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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 17–19
Rock Point (101-46) June 16–18

Wrangell/Prince of Wales area:

Bucareli Bay (103-50) June 18–19
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60) June 16–17

Sitka area:

Western Channel (113-01) June 17
Redoubt Bay (113-30) June 19–20
Goddard (113-32) June 19
Sitka Sound (113-41) June 16–20
Salisbury Sound (113-62) June 16–22

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*
Homeshore (114-25) June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*

Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait enhanced chum salmon areas: cont.Point Couverden (114-26) June 17–20 *pink and chum retention only*Northern Chatham Strait (112-16) June 17–20 *pink and chum retention only***Yakutat area:**

Yakutat Bay (183-10) June 20.

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

2019 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	Week of 6/9 (SW 24)		Cumulative	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Mountain Point (101-45)	35	219	69	458
Rock Point (101-46)	12	110	22	139
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	4	27	12	60
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	4	17	141	720
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)			41	119
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	3	28	18	111
Hidden Falls THA (112-22)			*	*
Western Channel (113-01)	14	55	29	107
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	3	7	80	465
Goddard (113-32)	*	*	9	29
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)			10	26
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	*	*	3	4
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)			*	*
Sitka Sound (113-41)	62	428	224	1,302
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	19	189	100	1,077
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	7	77	77	659
Totals for Region	165	1,162	837	5,280

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

The *2019 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan* is now available in area offices and online at the following links:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0219, 1S1219, 1E0119–1E0919.

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

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