



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 2024 commercial spring troll fishery.

SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS

Ketchikan Area

Mountain Point (101-45)	June 8–12
Rock Point (101-46)	June 8–12

Craig area

Bucareli Bay (103-50)	June 10–11
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	June 14–15
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	June 12–13

Sitka area

Western Channel (113-01)	June 11
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	June 8
Goddard (113-31)	June 14–15
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	June 12–14
Sitka Sound (113-41)	June 9–11
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	June 12–14

Yakutat area

Yakutat Bay (183-10)	June 13
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Weekly troll openings will be announced by advisory announcement each Friday; open fishing periods may be extended by emergency order based on inseason assessment of coded wire tag data. Spring troll fishery openings begin at 12:01 a.m. and close at 11:59 p.m. The Homeshore, Cross Sound, South Passage, and Keku Strait hatchery chum salmon areas will open on June 15 and the Northern Chatham Strait and Point Couverden hatchery chum salmon areas will open on June 17; additional fishery opening information will be detailed in the spring troll advisory announcement scheduled for June 14. **Chinook salmon retention is prohibited in these hatchery chum salmon fisheries. Maps of spring troll and terminal harvest areas (THA) and additional details on the fishery are available in ADF&G area offices and on the ADF&G troll web site at: https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollspring.**

It is extremely important to segregate fish harvested in different fishery areas so that department personnel can collect accurate dockside sampling information. If salmon are harvested in multiple areas during a spring troll fishing trip, the vessel operator is **required to keep fish harvested in each spring fishery separated by area.** Similarly, the fish buyer is **required to create a separate fish ticket for each fishery area** that documents the dates fished, number of salmon, fishery name, and salmon statistical area number for each area fished (5 AAC 29.090[k]). Fish tickets must be submitted to ADF&G not later than 7 days after the landing.

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 Nakat Inlet, Kendrick Bay, Southeast Cove, and Thomas Bay THAs; however, Chinook salmon

retention is permitted in these THAs during general summer troll Chinook salmon retention periods established under 5 AAC 29.100.

Nakat Inlet THA (101-10)	June 1–November 10
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	June 1–30
Neets Bay THA (101-95)	June 27–August 1
Kendrick Bay THA (102-15)	June 15–September 30
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	June 1–July 31
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	June 1–November 10
Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40)	June 1–30
Southeast Cove THA (109-41)	June 17–August 3
Thomas Bay THA (110-12)	June 16–August 3
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 waters of Bear Cove, within the Silver Bay THA, **are closed to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear**. The closed waters of the Bear Cove are defined as follows:

Waters east of a line from a point on the south shore at 57°00.63' N lat, 135°09.80' W long, to the north shore at 57°01.07' N lat, 135°09.93' W long.

The waters of the Port Saint Nicholas Special Harvest Area, within the Port Saint Nicholas THA, **are closed to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear** east of 133°02.92' W long. Additional details are available in the Port Saint Nicholas Terminal Harvest Area Troll Fishery advisory announcement issued April 25.

The Emergency Orders corresponding to this announcement are EOs 1S0524 and 1S1224.

2024 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 6/2 (SW 23)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	3	11	3	11
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	12	85	60	493
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	0	0	33	191
Port Saint Nicholas (103-63)	closed	closed	41	256
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	8	58	9	62
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	9	83	71	516
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	6	47	6	47
Western Channel (113-01)	14	78	41	377
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	0	0	69	963
Goddard (113-31)	0	0	12	63
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	0	0	5	18
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	3	47	3	47
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	5	40	7	44
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	0	0	*	*
Sitka Sound (113-41)	31	232	208	2,376
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	8	55	52	580
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	3	8	36	210
Totals for Region	102	744	656	6,254

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

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