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Advisory Announcement

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ANITA BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) has requested to open the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) to common property opportunity to harvest fish that are available in numbers too small for a cost recovery fishery but still a large enough volume that the opportunity may be lost if no action is taken.

The Anita Bay THA will be open continuously to harvest salmon with troll gear from 12:01 a.m., Friday, August 4, through 11:59 p.m., Monday, August 7, 2023.

The Anita Bay THA will reopen to the harvest of salmon to net gear for **ONE** period each beginning with purse seine gear from 12:00 noon, Friday, August 4, through 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 5, and with drift gillnet gear from 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 6, through 12:00 noon, Monday, August 7, 2023.

The Anita Bay THA consists of those waters of Anita Bay south and west of a line from the tip of Anita Point at 56°13.68' N lat, 132°22.48' W long to a point on the northern shore at 56°14.26' N lat, 132°23.93' W long.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions for Troll Gear: Chinook salmon harvested within the Anita Bay THA that are 28 inches or greater in length may be retained and sold.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E2523.

Advisory announcement website: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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