



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2020:**

District 2: will be open within **1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the Prince of Wales shoreline south of the latitude of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02' N lat** with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: all waters will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Chasina Point at 55°16.79' N lat, 132°01.66' W long to Skin Island light at 55°18.09' N lat, 132°04.37' W long to the northernmost tip of Clover Point at 55°18.72' N lat, 132°07.86' W long;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17' W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2020:**

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 southernmost tip of Blanquizar Point at 55°37.10' N lat, 133°23.23' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.25' N lat, 133°24.84' 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 0.32 nmi east of Tranquill Point) with the following restrictions:**

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;

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89' W long 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 55°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. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2020:**

District 4: will be open.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2020:**

Section 6-D: will be open **south of the latitude of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69' N lat with the following restriction:**

Prince of Wales Island shoreline: will be closed within 2.0 nmi of Prince of Wales Island north of the latitude of Ratz Harbor Light at 55°53.26' N lat.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2020:**

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

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 13, 2020:**

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

Salisbury Sound: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point at 135°48.07' W long and north of 57°18.11' N lat with the following restrictions:

Kakul Narrows, Peril Strait, and Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°41.30' W long;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.93' W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.18' W long.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sister Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15' N lat, 136°01.33' W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83' N lat, 136°05.82' W long 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°41.38' N lat, 136°15.81' W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67' N lat, 136°16.57' W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13' N lat, 136°16.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south and east of 135°49.90' W long;

Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sister Lake: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93' N lat, 136°06.42' W long to 57°36.74' N lat, 136°05.78' W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136°00.03' W long.

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

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N lat, 135°34.28' W long to Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16' N lat, 135°23.75' W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.95' N lat, 135°22.57' W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15' N lat, 135°20.71' W long to Tsaritsa Rock Light at 57°01.26' N lat, 135°19.52' W long to Silver Point at 57°00.81' N lat, 135°18.15' W long with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point Light at 57°01.96' N lat, 135°15.00' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58' N lat, 135°14.58' W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W long;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57°02.87' N lat, 135°20.35' W long to The Twins Light at 57°02.06' N lat, 135°18.79' W long to the southernmost tip of Guertin Island at 57°02.20' N lat, 135°17.20' W long;

Starrigavin Bay and Mosquito Cove: will be closed east of a line from Harbor Point at 57°07.61' N lat, 135°23.38' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°08.83' N lat, 135°22.52' W long;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N lat and south of the latitude of Creek Point at 57°12.94' N lat;

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed north of 57°11.42' N lat;

Katlan Bay: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°10.27' N lat, 135°20.90' W long to 57°09.67' N lat, 135°20.21' W long.

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

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

Small Arm: will be closed north of 56°41.94' N lat;

Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°40.72' N lat.

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.

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 **Friday, August 14, 2020**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4520.

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/>

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