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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 25, 2019:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55° 14.91' N. lat. with the following restrictions:

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.;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55° 07.74' N. lat.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019:**

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northern tip of Windy Point at 55° 13.10' N. lat. with the following restrictions:

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132° 00.35' W. long.;

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: 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., Thursday, July 25, 2019:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the northernmost tip of Webster Point at 54° 58.28' N. lat. with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55° 03.62' N. lat., 132° 58.33' W. long., to Shoe Island Light at 54° 57.10' N. lat., 132° 44.78' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54° 43.80' N. lat., 132° 41.83' W. long.;

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.;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132° 31.62' 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 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019:

Shakan Bay: will be open east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133° 37.55' W. long.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019:

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

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019:

Section 9-B: will be open north of the latitude of Point Ellis at 56° 33.24' N. lat. and south of the latitude of Kingsmill Point Light at 56° 50.59' N. lat. with the following restrictions:

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed;

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56° 39.47' N. lat., 134° 17.26' W. long., to 56° 39.10' N. lat., 134° 16.63' W. long.;

Bay of Pillars: will be closed east of a line from Point Ellis at 56° 33.24' N. lat., 134° 19.12' W. long., to Point Ellis Light at 56° 34.00' N. lat., 134° 19.99' W. long., to a point between Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars at 56° 37.42' N. lat., 134° 16.62' W. long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019:

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

Point Augusta: will be open within 1.0 nautical miles 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.

Admiralty Island shoreline: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 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: will be closed north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57° 37.60' N. lat.,;

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

Slocum Arm: will be closed south of 57° 27.95' N. lat.

Lisianski Inlet **and Lisianski Strait:** 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 Lisianski Strait will be open north of the latitude of Point Theodore at 57° 50.95' N. lat. with the following restriction:**

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed between 57° 54.54' N. lat., and 57° 53.86' N. lat., (near Phonograph Creek) and closed south of 57° 52.20' N. lat.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 25, 2019 and from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 26, 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 Monday, July 22, the number of sockeye salmon to the mouth of the Skeena River is estimated to be 156,500. This is the lowest cumulative count on record through July 22 and based on historical run timing projects out to a total return to Canada of approximately 348,000 sockeye salmon. 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 **Friday, July 26, 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 1S3419.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 30
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 23, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	140	3,100	800	186,000	22,000	212,040	63
District 2	35	1,000	900	35,000	23,500	60,435	23
District 3	35	425	650	10,000	700	11,810	7
District 7	175	650	200	120,000	52,000	173,025	42
Section 13-A	0	500	100	37,000	2,400	40,000	12
Point Augusta	10	550	125	11,300	2,100	14,085	12
Hawk Inlet Shoreline	5	950	75	14,400	5,000	20,430	11
Total	400	7,175	2,850	413,700	107,700	531,825	170

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	2	49	13	2,952	349	3,366
District 2	2	43	39	1,522	1,022	2,628
District 3	5	61	93	1,429	100	1,687
District 7	4	15	5	2,857	1,238	4,120
Section 13-A	0	42	8	3,083	200	3,333
Point Augusta	1	46	10	942	175	1,174
Hawk Inlet Shoreline	0	86	7	1,309	455	1,857

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 32,000 chum salmon.

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

Thomas Bay THA: No reported harvest.

Section 13-B: Insufficient harvest information.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,000 Chinook and 180,000 chum salmon.

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