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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, July 3, 2022:

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.45' N lat, 131°18.90' W long to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point at 55°13.04' N lat, 131°25.17' W long to Point Davison Light at 54°59.64' N lat, 131°36.84' W long, then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restriction:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26' N lat, 130°58.80' W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 3, 2022:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Polk Island at 55°00.73' N lat with the following restrictions:

Kendrick Bay: will be closed west of 131°59.00' W long;

McLean Arm: will be closed west of 131°57.80' W long;

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 3, 2022:

District 4: will be open.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 3, 2022:

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Point Warde at 56°10.43' N lat.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 3, 2022:**

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

Point Augusta: will be open within 0.5 nautical miles (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).

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

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Neets Bay, and Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Areas (THA) 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, 2022.

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 are retained, the fisherman is in violation and may be issued a citation. Retained 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.

There are no scheduled common property purse seine openings for the Hidden Falls THA in 2022. Due to a low projected run of chum salmon, the Hidden Falls THA will be managed for broodstock. NSRAA will assess run strength through a weekly test fishery and if excess chum salmon to broodstock needs are available, common property openings may be announced. Purse seiners are advised that openings may be announced with a minimum 24-hour notice, if necessary, to maximize fish quality.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 27
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 1, 2022

Point Augusta Index Area harvest is confidential. Both pink and chum salmon harvests are well below the recent 10-year averages.
Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 2,000 Chinook and 1,500 chum salmon.
Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 4,900 Chinook.
Anita Bay and Thomas Bay THAs harvest to date: confidential.
Southeast Cove THA: no reported harvest.
Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 400 Chinook and 2,600 chum salmon.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 5, 2022.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2222.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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