



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY**

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today the following information concerning the commercial spring troll fishery.

**SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS:**

**Ketchikan areas:**

Mountain Point (101-45) June 22–26  
Rock Point (101-46) June 20–22; 27–29

**Craig areas:**

Bucareli Bay (103-50) June 23–25  
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60) June 21–23; 26–28

**Sitka areas:**

Western Channel (113-01) June 22  
Redoubt Bay (113-30) June 23–24  
Goddard (113-31) June 24–25  
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32) June 25–26  
Sitka Sound (113-41) June 20–30  
Salisbury Sound (113-62) June 20–30

**Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait hatchery chum salmon areas:**

Keku Strait (109-42) June 20–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*  
Cross Sound (114-21) June 20–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*  
South Passage (114-23) June 20–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*  
Homeshore (114-25) June 20–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*  
Point Couverden (114-26) June 22–25; 29–30 *pink and chum retention only*  
Northern Chatham Strait (112-16) June 22–25; 29–30 *pink and chum retention only*

**Yakutat areas:**

Yakutat Bay (183-10) June 25

The following terminal and special harvest areas (THA/SHA) **opened June 1, and will remain open until further notice:**

Port Armstrong SHA (109-11), Hidden Falls THA (112-22), Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33), and Silver Bay THA (113-35).

Additional **Terminal and Special Harvest Area (THA/SHA) openings will occur as follows:**

Carroll Inlet THA (101-48) opened June 1–30 to troll gear unless closed by emergency order  
Anita Bay THA (107-35) opened June 1, see troll gear schedule in Anita Bay advisory announcement  
Deep Inlet THA (113-38) opened June 2, see troll gear schedule in Deep Inlet advisory announcement

*\*Note: All waters of the Deep Inlet THA will follow the rotational schedule on June 21. The regulatory provision allowing troll gear continuously in those waters of Deep Inlet THA west of 135°20.75' W long expires at 11:59 p.m. June 20.*

Neets Bay THA (101-95) opened June 15, see troll gear schedule in Neets Bay advisory announcement  
Thomas Bay SHA (110-12) June 21, see troll gear schedule in Thomas Bay advisory announcement  
Southeast Cove THA (109-41) June 21, see troll gear schedule in Southeast Cove advisory announcement

Maps of THA/SHA and spring troll areas and additional details on the fishery are provided in the 2020 Spring Troll Fishery Management Plan, available in area offices and on the ADF&G troll web site at:

[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_trollspring](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollspring).

Fishing time in spring troll areas may be extended based on inseason assessment of coded wire tag data and historic harvest timing information. **It is extremely important to segregate fish caught in different fishery areas so that accurate dockside sampling can occur by department personnel.** If salmon are harvested in multiple areas, each troller and tender is required to report these catches on **separate fish tickets** [5 AAC 29.090(k)]. The fishery name and the fishery area number must be reported on all fish tickets.

This will be the last spring troll advisory announcement of 2020. An announcement concerning plans for the first summer Chinook salmon retention period will be issued during the week of June 21.

**Trollers are reminded that all spring troll harvest must be offloaded prior to participating in the summer troll fishery.**

2020 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	Week of 6/14 (SW 25)		Cumulative	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Mountain Point (101-45)	22	124	61	282
Rock Point (101-46)	*	*	24	76
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	–	–	4	9
Neets Bay THA (101-95)	9	26	9	26
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	19	181	149	1,117
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	10	126	80	554
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	*	*	4	31
Western Channel (113-01)	33	215	107	952
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	15	144	65	498
Goddard (113-31)	17	123	25	199
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	*	*	3	22
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	6	87	10	188
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	10	53	26	184
Sitka Sound (113-41)	76	837	395	3,991
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	*	*	85	593
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	7	26	88	906
<b>Totals for Region</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1,976</b>	<b>1,135</b>	<b>9,628</b>

\*Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported

The 2020 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is now available in area offices and online at the following links:

[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_trollsummer](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer)

[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans)

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0220, 1S1320, 1E0120, 1E0220, 1E0420, 1E0620–1E1020.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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