

Cook Inlet

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Upper Cook Inlet												
Chinook						Gillnet						
coho							Gillnet					
pink							Gillnet					
sockeye						Gillnet						
chum						Gillnet						
Lower Cook Inlet												
pink						Gillnet/Seine						
sockeye						Gillnet/Seine						
chum						Gillnet/Seine						
HERRING												
sac roe and food/bait					Gillnet							
SHELLFISH												
razor clam						Shovel						
hardshell clam						Rake						
scallop								Dredge				
GROUNDFISH												
Pacific cod		Parallel			State waters (Pot/Jig)					Parallel		
rockfish		Bycatch only (mand. full retention all year)								Jig (directed)		
sablefish										Longline/Pot (closes by EO)		
lingcod										Jig (directed)/Longline (bycatch only)		

Prince William Sound/Copper River

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook						Gillnet						
coho							Gillnet/Seine					
pink							Gillnet/Seine					
sockeye						Gillnet						
chum						Gillnet/Seine						
SHELLFISH												
shrimp						Pot						
shrimp						Trawl				Trawl		
scallop		Dredge								Dredge		
GROUNDFISH												
Pacific cod						State waters (Longline/Pot/Jig)						
pollock		Trawl										
sablefish						Longline/Pot/Trawl						
lingcod						Jig (open July 1 to Dec 31)/Longline (bycatch only)						

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Yakutat

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
coho									Set Gillnet			
sockeye							Set Gillnet					
SHELLFISH												
red/blue king crab											Pot	
shrimp		Pot/Trawl						Pot/Trawl				
scallop		Dredge						Dredge				
GROUNDFISH												
Pacific cod								Longline/Jig/Pot				
rockfish							Jig					
lingcod								Jig				

Southeast Alaska

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook		Winter Troll		Spring Troll		Summer Troll					Winter Troll	
coho							Seine/Gillnet/Troll					
pink							Seine/Gillnet					
sockeye							Seine/Gillnet					
chum							Seine/Gillnet/Troll					
HERRING												
food/bait		Seine									Seine	
sac roe				Seine/Gillnet								
roe on kelp				Pound								
SHELLFISH												
red/blue king crab		Pot										Pot
golden king crab				Pot (may be extended)								
Dungeness		Pot		(D1, D2, 13B)			Pot (most areas)		Pot (all)		Pot	
Tanner				Pot								
shrimp		Beam Trawl						Beam Trawl				
shrimp		Pot				Pot				Pot		
geoducks							Dive					
red urchins							Dive					
sea cucumber		Dive								Dive		
GROUNDFISH												
rockfish							Jig					
rockfish		Longline										Longline
sablefish (SSEI)							Longline		Pot			
sablefish (NSEI)									Longline			
lingcod								Jig				
cod								Jig/Pot/Longline				

Commercial Fishing Seasons in Alaska



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Season lengths indicated in this summary are subject to closure by emergency order as guideline harvest objectives are met or as deemed necessary by conservation concerns.

This chart represents state-managed fisheries.



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Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Kuskokwim River												
coho								Gillnet				
chum							Gillnet					
Yukon River												
Chinook						Gillnet/ Fishwheel						
summer chum						Gillnet/ Fishwheel						
fall chum						Gillnet/ Fishwheel						
Norton Sound												
Chinook							Gillnet					
coho								Gillnet				
pink							Gillnet					
chum							Gillnet					
Kotzebue Sound												
chum							Gillnet					
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
sac roe						Gillnet/Seine						
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Norton Sound												
red king crab			Pot					Pot				Pot

Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands

HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Dutch Harbor												
food/bait								Gillnet/Seine				
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
bairdi Tanner			Pot								Pot	
opilio Tanner				Pot								Pot
blue king crab			Pot									Pot
golden king crab				Pot								Pot
Dungeness crab							Pot					
scallops			Dredge						Dredge			
red king crab			Pot									Pot
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod						Trawl/Longline/Pot/Jig						
rockfish							Jig					
sablefish							Pot/Longline					

Chignik

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
coho								Purse Seine				
pink								Purse Seine				
sockeye								Purse Seine				
chum								Purse Seine				
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod								Pot and Jig				
rockfish								Jig				

Alaska Peninsula

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook							Gillnet					
coho								Gillnet/Seine				
pink								Gillnet/Seine				
sockeye								Gillnet/Seine				
chum								Gillnet/Seine				
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
North/South Peninsula												
sac roe							Seine					
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Dungeness									Pot			
Tanner								Pot				
shrimp									Pot/(Trawl Jan 1 to March 15 and May 15 to Dec 31)			
scallops									Dredge			
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod									Pot/Jig			
rockfish									Pot			

Bristol Bay

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook								Gillnet				
coho								Gillnet				
pink								Gillnet				
sockeye								Gillnet				
chum								Gillnet				
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
sac roe						Gillnet/Seine	Bait					
roe on kelp							Hand					

Kodiak

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
coho								Seine/Gillnet				
pink								Seine/Gillnet				
sockeye								Seine/Gillnet				
chum								Seine/Gillnet				
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
food/bait						Trawl/Seine/Gillnet						Trawl/Seine/Gillnet
sac roe								Seine/Gillnet				
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Dungeness									Pot			
Tanner								Pot				
shrimp								Trawl				Trawl
shrimp									Pot			
scallops									Dredge			Dredge
sea urchins									Dive			Dive
sea cucumber									Dive			Dive
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod									Pot/Jig			
rockfish									Jig			

