W long (the latitude of Sherman Rock);

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 3, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 5, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed **north of 58°36.46' N lat (1.0 nmi north of the latitude of Vanderbilt Reef Light)** and west of a line from **58°36.46' N lat to** Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.46' N lat, 135°01.13' W long to Little Island Light at 58°32.41' N lat, 135°02.83' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) outer waters east of 135°09.57' W long will be open within 1.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat, from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 3, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 5, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57' W long will remain open until further notice with no restrictions.

**Please be aware that Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices will be closed Monday, July 4, for the Independence Day Holiday.**

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.

All Chinook salmon harvested in the commercial drift gillnet fisheries may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in length and those of Alaska hatchery origin will not be counted against Southeast Alaska's all gear harvest limit of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. Therefore, fishermen and tenders are requested to keep Chinook salmon harvested in THAs separate from those harvested in traditional fishing areas. Separating these harvests will allow for better accounting of harvests and assist in sampling the harvests to identify Alaska hatchery-produced Chinook salmon.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2122.

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Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates  
 Statistical Week 27 (June 26 through July 2)  
 Preliminary Estimates Compiled June 30, 2022

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NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	700	5,000	200	2,000	10,000	17,900	30	4
District 6	150	7,500	200	200	6,000	14,050	31	3
District 8	150	3,500	300	100	600	4,650	9	3
District 11	300	5,500	20	20	8,500	14,340	40	2.4
District 15	70	4,000	10	10	39,000	43,090	104	2
Total	1,370	25,500	730	2,330	64,100	94,030		

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FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	23	167	7	67	333	597
District 6	5	242	6	6	194	453
District 8	17	389	33	11	67	517
District 11	8	138	1	1	213	359
District 15	1	38	0	0	375	414

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Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,700 Chinook salmon.

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 2,400 Chinook and 350 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,000 Chinook and 200 chum salmon.

Southeast Cove and Deep Inlet THAs: confidential.

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