



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 24, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 26, 2022, in those waters south of 54°54.50' N lat (approximately 1.0 nautical mile [nmi] south of Foggy Point), 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 24, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 26, 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 Point Stanhope to Luck Point at 55°59.05' N lat, 132°44.08' W long;

Salmon Bay: will be closed west of a line from Point Colpoys at 56°20.18' N lat, 133°11.90' W long to Rookery Island Light at 56°18.85' N lat, 133°06.34' W long to the westernmost tip of Fire Island at 56°14.04' N lat, 133°03.59' W long to a point on Prince of Wales Island at 56°14.04' N lat, 133°04.41' W long.

Section 11-B north of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 24, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 28, 2022.

Section 11-B south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 27, 2022, with the following restrictions:

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) from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 24, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 26,** and will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.09' N lat, 133°58.87' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.92' N lat, 133°58.87' W long (inside markers) from **12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 27;**

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;

Gillnet mesh restriction: the minimum allowed mesh size is 6 inches south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat from **12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 26, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 27.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 27, 2022**, in those waters north of the latitude of Battery Point at 59°12.62' N lat, with the following restrictions:

Chilkoot Inlet: will be closed south of the latitude of Battery Point Light at 59°12.62' N lat;

Lutak Inlet: will be closed north of a line at the Chilkoot River terminus marked by ADF&G regulatory markers located at 59°19.06' N lat, 135°33.29' W long to 59°19.47' N lat, 135°32.59' W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 24, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 26, 2022, in those waters south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Talsani Island at 59°04.93' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 24, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 26, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Point Bridget at 58°40.73' N lat;

St. James Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Whidbey at 58°34.65' N lat, 135°08.69' W long to Saint James Point at 58°33.75' N lat, 135°09.91' W long.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 27, 2022**, in the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) outer waters east of 135°09.57' W long, within 2.0 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, with the following restriction:

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

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

To date, 407 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects to a total escapement of 2,400 sockeye salmon, well below the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take management action through statistical week 33.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is currently being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fishery is expected to receive one day of fishing time during statistical week 31. Therefore, the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be given two days of fishing time. If the District 1 purse seine fishery is open for more than one day during statistical week 31, the fishing time in Section 1-B will be extended accordingly.

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 Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4222.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
 Statistical Week 30 (July 17 through July 23)
 Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 21, 2022

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	140	3,700	400	38,500	50,000	92,740	43	4
District 6	20	3,000	700	6,000	20,000	29,720	37	2
District 11	80	16,000	1,200	10,000	90,000	117,280	60	5
District 15	30	18,500	50	6,000	250,000	274,580	125	4
Total	270	41,200	2,350	60,500	410,000	514,320		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	3	86	9	895	1,163	2,157
District 6	1	81	19	162	541	803
District 11	1	267	20	167	1,500	1,955
District 15	0	148	0	48	2,000	2,197

Southeast Cove and Deep Inlet THAs: confidential.

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