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ANITA BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) will reopen to common property fishing beginning on Thursday, August 17, 2023.

The Anita Bay THA will be open continuously to harvest salmon with troll gear from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 17, through 11:59 p.m., Friday, November 10. The Anita Bay THA will reopen to the harvest of salmon with purse seine gear from 8:00 a.m., Thursday, August 17, through 8:00 a.m., Friday, August 18. The Anita Bay THA will open to harvest of salmon with drift gillnet gear from 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 19, through 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 20. Beginning 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 20, the Anita Bay THA will be open to the harvest of salmon by all gear groups concurrently through 11:59 p.m., Friday, November 10, 2023, unless closed earlier by Emergency Order.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions for Troll Gear: Chinook salmon retention is permitted in the troll fishery only during general summer troll Chinook salmon retention periods established under 5 AAC 29.100; trollers may retain and sell only those Chinook salmon that are 28 inches or greater in length.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions for Purse Seine Gear: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E2723.

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