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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 24–27

Rock Point (101-46) June 23–27

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

Bucareli Bay (103-50) June 25–26

Port Saint Nicholas (103-60) June 23–24

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

Western Channel (113-01) June 24–25

Redoubt Bay (113-30) June 26–27

Goddard (113-32) June 26

Sitka Sound (113-41) June 22–30

Salisbury Sound (113-62) June 22–30

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

Keku Strait (109-42) June 22–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*

Cross Sound (114-21) June 22–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*

South Passage (114-23) June 22–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*

Homeshore (114-25) June 22–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*

**Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait enhanced chum salmon areas cont.:**Point Couverden (114-26) June 24–27 *pink and chum salmon retention only*Northern Chatham Strait (112-16) June 24–27 *pink and chum salmon retention only***Yakutat area:**

Yakutat Bay (183-10) June 27.

**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.

**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.

This will be the last spring troll news release of 2019. A news release concerning plans for the first summer Chinook salmon retention period will be issued early the week of June 23.

**Trollers are reminded that all spring troll harvest must be offloaded prior to participating in the summer troll fishery.**

<b>2019 Spring Chinook Salmon Harvest and Effort</b>				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 6/16 (SW 25)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Mountain Point (101-45)	37	458	108	945
Rock Point (101-46)	17	174	39	313
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	*	*	15	123
Neets Bay THA (101-95)	20	343	23	372
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	3	10	169	837
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	*	*	46	139
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	*	*	19	138
Hidden Falls THA (112-22)	*	*	*	*
Western Channel (113-01)	4	40	33	147
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	5	39	86	506
Goddard (113-32)	6	45	15	74
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	–	–	10	26
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	6	51	13	70
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	–	–	*	*
Sitka Sound (113-41)	99	1,047	329	2,395
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	11	120	159	1,945
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	4	18	81	677
<b>Totals for Region</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>1,148</b>	<b>8,713</b>

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

–No harvest for current week.

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_trollsummer)

[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans)

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0219, 1S1619, 1E0119–1E0919.

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

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