



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the following information concerning the 2023 commercial spring troll fishery.

**SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS**

**Ketchikan area**

Mountain Point (101-45)	June 12-15
Rock Point (101-46)	June 12-15

**Craig area**

Bucareli Bay (103-50)	June 11-14
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	June 14-16
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	June 16-17

**Sitka area**

Western Channel (113-01)	June 12-13
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	June 14-16
Goddard (113-31)	June 14-15
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	June 12-14
Sitka Sound (113-41)	June 10-14
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	June 14-16

**Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait hatchery chum salmon areas**

Keku Strait (109-42)	June 15-30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Cross Sound (114-21)	June 15-30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
South Passage (114-23)	June 15-30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Homeshore (114-25)	June 15-30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Point Couverden (114-26)	June 15-16	<i>pink and chum salmon retention only</i>
Northern Chatham Strait (112-16)	June 15-16	<i>pink and chum salmon retention only</i>

**Yakutat area**

Yakutat Bay (183-10)	June 12
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Weekly troll openings will be announced by advisory announcement each Friday; **open fishing periods may be extended by emergency order based on inseason assessment of coded wire tag data.** Spring troll fishery openings begin at 12:01 a.m. and close at 11:59 p.m. Additional details on the fishery are available in ADF&G area offices and on the ADF&G troll web site at:

[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_trollspring](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollspring).

**It is extremely important to segregate fish harvested in different fishery areas so that department personnel can collect accurate dockside sampling information.** If salmon are harvested in multiple areas during a spring troll fishing trip, the vessel operator is **required to keep fish harvested in each spring fishery separate** from any other fish on board the vessel. Similarly, the fish buyer is **required to create a separate fish ticket for each fishery area** that documents the dates

fished, number of salmon, fishery name, and salmon statistical area number for each area fished (5 AAC 29.090[k]). Fish tickets must be submitted to ADF&G within 7 days of landing.

### SILVER BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA

As previously published in the June 7 Silver Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) advisory announcement, the waters of Bear Cove, within the Silver Bay THA, will close to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear at 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 9, 2023. See the June 7 announcement for more information.

### SCHEDULE OF TERMINAL HARVEST AREA OPENINGS

THA troll openings will occur as follows, unless closed by emergency order. Opening and closing times vary by area, refer to the appropriate THA advisory announcements for fishery details. Chinook salmon retention is prohibited during the month of June in the Nakat Inlet, Kendrick Bay, Southeast Cove, and Thomas Bay THAs; however, Chinook salmon retention is permitted in these THAs during general summer troll Chinook salmon retention periods established under 5 AAC 29.100.

Nakat Inlet THA (101-10)	June 1–until closed by emergency order
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	June 1–30
Neets Bay THA (101-95)	June 15–until closed by emergency order
Kendrick Bay THA (102-15)	June 15–until closed by emergency order
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	June 1–until closed by emergency order
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	June 1–until closed by emergency order
Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40)	June 1–June 30
Southeast Cove THA (109-41)	TBD pending cost recovery results
Thomas Bay THA (110-12)	June 18–until closed by emergency order
Hidden Falls THA (112-22)	June 1–until closed by emergency order
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	June 1–until closed by emergency order
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	June 1–until closed by emergency order
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	June 1–until closed by emergency order

The Emergency Orders corresponding to this announcement are EOs 1S0423, 1S1223, 1E0123, 1E0323, 1E0423, 1E0523, 1E0623, 1E0823, 1E0923, 1E1023, 1E1123, 1E1223, and 1E1423.

<b>2023 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort</b>				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 6/4 (SW 23)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	6	37	8	44
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	17	162	57	309
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	6	29	40	275
Port Saint Nicholas (103-63)	CLOSED		46	193
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	10	112	10	112
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	0	0	61	472
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	*	*	8	57
Western Channel (113-01)	7	83	13	106
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	10	80	67	810
Goddard (113-31)	4	55	7	89
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	*	*	3	28
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	4	96	8	144
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	*	*	*	*
Sitka Sound (113-41)	35	286	198	1,764
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	3	31	29	377
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	7	42	57	319
<b>Totals for Region</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>5,103</b>

\*Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported

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