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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUMMER TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the salmon troll fishery.

The troll fishery **will close to the retention of Chinook salmon at 11:59 p.m., Friday, July 5.** The current target harvest for the first Chinook salmon retention period of 56,000 treaty Chinook salmon is expected to be reached by this time.

**All Chinook salmon must be offloaded prior to resuming trolling. All processors and trollers are required to submit fish tickets to the department within 7 days of landing.** A catcher-processor (FAS) that retains coho salmon onboard after the Chinook closure must submit a fish ticket to the department within 7 days after offloading Chinook. The ticket must include an estimate of the number and pounds of other salmon species that remain onboard the vessel and a notation that estimated fish have not been offloaded.

Trollers are reminded that the **waters of frequent high king salmon abundance**, described in 5 AAC 29.025 and shown on the attached map, **will be closed** for the remainder of the season beginning at **11:59 p.m., Friday, July 5.**

#### TERMINAL HARVEST AREAS

The Herring Bay THA will remain open to troll gear for retention of all salmon species through August 30 (5 AAC 33.369). The Silver Bay THA will remain open to troll gear for all species through July 30 (5 AAC 33.375). The Anita Bay THA is open to troll gear for retention of all species through November 10 (5 AAC 33.383). The Port Armstrong SHA is open to troll gear for retention of all species through September 20. The Deep Inlet THA is open to troll gear each Saturday through September 28 for retention of all species (5 AAC 33.376). The **Crawfish Inlet, Hidden Falls, Southeast Cove, Thomas Bay, Nakat Inlet, Kendrick Bay, and Neets Bay THAs** will close to Chinook salmon retention at 11:59 p.m, Friday, July 5.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement are EO 1S2419.

Copies of the *2019 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan* may be obtained from department area offices or from the troll website:

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

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