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## **Advisory Announcement**

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## DISTRICT 10 SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Friday, August 4, to 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 5, 2023:

District 10: will be open with the following restrictions:

<u>Frederick Sound</u>: will be closed east of a line from Cape Fanshaw Light at 57°11.12′ N lat, 133°34.43′ W long to Pinta Point at 57°05.96′ N lat, 133°52.82′ W long;

<u>Pybus Bay:</u> will be closed north and west of a line from Point Pybus at 57°18.29′ N lat, 133°58.74′ W long to the southern entrance of Cannery Cove at 57°18.34′ N lat, 134°07.88′ W long;

<u>Gambier Bay</u>: will be closed west of a line extending from the Admiralty Island shoreline at 57°24.89′ N lat, 133°53.31′ W long to Point Gambier Light at 57°26.13′ N lat, 133°50.44′ W long to a second point on the Admiralty Island shoreline at 57°27.80′ N lat, 133°51.50′ W long;

<u>Windham Bay</u>: will be closed east of a line extending from Point Windham at 57°33.75′ N lat, 133°33.82′ W long to a point on the southern entrance shoreline at 57°32.85′ N lat, 133°30.75′ W long;

<u>Port Houghton</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of the easternmost tip of Robert Island at 133°27.88′ W long.

Additional time and area are warranted due to a marked increase in pink salmon escapement and abundance observed in aerial surveys from late yesterday afternoon and early this morning. Without this expansion in time and area, opportunity for additional harvest of pink salmon in District 10 would likely be foregone.

All other times and areas announced in the purse seine fishery advisory announcement released Wednesday, August 2, 2023, remain unchanged.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5423.

Advisory Announcement web site: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</a>.

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