



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023:**

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from Fox Point at 55°15.60' N lat, 131°03.88' W long to a point south of Roe Point at 55°14.50' N lat, 131°00.56' W long.

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.57' N lat, 131°29.07' W long to Spire Island Reef Light at 55°16.08' N lat, 131°29.98' W long to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 55°17.12' N lat, 131°37.19' W long to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.87' N lat, 131°51.94' W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to **Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26' N lat, 130°58.80' W long;**

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of California Head at 55°19.57' N lat;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74' N lat;

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from Moth Point at 55°15.92' N lat, 131°19.69' W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91' N lat, 131°19.04' W long.

District 2

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 20, 2023:**

Cholmondeley Sound: will be open with the following restrictions:

West Arm of Cholmondeley: will be closed west of 132°22.00' W long;

South Arm of Cholmondeley: will be closed south of 55°13.13' N lat;

Sunny Cove: will be closed north of 55°15.00' N lat;

Cannery Creek on the south shore of West Arm: will be closed within 300 yards of freshwater.

Moira Sound: will be open with the following restriction:

West Arm of Moira Sound: will be closed north and west of a line from a point in Dickman Bay at 55°00.66' N lat, 132°13.77' W long to 55°00.15' N lat, 132°14.11' W long then due south to a point at the southern entrance of Frederick Cove at 54°59.35' N lat, 132°14.11' W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023:**

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the mainland shore south of Niblack Point at 55°33.00' N lat;

Moira Sound: **normal markers;**

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17' W long;

Thorne Bay and contiguous waters: will be closed west of a line from Tolstoi Point at 55°40.22' N lat, 132°23.55' W long to the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.33' N lat, 132°26.74' W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023:**

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62' N lat, 132°58.33' W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.07' N lat, 132°44.68' W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80' N lat, 132°41.83' W long;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00' W long;

Hetta Inlet, Sukkwan Strait, and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Round Point at 55°07.63' N lat;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62' W long;

Max Cove: will be closed east of 132°24.34' W long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Bay Point at 55°42.44' N lat, 133°29.53' W long to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31' N lat, 133°25.15' W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36' N lat, 133°23.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.06' N lat, 133°23.31' W long **to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island at 55°35.13' N lat, 133°18.34' W long, to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island at 55°34.01' N lat, 133°14.21' W long, to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island at 55°23.63' N lat, 133°09.66' W long, to Point Bataan at 55°22.87' N lat, 133°11.11' W long** with the following restrictions:

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long;

Portillo Channel: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00' N lat, 133°21.64' W long to Arrecife Point at 55°26.93' N lat, 133°25.90' W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04' N lat, 133°27.35' W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80' N lat, 133°28.76' W long;

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of 55°19.15' N lat and north of Point San Antonio at 55°17.40' N lat.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31' N lat, 133°36.96' W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30' N lat, 133°28.64' W long;

Tokeen Bay: will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023**:

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023**:

District 5: will be open south and west of a line from Boulder Point at 56°19.12' N lat, 133°50.17' W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76' N lat, 133°40.72' W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island with the following restriction:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55' W long.

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023**:

Section 6-C: will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open.

Section 6-E: will be open with the following restrictions:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.12' N lat, 132°29.91' W long;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point 56°04.29' N lat;

McHenry Inlet: will be closed east of 132°27.78' W long.

District 7

Section 7-B: **will be closed.**

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023:**

Section 9-B: will be open with the following restrictions:

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of **56°14.63' N lat;**

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.47' N lat, 134°17.26' W long to 56°39.10' N lat, 134°16.63' W long;

Bay of Pillars: will be closed east of a line from Point Ellis at 56°33.24' N lat, 134°19.12' W long to Point Ellis Light at 56°34.00' N lat, 134°19.99' W long to a point between Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars at 56°37.42' N lat, 134°16.62' W long;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point at 56°25.61' N lat, 134°14.84' W long to Point Cosmos at 56°21.18' N lat, 134°17.54' W long;

Port Malmesbury: will be closed east of a point on the north shore at 56°17.15' N lat, 134°18.00' W long to a point on the south shore at 56°15.72' N lat, 134°16.77' W long.

District 10

District 10: **will be closed.**

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023:**

Section 12-A: will be open south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58°11.39' N lat with the following restrictions:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be closed within 2.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N lat and north of the latitude of Point Samuel at 57°28.45' N lat;

Hood Bay North Arm: will be closed east of the longitude of 134°21.22' W long;

Hood Bay South Arm: will be closed east of the longitude of 134°20.10' W long;

Chaik Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 134°28.32' W long;

Whitewater Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 134°32.62' W long;

Wilson Cove: will be closed east of the longitude of 134°37.52' W long;

Tenakee Inlet: will be closed west of a line from East Point at 57°48.33' N lat, 134°56.92' W long to South Passage Point at 57°45.85' N lat, 134°56.32' W long;

Chichagof Island shoreline: will be closed within 2.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline south of the latitude of 57°41.65' N lat and north of the latitude of 57°37.91' N lat;

Baranof Island shoreline: will be closed within 2.0 nmi of the Baranof Island shoreline south of 57°06.76' N lat;

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed north and west of a line from North Point at 57°13.36' N lat, 134°50.53' W long to the northernmost tip of Round Island at 57°12.68' N lat, 134°50.48' W long to the southernmost tip of Round Island at 57°12.56' N lat, 134°50.51' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°12.48' N lat, 134°50.98' W long;

Catherine Island unnamed salmon stream: waters of an unnamed salmon stream located at 57°20.30' N lat, 134°48.61' W long will be closed to within 100 yards of freshwater (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, 2023**:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76' W long.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023**:

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33' N lat, 136°29.86' W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58°07.21' N lat, 136°26.88' W long, and Lisianski Strait will be open north of 57°50.97' N lat with the following restriction:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed between 57°54.54' N lat and 57°54.00' N lat (near Phonograph Creek), between 136°06.31' W long and 136°05.67' W long (near Steelhead Creek) and east of 136°03.09' W long.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15' N lat, 136°01.33' W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83' N lat, 136°05.81' W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40' N lat, 136°10.89' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38' N lat, 136°15.81' W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.65' N lat, 136°16.60' W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13' N lat, 136°16.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed east of 135°56.17' W long;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57°37.60' N lat;

Sisters Lake Head and Rust Creek: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.00' N lat, 136°00.84' W long to 57°37.59' N lat, 136°00.80' W long;

Black Bay: will be closed east of 136°07.90' W long;

Goulding Harbor: will be closed east of 136°14.77' W long.

Salisbury Sound, Peril Strait, and Neva Strait: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point at 135°48.07' W long, north of 57°17.51' N lat, and south of 57°30.50' N lat with the following restrictions:

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.90' W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.16' W long;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of 135°36.14' W long.

Section 13-B: Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.52' N lat, 135°34.25' W long to Sentinel Rock at 57°02.83' N lat, 135°24.62' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°04.09' N lat, 135°22.08' W long with the following restrictions:

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.01' N lat, and south of the latitude of Creek Point at 57°12.94' N lat;

Katliah Bay: will be closed east of 135°18.22' W long;

Mosquito Cove unnamed salmon stream: waters of an unnamed salmon stream located at 57°08.54' N lat, 135°22.33' W long will be closed to within 100 yards of freshwater (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

Section 13-C: will be open east of 135°03.73' W long with the following restriction:

Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay: will be closed north and west of line from Point Craven at 57°27.95' N lat, 134°52.18' W long to Point Hayes at 57°28.83' N lat, 134°50.33' W long.

District 14

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 20, to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 21, 2023**:

Section 14-A: will be open in the following areas:

Idaho Inlet: will be open south of a line from 58°12.51' N lat, 136°09.78' W long to 58°12.46' N lat, 136°16.39' W long, and north of a line from 58°08.30' N lat, 136°10.17' W long to 58°08.30' N lat, 136°11.93' W long;

Port Althorp: will be open south of a line from Point Lucan at 58°08.92' N lat, 136°22.01' W long to 58°09.70' N lat, 136°19.68' W long, and west of a line from 58°09.14' N lat, 136°18.00' W long to 58°06.95' N lat, 136°18.00' W long.

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27' N lat.

Section 14-C: will be open within 2.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area must be retained and may be sold. For all other fishing areas, 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.

When under nonretention of Chinook salmon 28 inches or larger, purse seine fishermen are encouraged to quickly release Chinook salmon in a manner that minimizes mortality. If Chinook salmon greater than 28 inches (large) are retained, the fisherman is in violation and may be issued a citation. Retained large Chinook salmon will be donated, and the fisherman may be subject to the cost associated with processing the fish for donation. On the fish ticket, the number and weight of the fish must be recorded and the disposition code "86-Donated" must be used.

Fishermen, tenders, 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 next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, August 22, 2023**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6823.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 33
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 18, 2023

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	7,500	7,600	1,150,000	35,000	1,200,100	43
District 2	0	4,500	4,500	920,000	53,000	982,000	36
District 3	0	1,800	6,000	800,000	22,000	829,800	30
District 4	0	4,000	2,800	280,000	9,000	295,800	8
District 6	0	2,500	1,000	210,000	11,000	224,500	19
District 7	0	500	200	78,000	1,500	80,200	8
Districts 12/14	0	1,500	3,000	500,000	8,000	512,500	16
Total	0	22,300	25,100	3,938,000	139,500	4,124,900	160

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	174	177	26,744	814	27,909
District 2	0	125	125	25,556	1,472	27,278
District 3	0	60	200	26,667	733	27,660
District 4	0	500	350	35,000	1,125	36,975
District 6	0	132	53	11,053	579	11,816
District 7	0	63	25	9,750	188	10,025
Districts 12/14	0	94	188	31,250	500	32,031

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,300 Chinook and 372,000 chum salmon.

District 10: no reported harvest.

Districts 5, 9, and 13: confidential.

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