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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 21, 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 21, 2019:**

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

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 21, 2019:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Shipwreck Point at 54° 53.72' N. lat., 132° 29.60' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Coning Point at 54° 50.26' N. lat., 132° 38.26' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54° 43.80' N. lat., 132° 41.83' W. long., with the following restriction:

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54° 54.40' N. lat., 132° 24.77' W. long.,

to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island at 54° 53.25' N. lat., 132° 20.35' W. long., to a point at 54° 49.68' N. lat., 132° 20.50' W. long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch at 55° 46.87' N. lat., 133° 42.10' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55° 32.06' N. lat., 133° 27.37' W. long., to the southwesternmost tip of Point Arboleda at 55° 19.10' N. lat., 133° 27.81' W. long.

District 4

District 4: **will be closed.**

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 21, 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 **8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 21, 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° 08.23' 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., Sunday, July 21, 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., Sunday, July 21, 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 at 57° 30.20' N. lat., 136° 01.12' W. long., to Ninefoot Shoal Light to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57° 38.40' N. lat., 136° 10.89' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57° 41.37' N. lat., 136° 15.82' W. long., to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island at 57° 43.67' N. lat., 136° 16.63' W. long., 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° 27.95' N. lat.**

Lisianski Inlet: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58° 06.33' N. lat., 136° 29.86' W. long. to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58° 07.21' N. lat., 136° 26.88' W. long., and **north of 57° 54.51' 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., daily, from Sunday, July 21, through Wednesday, July 24, 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: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold.** Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

The District 4 purse seine fishery is managed to comply with the provisions of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. To date, approximately 9,000 sockeye salmon have been harvested in the District 4 purse seine fishery. As of Thursday, July 18 the number of sockeye salmon to the mouth of the Skeena River is estimated to be 88,000. This is the lowest cumulative count on record **through July 18** and based on historical run timing projects out to a total return to Canada of approximately 264,500. This is well below the escapement goal for sockeye salmon to the Skeena River of 900,000.

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 of delivery.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 23, 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 1S3319.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 29-Midweek
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 19, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	2,400	900	290,000	48,000	341,300	46
District 2	0	1,200	1,600	29,000	31,000	62,800	32
District 4	0	6,000	3,500	78,000	6,500	94,000	16
District 7	0	700	150	100,000	25,000	125,850	34
Point Augusta	0	800	200	19,500	6,700	27,200	15
Hawk Inlet Shoreline	0	1,300	175	24,000	8,700	34,175	14
Total	0	12,400	6,525	540,500	125,900	685,325	157

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	52	20	6,304	1,043	7,420
District 2	0	38	50	906	969	1,963
District 4	0	375	219	4,875	406	5,875
District 7	0	21	4	2,941	735	3,701
Point Augusta	0	53	13	1,300	447	1,813
Hawk Inlet Shoreline	0	93	13	1,714	621	2,441

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 21,500 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 1,000 Chinook and 500 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA: No reported harvest.

Section 13-A and 13-B: Insufficient harvest information.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,700 Chinook and 141,000 chum salmon.

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