



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, July 17, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 19, 2022**, 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, July 17, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 19, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

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 a point on 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;

Salmon Bay: will be closed west of a line from Point Colpoys at 56°20.18' N lat, 133°11.90' W long to Rookery Island Light at 56°18.85' N lat, 133°06.34' W long to the westernmost tip of Fire Island at 56°14.04' N lat, 133°03.59' W long to a point on Prince of Wales Island at 56°14.04' N lat, 133°04.41' W long.

District 8: will be closed.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 17, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 20, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers) from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 17, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 19, and will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.09' N lat, 133°58.87' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.92' N lat, 133°58.87' W long (inside markers) from 12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 19, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 20;**

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman at 57°58.42' N lat, 133°53.93' W long to Point Anmer at 57°56.09' N lat, 133°51.01' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: the **minimum** allowed mesh size is 6 inches **south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat from 12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 19, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 20.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 17, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 19, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal (including Chilkat Inlet): will be closed north of the latitude of Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25' N lat, 135°13.26' W long and west of a line from Eldred Rock Light to a point 2.0 nautical miles (nmi) from the eastern shoreline at 58°51.00' N lat, 135°12.79' W long (the latitude of Sherman Rock);

Chilkoot and Lutak Inlets: will be closed south of the latitude of Battery Point at 59°04.93' N lat and north of a line from White Rock at 59°18.05' N lat, 135°31.33' W long to a point at 59°18.73' N lat, 135°30.16' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 17, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 19, 2022**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Point Bridget at 58°40.73' N lat;

St. James Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Whidbey at 58°34.65' N lat, 135°08.69' W long to Saint James Point at 58°33.75' N lat, 135°09.91' W long.

There will be no night closures or mesh restrictions in Section 15-C.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) outer waters east of 135°09.57' W long will be open within **2.0 nmi** of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat, from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 17, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 19, 2022**, with the following restriction:

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

There will be no night closures or mesh restrictions in the Boat Harbor THA.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57' W long will remain open until further notice with no restrictions.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is currently being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fishery is expected to receive one day of fishing time during statistical week 30. Therefore, the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be given two days of fishing time. If the District 1 purse seine fishery is open for more than one day during statistical week 30, the fishing time in Section 1-B will be extended accordingly.

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 Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3422.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
 Statistical Week 29 (July 10 through July 16)
 Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 14, 2022

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	100	4,000	250	20,000	55,000	79,350	40	4
District 6	50	3,800	800	1,500	10,000	16,150	35	2
District 11	100	9,000	250	3,000	40,000	52,350	40	4
District 15	40	5,000	75	1,500	275,000	281,615	160	4
Total	290	21,800	1,375	26,000	380,000	429,465		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	3	100	6	500	1,375	1,984
District 6	1	109	23	43	286	461
District 11	3	225	6	75	1,000	1,309
District 15	0	31	0	9	1,719	1,760

Southeast Cove and Deep Inlet THAs: confidential.

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