
**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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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 areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below.

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2019:

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point at 55° 14.45' N. lat., 131° 18.90' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point at 55° 13.04' N. lat., 131° 25.17' W. long., to Point Davison Light at 54° 59.64' N. lat., 131° 36.84' W. long., then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restriction:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55° 05.15' N. lat., 130° 59.10' W. long., to Kah Shakes Point at 55° 04.26' N. lat., 130° 58.80' W. long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2019:

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

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2019:

District 4: will be open.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2019:

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

District 9

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

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2019:**

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

Point Augusta: **will be open within 0.5 nautical miles (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).**

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 7, 2019, and from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 8, 2019:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135° 22.76' W. long. (normal markers).

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 and Amalga Harbor SHA will depend on an assessment of inseason run strength.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 9, 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 EO 1S2519.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 27-Midweek
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 5, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
Southeast Cove THA	0	60	15	80	30,000	30,155	25
Total	0	60	15	80	30,000	30,155	25

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
Southeast Cove THA	0	2	1	3	1,200	1,206

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 500 shum salmon.

Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,000 Chinook salmon.

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 5,000 Chinook and 500 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 1,200 Chinook and 100 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA: No reported harvest.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 800 Chinook and 2,900 chum salmon.

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