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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., Thursday, July 18, 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., Thursday, July 18, 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 **8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 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., Thursday, July 18, 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 **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2019:**

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

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 0.5 nautical miles (nmi) of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Hanus Reef at 58° 11.39' N. lat. and north of the latitude of Point Marsden at 58° 03.40' N. lat.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2019:**

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

Point Augusta: will be open within **1.0 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° 03.41' N. lat. 134° 58.12' W long., south of 58° 03.41' N. lat.** and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58° 01.63' N. lat.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 2019:**

Section 13-A: Will be open in the following areas:

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point to Ninefoot Shoal Light to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island to Point Hogan to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sisters Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57° 36.95' N. lat., 136° 06.42' W. long. to 57° 36.68' N. lat., 136° 05.92' W. long.;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136° 00.03' W. long.;

Slocum Arm: will be closed southeast of 57° 31.58' N. lat.

Lisianski Inlet: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point to the westernmost tip of Column Point 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., Thursday, July 18, 2019 and from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 19, 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.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Friday, July 19, 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 1S2919.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 29
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 16, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	1,000	650	160,000	14,000	175,650	44
District 2	0	1,000	2,000	28,000	33,000	64,000	38
District 4	0	1,900	2,800	20,100	4,700	29,500	12
District 7	0	250	50	35,000	9,000	44,300	30
Point Augusta *	0	500	75	19,800	7,500	27,875	17
Section 13-A	0	0	0	9,000	1,000	10,000	7
Section 13-B	0	1,400	0	400	5,500	7,300	10
Total	0	6,050	5,575	272,300	74,700	358,625	158

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	23	15	3,636	318	3,992
District 2	0	26	53	737	868	1,684
District 4	0	158	233	1,675	392	2,458
District 7	0	8	2	1,167	300	1,477
Point Augusta*	0	29	4	1,165	441	1,640
Section 13-A	0	0	0	1,286	143	1,429
Section 13-B	0	140	0	40	550	730

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 8,300 chum salmon.

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

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 5,900 Chinook and 1,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 1,000 Chinook and 200 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA: No reported harvest.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,500 Chinook and 110,000 chum salmon.

*In the Point Augusta Index fishery, total pink salmon harvest was 34% of the recent odd-year average, and chum salmon harvest was 146% of the ten-year average.

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