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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., Monday, August 12, 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., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 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.;

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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., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019:**

District 2: will be open 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.;

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from Tolstoi Point at 55° 40.22' N. lat., 132° 23.55' W. long., to the Prince of Wales Island shoreline at 55° 42.17' N. lat., 132° 27.18' W. long.;

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019:**

Section 3-A: will be open 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.;

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.;

Hetta Inlet, Sukkwan Strait and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the latitude of Round Point at 55° 07.63' N. lat.;

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54° 57.20' N. lat.;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132° 31.62' W. long.;

Keete Inlet: will be closed east of Nutkwa Point at 132° 34.16' 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 Blanquizar Point at 55° 37.36' N. lat., 133° 23.86' W. long., **to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island at 55° 35.13' N. lat., 133° 18.34' W. long., to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island at 55° 34.00' N. lat., 133° 14.21' W. long., then south to a point on the Prince of Wales Island shore at 55° 23.07' N. lat., 133° 12.92' W. long., (approximately 0.3 nmi east of Tranquill Point) with the following restriction:**

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55° 20.81' N. lat., 133° 21.42' W. long., to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55° 21.52' N. lat., 133° 16.20' 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° 00.30' N. lat., 133° 28.64' W. long.;

Token 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., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019:**

Affleck Canal: will be open north of a line from Cape Decision Light at 56° 00.09' N. lat., 134° 08.16' W. long., to Point St. Albans at 56° 04.94' N. lat., 133° 58.32' W. long.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 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° 53.26' N. lat.

District 7

Section 7-B: **will be closed.**

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019:**

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

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.;

Tebenkof Bay: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56° 28.65' N. lat., 134° 08.28' W. long., to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56° 27.66' N. lat., 134° 06.99' W. long., to Lisa Point at 56° 26.62' N. lat., 134° 09.06' W. long., then due west to a point on the Kuiu shoreline at 56° 26.62' N. lat., 134° 10.84' W. 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

District 12: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2019:**

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

Crawfish Inlet SHA: will be open east of line from 56° 46.87' N. lat., 135° 06.66' W. long., to 56° 47.21' N. lat., 135° 07.32' W. long. with the following restrictions:

Crawfish Inlet: will be closed north of a line from 56° 47.41' N. lat., 135° 06.61' W. long., to 56° 47.36' N. lat., 135° 07.13' W. long.;

Crawfish Inlet head stream: no restrictions will be in effect for the Crawfish Inlet head stream (all freshwaters and stream channels remain closed).

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 13, 2019:**

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

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 area:

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.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 14, 2019:**

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

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

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 Thursday, August 8, 1,188 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects to a total escapement of approximately 1,765 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 **Wednesday, August 14, 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 1S4819.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 32-Midweek
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 10, 2019

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	3,200	1,300	370,000	10,500	385,000	35
District 2	0	3,100	2,500	530,000	18,000	553,600	53
District 3	0	2,900	3,800	750,000	12,000	768,700	48
District 4	0	25,000	5,600	400,000	18,000	448,600	33
District 7	0	1,000	400	120,000	5,000	126,400	17
Section 9-B	0	1,000	4,000	175,000	3,000	183,000	8
Section 13-A	0	500	850	134,000	13,000	148,350	18
Total	0	36,700	18,450	2,479,000	79,500	2,613,650	212

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	91	37	10,571	300	11,000
District 2	0	58	47	10,000	340	10,445
District 3	0	60	79	15,625	250	16,015
District 4	0	758	170	12,121	545	13,594
District 7	0	59	24	7,059	294	7,435
Section 9-B	0	125	500	21,875	375	22,875
Section 13-A	0	28	47	7,444	722	8,242

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 72,000 chum salmon.

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

District 5, District 6, Section 13-B, Hidden Falls THA: Confidential.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,300 Chinook and 293,000 chum salmon.

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