



## Advisory Announcement

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### Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #49

**SEINE FISHERIES:** PWSAC has begun collecting and securing broodstock at their pink salmon facilities. Broodstock acquisition at WNH and CCH remain behind anticipated levels. Run entry and broodstock estimates will be assessed daily to determine time and area for fishing opportunity in the coming days. At this time the fishing schedule will be adjusted via daily announcements.

Preliminary harvest estimates for the fishing periods that occurred on August 19 are not yet available.

**EASTERN DISTRICT:** Waters of the Eastern District, south of a line from Potato Point to Entrance Point, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm, on Monday, August 21.

**NORTHERN DISTRICT:** Waters of the Northern District, east of the longitude of 147° 23.00' W., will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm, on Monday, August 21.

**SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT:** Waters of the Southwestern District, excluding waters of the AFK THA and SHA, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm, on Monday, August 21.

**MONTAGUE DISTRICT:** Waters of the Montague District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm, on Monday, August 21.

**SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT:** Waters of the Southeastern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm, on Monday, August 21.

The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Monday, August 21.

Announcement recordings are available for gillnet fisheries at 907-424-7535 and seine fisheries at 907-424-7345. In addition, announcement recordings are available in Anchorage at 907-267-2843.