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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 14, 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 14, 2019:**

District 2: will be open south of the northernmost tip of Polk Island 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 14, 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 14, 2019:**

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

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 14, 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 14, 2019:**

Section 13-A: Lisianski Inlet will be open south of 58° 05.00' N. lat. and north of 57° 58.09' N. lat. with the following restriction:

Lisianski Strait: will be closed south of 58° 00.16' N. lat.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 14, 2019, and from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 15, 2019:**

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

Normal markers are always in effect unless otherwise stated.

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.

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).

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 16, 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 1S2819.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 28-Midweek
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 12, 2019

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 7,600 chum salmon.
 Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 900 chum salmon.
 Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 1,000 Chinook and 100 chum salmon.
 Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 1,000 Chinook and 100 chum salmon.
 Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: no reported harvest.
 Section 13-B: Insufficient harvest information.
 Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,300 Chinook and 23,000 chum salmon.

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