



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, August 14, through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 19, 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, August 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 17, 2022**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 17, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: will be closed south and west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long to Sukoi Island Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' W long;

Stikine River: will be closed within a line from a point 500 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62' N lat, 132°37.11' W long to the northern end of Coney Island at 56°41.62' N lat, 132°38.92' W long to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77' N lat, 132°39.28' W long to a point on Mitkof Island near the eastern entrance to Blind Slough at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long to the nearby small island at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67' N lat, 132°33.05' W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83' N lat, 132°29.19' W long to Point Highfield at 56°29.34' N lat, 132°23.36' W long then along the Wrangell Island shoreline to Hour Point at 56°27.73' N lat, 132°16.79' W long to Babbler Point at 56°29.08' N lat, 132°17.37' W long.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Monday, August 15, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 18, 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);

Port Snettisham: will be closed **east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66' N lat, 133°47.15' W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N lat, 133°45.62' W long.**

There will be no mesh size restriction in District 11.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 17, 2022**, in those waters north of the latitude of **Mud Bay Point at 59°09.05' N lat**, with the following restriction:

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, August 14, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 16, 2022**, in those waters south of the latitude of **Mud Bay Point at 59°09.05' N lat**, with the following restriction:

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of a line from **Glacier Point at 59°06.02' N lat, 135°22.97' W long, to the westernmost tip of Twin Coves at 59°06.58' N lat, 135°21.70' W long.**

Section 15-C: **[including the outer waters of the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA)]** will be open from **12:01 p.m., Monday, August 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 17, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

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;

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.

Due to the Golden North Salmon Derby, the Sections 11-B and 15-C gillnet openings will be delayed until Monday, August 15.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is 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 three days of fishing time during statistical week 34. Therefore, the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be given five days of fishing time.

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 1S6122.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
 Statistical Week 33 (August 7 through August 13)
 Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 11, 2022

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	10	1,100	1,300	50,000	30,000	82,410	33	5
District 6	30	4,000	2,000	19,000	15,000	40,030	39	3
District 8	40	400	500	7,000	21,000	28,940	31	3
District 11	10	6,500	1,000	7,500	6,500	21,510	28	4
District 15	20	27,000	30	5,000	10,000	42,050	74	3
Total	110	39,000	4,830	88,500	82,500	214,940		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	33	39	1,515	909	2,497
District 6	1	103	51	487	385	1,026
District 8	1	13	16	226	677	934
District 11	0	232	36	268	232	768
District 15	0	365	0	68	135	568

Southeast Cove THA harvest to date: 47,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,200 Chinook and 91,000 chum salmon.

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