



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 12, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 16, 2021**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 12, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 15, 2021**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed north and east of a line from Point Nesbitt at 56°13.93' N lat, 132°52.35' W long to Nesbitt Reef Light at 56°13.22' N lat, 132°51.84' W long to Mariposa Rock Buoy at 56°10.68' N lat, 132°44.36' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Harrington at 56°10.27' N lat, 132°43.57' W long to Etolin Island at 56°09.60' N lat, 132°42.70' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope at 56°00.69' N lat, 132°36.47' W long and south of a line from Point Stanhope to Luck Point at 55°59.05' N lat, 132°44.08' W long.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 12, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 15, 2021**, with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: will be closed south and west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.13' N lat, 132°59.05' W long to Sukoi Island Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' W long;

Stikine River: will be closed within a line from 500 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.63' N lat, 132°37.09' W long to the northern end of Coney Island at 56°41.62' N lat, 132°38.92' W long to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77' N lat, 132°39.28' W long to a point on Mitkof Island near the eastern entrance to Blind Slough at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long to the nearby small island at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67' N lat, 132°33.05' W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83' N lat, 132°29.18' W long to Point Highfield at 56°29.35' N lat, 132°23.23' W long then along the Wrangell Island shoreline to Hour Point at 56°27.72' N lat, 132°16.79' W long to Babbler Point at 56°29.09' N lat, 132°17.37' W long.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 12, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 16, 2021**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from 58°02.03' N lat, 133°59.59' W long to 58°01.72' N lat, 133°59.43' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham and Speel Arm: will be closed south and east of a line from Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N lat, 133°45.62' W long to 58°01.45' N lat, 133°45.35' W long and north of a line at the head of Speel Arm from 58°07.09' N lat, 133°44.11' W long to 58°07.59' N lat, 133°42.80' W long;

Prospect Creek: will be closed west of a line from Prospect Point at 58°02.89' N lat, 133°47.80' W long to the southernmost tip of Fannie Island at 58°02.60' N lat, 133°47.15' W long to 58°01.34' N lat, 133°48.46' W long.

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat.

There will be no mesh size restrictions in District 15.

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.

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/>.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6721.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates								
Statistical Week 37 (September 5 through September 11)								
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 9, 2021								
NUMBER OF SALMON								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	0	40	4,000	100	1,000	5,140	20	4
District 6	0	200	7,800	1,000	3,000	12,000	44	3
District 8	0	20	1,000	100	200	1,320	10	3
District 11	0	300	4,000	0	100	4,400	20	4
District 15	0	3,500	6,000	1,200	2,500	13,200	38	5
Total	0	4,060	22,800	2,400	6,800	36,060		
FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total		
District 1	0	2	200	5	50	257		
District 6	0	5	177	23	68	273		
District 8	0	2	100	10	20	132		
District 11	0	15	200	0	5	220		
District 15	0	92	158	32	66	347		
Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,000 coho salmon.								
Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 400 coho salmon.								
Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 334,500 chum salmon.								

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