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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SUMMER TROLL FISHERY UPDATE

The department estimates that by 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 1, 2021, the second summer troll Chinook salmon retention period target harvest, and remaining portion of the annual troll allocation of 53,000 Chinook salmon, will be reached.

The harvest target period of the second troll Chinook retention period has been increased to 56,500 Chinook salmon. This includes 53,000 Chinook (including a 2% Alaska hatchery component) as announced on August 4, 2021, and an additional 3,500 Chinook transferred from the unharvested portion of the commercial net fisheries allocation.

Notwithstanding the completed harvest of the annual troll allocation, **the second summer Chinook salmon retention period will remain open until further notice to harvest a portion of the remaining all-gear Chinook salmon allowable catch.**

Trollers are reminded that the **waters of frequent high king salmon abundance**, described in 5 AAC 29.025 remain closed.

The 2021 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.

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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