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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial spring troll fishery.

The following terminal and special harvest areas (THA/SHA) will **open at 12:01 a.m., June 1, and will remain open until further notice:**

Port Armstrong SHA (109-11), Hidden Falls THA (112-22), Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33), and Silver Bay THA (113-35).

Additional THA/SHA openings for June are as follows:

Carroll Inlet THA (101-48) open June 1–30 to troll gear;
Anita Bay THA (107-35) open June 1, see troll gear schedule in April 5 Anita Bay news release;
Deep Inlet THA (113-38) open June 2, see troll gear schedule in April 12 Deep Inlet news release;
Neets Bay THA (101-95) open June 15, see troll gear schedule in April 22 Neets Bay news release;
Thomas Bay SHA (110-12) open June 16, see troll gear schedule in May 2 Thomas Bay news release;
Southeast Cove THA (109-41) open June 16, see troll gear schedule in May 2 SE Cove news release.

SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS:

Wrangell/Prince of Wales area:

Bucareli Bay (103-50) May 28–29;

Port Saint Nicholas (103-60) May 26–27;

Sitka area:

Redoubt Bay (113-30) May 29–30;

Sitka Sound (113-41)* May 25–28, June 1;

Salisbury Sound (113-62)* May 30–31;

**Note the modified days of the week for these areas.*

Yakutat area:

Yakutat Bay (183-10) May 27.

The Mountain Point, Rock Point, Western Channel, and Goddard spring troll areas will open initially during the week of June 2. The Homeshore, Cross Sound, South Passage, and Keku Strait enhanced chum salmon areas will open beginning June 15. The Northern Chatham Strait and Point Couverden enhanced chum salmon areas will open during the week of June 16. Initial openings in other spring troll areas will be announced in future news releases. Maps and further details are provided in the 2019 Spring Troll Management Plan, which is available in area offices and online.

It is extremely important to keep fish caught in different fishery areas separated so that accurate dockside sampling can occur by department personnel. If more than one area is fished, each troller and tender is required to keep and report these catches separately on **separate fish tickets** [5 AAC 29.090(k)]. The fishery name and the fishery area number must be reported on all fish tickets.

2019 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 5/19 (SW 21)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	24	162	92	496
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	9	31	30	93
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	5	23	34	181
Sitka Sound (113-41)	14	83	74	355
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	–	–	25	102
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	12	121	40	306
Totals for Region	64	420	295	1,533

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

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0219, 1S0719.

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