
**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 area will be open to purse seining during the times and in the area listed below.

District 1

Section 1-F: **will be closed.**

District 2

District 2: **will be closed.**

District 4

District 4: **will be closed.**

District 7

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

District 12

Section 12-A: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 11, 2019, and from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 12, 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 **Friday, July 12, 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 1S2619.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 28
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 9, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	400	450	53,000	5,000	58,850	30
District 2	0	600	900	8,700	31,000	41,200	40
District 4	0	900	2,600	6,300	2,000	11,800	30
District 7	0	250	50	35,000	3,500	38,800	24
Point Augusta *	0	500	15	8,900	7,200	16,615	18
Section 13-B	0	4,000	0	0	500	4,500	7
Total	0	6,650	4,015	111,900	49,200	171,765	149

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	13	15	1,767	167	1,962
District 2	0	15	23	218	775	1,030
District 4	0	30	87	210	67	393
District 7	0	10	2	1,458	146	1,617
Point Augusta*	0	28	1	494	400	923
Section 13-B	0	571	0	0	71	643

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 500 chum salmon.

Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 900 chum salmon.

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 3,900 Chinook and 450 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 1,000 Chinook and 100 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA: No reported harvest.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,200 Chinook and 23,000 chum salmon.

*In the Point Augusta Index fishery, total pink salmon harvest was 11% of the recent odd-year average, and chum salmon harvest was equal to the ten-year average.

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<i>AWT</i>	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000		945-3620	