



Advisory Announcement
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**2021 KENDRICK BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following information details the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) Kendrick Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) commercial fishing open waters and fishing schedule for the 2021 season.

SSRAA is forecasting a total run of 714,000 summer chum salmon to the Kendrick Bay THA.

The Kendrick Bay THA (102-15) consists of those waters of Kendrick Bay west of 131°59.00' W long, and the waters of McLean Arm west of 131°57.80' W long. The Kendrick Bay THA opens by regulation from June 15 to September 30 to the harvest of hatchery-produced salmon by purse seine and troll gear. In 2021, the Kendrick Bay THA **will be closed** to commercial salmon fishing from 12:01 a.m., Sunday, July 11, through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, July 24, for cost recovery fishing.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions in the Kendrick Bay THA: Chinook salmon harvested in the troll fishery may only be retained during those periods the summer troll fishery is open to retention of Chinook salmon. Chinook salmon harvested in the purse seine fishery 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E0521.

Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

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