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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Petersburg. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30, 2019:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Polk Island at 55° 00.73' N. lat., with the following restriction:

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 1, 2019:**

District 2: will be open north of 54° 47.08' N. lat. (located approximately 0.5 nautical miles (nmi) south of McLean Point Light), south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Polk Island at 55° 00.73' N. lat., and west of a line from approximately 2.0 nmi east of the northernmost tip of Polk Island at 55° 00.73' N. lat., 131° 55.32' W. long. to approximately 2.2 nmi east and 0.5 nmi south of McLean Point Light at 54° 47.08' N. lat., 131° 53.96' W. long., with the following restriction:

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30, 2019:

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Point Warde at 56° 10.43' N. lat.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30, 2019:**

Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, June 30, 2019:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Point Augusta: will be open within 0.5 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline east of a line from a marker at 58° 02.44' N. lat., 134° 57.50' W. long. to a point at 58° 03.00' N. lat., 134° 57.85' W long., south of 58° 03.00' N. lat. and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58° 01.63' N. lat. (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light);

Tenakee Inlet: will be open west of a line from the easternmost tip of East Point at 57° 48.33' N. lat., 134° 56.92' W. long. to a point at 57° 46.34' N. lat., 134° 56.07' W. long. to South Passage Point at 57° 45.85' N. lat., 134° 56.32' W. long., and east of the longitude of Corner Bay Point at 135° 07.10' W. long.;

Hidden Falls THA: will be closed.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, Carroll Inlet, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be sold. For all other fishing areas (including the Kendrick Bay THA), Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. These restrictions will be in effect until at least July 13.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time other fish from an opening are delivered.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that harvest from the Kendrick Bay THA must be kept and reported on a separate fish ticket from harvest outside of the Kendrick Bay THA. The statistical area for the Kendrick Bay THA is 102-15 and includes the waters of McLean Arm and Kendrick Bay. The statistical areas for portions of District 2 open outside of the Kendrick Bay THA are 102-10 (Kendrick Bay south) and 102-20 (Kendrick Bay north).

Further openings in the Hidden Falls THA will depend on an assessment of inseason run strength.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 2, 2019.**

Copies of the "2019 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan" may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department's website at: https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S2019.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 26-Midweek
Preliminary Estimates Compiled June 28, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 2*	0	500	800	1,500	12,500	15,300	43
Southeast Cove THA	0	0	0	0	1,500	1,500	4
Hidden Falls THA	200	200	100	1,800	8,900	11,200	34
Total	200	700	900	3,300	22,900	28,000	81

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 2*	0	12	19	35	291	356
Southeast Cove THA	0	0	0	0	375	375
Hidden Falls THA	6	6	3	53	262	329

Kendrick Bay THA: Confidential.

Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 700 Chinook salmon.

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 2,700 Chinook and 150 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 1,800 Chinook and 60 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA: No reported harvest.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 600 Chinook and 400 chum salmon.

* District 2: harvest is for four days.

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