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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 28, 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 **in all waters enclosed by a line from Quadra Point at 55° 05.15' N. lat., 130° 59.10' W. long., to Slate Island Light at 55° 05.29' N. lat., 131° 03.17' W. long., to Black Rock Light at 55° 01.42' N. lat., 131° 03.59' W. long., then east to a point on the mainland shore at 55° 01.40' N. lat., 131° 00.20' 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., Sunday, July 28, 2019:**

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of **High Island Light at 55° 24.05' 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: will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island at 55° 16.32' N. lat.;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, 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., Sunday, July 28, 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.

Section 3-C: will be open west of 133° 20.00' W. long., and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133° 26.89' W. long. with the following restriction:

Token Bay: all waters will be closed east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133° 28.64' W. long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 28, 2019:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 28, 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., Sunday, July 28, 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 **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 28, 2019:**

Section 9-B: will be open north of the latitude of **Swaine Point at 56° 25.61' N. lat., and south of the latitude of Washington Bay Light at 56° 43.11' N. lat.** with the following restrictions:

Tebenkof Bay and contiguous waters: will be open to normal markers;

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' long.

District 12

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

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 28, 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 Rose Point at 57° 37.60' N. lat.;

Ford Arm: will be closed **northeast of a line from 57° 34.74' N. lat., 135° 57.08' W. long., to 57° 34.39' N. lat., 135° 56.48' 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., daily, from Sunday, July 28, through Wednesday, July 31, 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.

Hugh Smith Lake: As of Thursday, July 25, only 273 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current escapement projects to a total escapement of 660 sockeye salmon, well

below the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take further management actions in the District 1 purse seine fishery through statistical week 33.

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 or before Tuesday, July 30, 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 1S3819.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 30-Midweek
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 26, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	200	3,300	1,150	265,000	38,000	307,650	49
District 2	65	1,200	1,150	79,000	30,000	111,415	17
District 3	50	350	550	23,000	900	24,850	7
District 7	150	1,000	150	150,000	27,000	178,300	49
Section 9-B	100	1,400	1,000	100,000	35,000	137,500	50
Point Augusta	0	150	50	6,400	950	7,550	3
Total	565	7,400	4,050	623,400	131,850	767,265	175

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	4	67	23	5,408	776	6,279
District 2	4	71	68	4,647	1,765	6,554
District 3	7	50	79	3,286	129	3,550
District 7	3	20	3	3,061	551	3,639
Section 9-B	2	28	20	2,000	700	2,750
Point Augusta	0	50	17	2,133	317	2,517

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 45,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 1,100 Chinook and 10,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA: No reported harvest.

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

District 5: Confidential.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,100 Chinook and 260,000 chum salmon.

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