



**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 15–21
Rock Point (101-46)	June 15–21

#### Craig area

Bucareli Bay (103-50)	June 17–18
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	June 21–22
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	June 17–20

#### Sitka area

Western Channel (113-01)	June 18
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	CLOSED
Goddard (113-31)	June 21–23
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	June 19–21
Sitka Sound (113-41)	June 15–18
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	June 19–21

#### Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait hatchery chum salmon areas

Keku Strait (109-42)	June 15–30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Cross Sound (114-21)	June 15–30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
South Passage (114-23)	June 15–30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Homeshore (114-25)	June 15–30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Point Couverden (114-26)	June 17–20	<i>pink and chum salmon retention only</i>
Northern Chatham Strait (112-16)	June 17–20	<i>pink and chum salmon retention only</i>

#### Yakutat area

Yakutat Bay (183-10)	June 20
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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. **Chinook salmon retention is prohibited in 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](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: 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 1S1324.

2024 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	Week of 6/9 (SW 24)		Cumulative	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Mountain Point (101-45)	15	199	15	199
Rock Point (101-46)	5	92	5	92
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	3	31	8	58
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	18	192	78	685
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	0	0	40	228
Port Saint Nicholas (103-63)	CLOSED	CLOSED	40	255
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	6	20	20	106
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	11	93	89	677
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	4	29	12	82
Hidden Falls (112-22)	0	0	*	*
Western Channel (113-01)	13	112	57	505
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	CLOSED	CLOSED	101	1,263
Goddard (113-31)	*	*	37	287
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	*	*	10	73
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	5	277	9	336
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	14	144	30	235
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	*	*	4	37
Sitka Sound (113-41)	57	660	269	3,044
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	6	64	66	784
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	5	12	41	222
<b>Totals for Region</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1,925</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>9,168</b>

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

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<i>ADF&amp;G</i>	225-5195	772-3801	747-6688	465-4250	766-2830		784-3255
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