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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, August 8, 2019:**

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from the southernmost tip of California Head located at 55° 19.58' N. lat., 131° 29.05' W. long., to Spire Island Light at 55° 16.05' N. lat., 131° 29.95' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 55° 17.12' N. lat., 131° 37.19' W. long., **to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55° 20.88' N. lat., 131° 51.85' W. long., (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary line with the following restrictions:**

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54° 55.45' N. lat., 130° 58.65' W. long., to Black Rock Light at 55° 01.40' N. lat., 131° 03.55' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55° 07.91' N. lat., 131° 04.85' W. long., then due east to the mainland shore;

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

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Brunn Point at 55° 22.03' N. lat.;

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point at 55° 15.92' N. lat., 131° 19.69' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55° 14.91' N. lat., 131° 19.04' W. long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:**

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from the southernmost tip of California Head located at 55° 19.58' N. lat., 131° 29.05' W. long., to Spire Island Light at 55° 16.05' N. lat., 131° 29.95' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 55° 17.12' N. lat., 131° 37.19' W. long., to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55° 14.91' N. lat. (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point), then due west to the District 2 boundary line with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54° 55.45' N. lat., 130° 58.65' W. long., to Black Rock Light at 55° 01.40' N. lat., 131° 03.55' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55° 07.91' N. lat., 131° 04.85' W. long., then due east to the mainland shore;

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

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Brunn Point at 55° 22.03' N. lat.;

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point at 55° 15.92' N. lat., 131° 19.69' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55° 14.91' N. lat., 131° 19.04' W. long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:**

District 2: will be open within 2.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the Prince of Wales shoreline south of the latitude of **the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55° 36.08' 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, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132° 16.18' W. long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of Mellen Rock Light at 55° 01.60' 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: will be closed north of 54° 57.20' N. lat.;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 132° 35.00' W. long., and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54° 59.43' N. lat.;

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 the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55° 41.64' N. lat., 133° 31.74' W. long., **to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55° 39.31' N. lat., 133° 25.16' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55° 37.36' N. lat., 133° 23.86' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55° 34.25' N. lat., 133° 24.84' W. long., to**

the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55° 27.00' N. lat., 133° 21.64' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55° 20.81' N. lat., 133° 21.42' W. long.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 56° 56.31' N. lat., 133° 36.96' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56° 0.30' N. lat., 133° 28.64' W. long.;

Tokeen Bay: all waters will be closed east 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., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:**

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56° 11.83' N. lat., 133° 54.35' W. long., to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56° 12.76' N. lat., 133° 40.72' W. long., then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Cape Decision Light at 56° 00.09' N. lat., 134° 08.16' W. long., to Cape Pole at 55° 57.41' N. lat., 133° 48.89' W. long. (all waters of Affleck Canal will be open to normal markers).

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:**

Section 6-D: will be open **within 2.0 nmi of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline south of the latitude of Ratz Harbor Light at 55° 15.26' N. lat.**

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:**

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of **Point Ellis at 56° 33.24' 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 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.;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed north and east of a line from Swaine Point at 56° 25.61' N. lat., 134° 14.84' W. long., to Point Cosmos at 56° 21.17' N. lat., 134° 17.58' W. long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2019:

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

Hidden Falls THA: will be open in the waters of Chatham Strait within the boundaries of a line from South Point, as indicated by a marker at 57° 16.28' N. lat., 134° 51.78' W. long., to a point offshore at 57° 16.28' N. lat., 134° 48.00' W. long., then running south to a point offshore at 57° 06.76' N. lat., 134° 43.00' W. long., then due west to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57° 06.76' N. lat., 134° 47.50' W. long. with the following restriction:

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57° 13.18' N. lat., 134° 51.88' W. long., to the northernmost point of an unnamed island at 57° 12.81' N. lat., 134° 51.49' W. long., then due south to the Baranof Island shoreline.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 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:

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.;

Sisters Lake Head and Rust Creek: will be closed east of 136° 00.20' W. long.;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of Rose Point at 57° 37.60' N. lat.;

Black Bay: will be closed east of 136° 08.32' W. long.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135° 03.00' W. long. with the following restriction:

Small Arm and Great Arm: will be closed north of 56° 41.94' N. lat.

Crawfish Inlet SHA: **will be closed.**

Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135° 22.76' W. long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 2019:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following area:

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: Lisianski Inlet will be open south of a line from Ewe Ledge at 58° 05.27' N. lat., 136° 27.44' W. long., to Dace Rock at 58° 05.48' N. lat., 136° 26.17' 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.

Normal markers are always in effect unless otherwise stated.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls and Anita 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.

Hugh Smith Lake: As of Monday, August 5, only 900 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects to a total escapement of approximately 1,365 sockeye salmon, which is 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 action 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 Saturday, August 10, 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 1S4619.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 32
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 6, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	3,900	1,200	358,000	13,000	376,100	32
District 2	0	3,400	3,000	600,000	13,600	620,000	32
District 3	0	3,000	2,900	445,000	11,000	461,900	38
District 4	0	30,000	4,600	650,000	31,000	715,600	70
Section 7-B	0	2,000	700	275,000	15,000	292,700	21
Section 9-B	0	265	340	32,000	5,000	37,605	6
Section 13-A	0	400	600	77,000	6,000	83,000	8
Total	0	42,565	12,740	2,437,000	94,600	2,586,905	207

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	122	38	11,188	406	11,753
District 2	0	106	94	18,750	425	19,375
District 3	0	79	76	11,711	289	12,155
District 4	0	429	66	9,286	443	10,223
Section 7-B	0	95	33	13,095	714	13,938
Section 9-B	0	44	57	5,333	833	6,268
Section 13-A	0	50	75	9,625	750	10,375

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 71,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 40,000 chum salmon.

District 5, Section 6-D, Section 13-B, Crawfish Inlet SHA: Confidential.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,200 Chinook salmon and 279,000 chum salmon.

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