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## 2024 SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET AND PURSE SEINE TASK FORCE MEETINGS

The department holds annual meetings each year with fishery managers, fishery researchers, hatchery operators, fishermen, fishing organizations, processing company representatives, and any other interested parties to review the previous salmon season, discuss topics of importance for management of the fisheries, and plan for the following season. Task force meetings have rotated between communities to provide increased access and participation. This year, the Purse Seine and Drift Gillnet Task Force meetings will be conducted in Sitka, Alaska at Harrigan Centennial Hall and virtually via Zoom.

To attend the meeting(s) via Zoom, a Zoom account or app is not needed. Participants can attend by clicking the below link, or entering the meeting link into a web browser, and registering for the meeting. Once registered, an email will be sent containing information about joining the meeting either virtually or telephonically.

The Purse Seine Task Force meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. To register in advance, click here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpcuiprjstHNFBkqnrNcVibOh1zUF69Bp2

The Drift Gillnet Task Force meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. To register in advance, click here:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpcu-uqD4oGNA9lGm\_BEqwthnH1I\_yCDAT

Agendas for the drift gillnet and purse seine meetings will be developed in cooperation between the department and the Southeast Alaska Seiners Association, the United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association, the Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance, and the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association. Those with suggested topics for discussion should contact these organizations or the department by November 7, 2024.

Agendas, department presentations, and other meeting material will be made available on or about November 29, 2024, and can be found at: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\_meetings</u>.

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