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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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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) **opened 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) opened June 1, see troll gear schedule in April 5 Anita Bay news release  
Deep Inlet THA (113-38) opened 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:

##### **Ketchikan area:**

Mountain Point (101-45) June 10–12  
Rock Point (101-46) June 9–10

##### **Wrangell/Prince of Wales area:**

Bucareli Bay (103-50) June 11–12  
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60) June 9–10

##### **Sitka area:**

Western Channel (113-01) June 10  
Redoubt Bay (113-30) June 12–13  
Goddard (113-32) June 12  
Sitka Sound (113-41)\* June 9–12  
Salisbury Sound (113-62) June 12–15

*\*Modified days of the week.*

##### **Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait enhanced chum salmon areas:**

Keku Strait (109-42) June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*  
Cross Sound (114-21) June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*  
South Passage (114-23) June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*

**Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait enhanced chum salmon areas: cont.**

Homeshore (114-25)

June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention***Yakutat area:**

Yakutat Bay (183-10)\*

June 13

*\*Modified day of the week.*

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

The Northern Chatham Strait and Point Couverden enhanced chum salmon areas will open during the week of June 16. Openings for these two areas will be announced in the June 14 news release. Maps and further details are provided in the 2019 Spring Troll Management Plan, which is available in area offices and online.

As a reminder, the Mountain Point area boundaries were modified for 2019. A description is provided below, with northern and southern boundary changes bolded.

The waters of George and Carroll Inlets north of a line from Mountain Point at 55° 17.57' N. lat., 131° 32.41' W. long., **to Cutter Rocks Light at 55° 17.34' N. lat., 131° 31.47' W. long.,** to 55° 17.57' N. lat., 131° 28.18' W. long., and south of the latitude of the George Inlet cannery site at 55° 23.00' N. lat., and **in Carroll Inlet south of the latitude of California Head at 55° 19.57' N. lat.**

**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.

<b>2019 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort</b>				
Spring Troll Area	Week of 6/2 (SW 23)		Cumulative	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Mountain Point (101-45)	31	227	31	227
Rock Point (101-46)	8	21	8	21
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	3	13	5	20
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	15	63	139	709
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	4	11	41	119
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	9	53	10	54
Hidden Falls THA (112-22)	*	*	*	*
Western Channel (113-01)	14	51	14	51
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	6	23	66	420
Goddard (113-32)	4	11	4	11
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	3	10	10	26
Sitka Sound (113-41)	46	262	156	858
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	*	*	44	271
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	13	100	70	582
<b>Totals for Region</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>3,371</b>

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

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0219, 1S1119, 1E0119–1E0919.

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

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