ANITA BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Wrangell... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information for the Southern Southeast Alaska Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) concerning salmon fisheries in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA).

Anita Bay THA: waters west of 132° 26.98' W. long. will reopen to the harvest of salmon by commercial drift gillnet, purse seine, and troll gear beginning 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, August 28, 2019.

SSRAA is projecting that they will meet their needs for chum salmon broodstock collection and that common property fisheries to harvest any remaining fish can be permitted. Therefore, the inner portion of the Anita Bay THA will reopen to commercial fishing per the commercial gear rotations described in the April 5, 2019 Anita Bay THA News Release.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E1819.