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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;

****Note: the waters of the Deep Inlet THA will remain open as part of the Sitka Sound fishery through June 1. On June 2, those waters will function as the THA and future openings for troll will follow the Deep Inlet schedule.***

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:

Ketchikan area:

Mountain Point (101-45) June 4–5;

Rock Point (101-46) June 2–3;

Wrangell/Prince of Wales area:

Bucareli Bay (103-50) June 4–5;

Port Saint Nicholas (103-60) June 2–3;

Sitka area:

Western Channel (113-01) June 3

Redoubt Bay (113-30) June 5–6;

Goddard (113-32) June 5

Sitka Sound (113-41)* June 1–5;

Salisbury Sound (113-62)* June 6–8;

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

Yakutat area:

Yakutat Bay (183-10)

June 3.

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.

Retention of coho salmon to troll gear opens June 1. Chum, pink, and sockeye salmon may be retained year-round.

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 5/26 (SW 22)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	18	79	123	642
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	3	5	34	103
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	10	80	53	338
Sitka Sound (113-41)	21	131	108	571
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	–	–	31	137
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	14	151	57	482
Totals for Region	66	446	406	2,273

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

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0219, 1S0819, 1E0119, 1E0219, 1E0319, 1E0519, 1E0619, 1E0719, 1E0819.

News releases web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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