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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

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

##### District 2

District 2: **will be closed.**

##### District 7

Section 7-A: **will be closed.**

##### District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 4, 2019:**

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

##### District 12

District 12: **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.

**Ongoing DIPAC cost-recovery harvests are currently below the level that would provide for a common property purse seine fishery at the Amalga Harbor SHA. Cost recovery will continue and observed run strength will determine potential Thursday openings through the remainder of July.**

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Friday, July 5, 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](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans)

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is EO 1S2119.

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**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates**  
**Statistical Week 27**  
**Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 2, 2019**

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**NUMBERS OF SALMON**

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<b>Area</b>	<b>Chinook</b>	<b>Sockeye</b>	<b>Coho</b>	<b>Pink</b>	<b>Chum</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Boats</b>
District 2*	0	400	500	6,000	15,000	21,900	43
District 7	0	30	10	9,000	200	9,240	23
Southeast Cove THA	0	25	0	35	3,500	3,560	10
Point Augusta **	0	250	500	3,300	1,700	5,750	16
Tenakee Inlet	0	155	20	3,400	1,100	4,675	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>21,735</b>	<b>21,500</b>	<b>45,125</b>	<b>102</b>

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**FISH PER BOAT**

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<b>Area</b>	<b>Chinook</b>	<b>Sockeye</b>	<b>Coho</b>	<b>Pink</b>	<b>Chum</b>	<b>Total</b>
District 2*	0	9	12	140	349	509
District 7	0	1	0	391	9	402
Southeast Cove THA	0	3	0	4	350	356
Point Augusta**	0	16	31	206	106	359
Tenakee Inlet	0	16	2	340	110	468

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 500 chum salmon.

Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 500 Chinook salmon.

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 3,500 Chinook and 300 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,200 Chinook and 100 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA: No reported harvest.

Hidden Falls THA harvest to date: 300 Chinook and 13,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 840 Chinook and 3,000 chum salmon.

\*District 2 estimated harvest is for two days.

\*\*In the Point Augusta Index fishery, total pink salmon harvest was 5% of the recent odd-year average, and chum salmon harvest was 27% of the ten-year average.

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