



## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #48**

PWS purse seine fisheries will be closed on Sunday, August 20. The next broad area fishing period will be on Monday, August 21 with time and area announced tomorrow. Although wild stock run timing is near complete, there will be opportunity to harvest later-timed wild stock surplus on Monday.

Preliminary harvest estimates for the fishing periods that occurred on August 18 are as follows:

- Northern District: 287,000 pink salmon with 48 reported deliveries
- Southwestern District: 419,000 pink salmon with 20 deliveries

Recent preliminary otolith contribution estimates are as follows:

- Southwestern District on August 15: 63% AFK, 6% WNH, 5% CCH, 3% SGH and 22% wild
- Northern District on August 15: 76% CCH, 6% SGH, 3% WNH, 3% AFK, and 11% wild

The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Sunday, August 20.