



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 17, through 12:00 noon, Friday, September 22, 2023**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 17, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 20, 2023**.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 17, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 20, 2023**, with the following restrictions:

Frederick Sound: will be closed south and west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long to Sukoi Island Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' W long;

Stikine River: will be closed north and west of a line from Babbler Point at 56°29.08' N lat, 132°17.37' W long to Hour Point at 56°27.73' N lat, 132°16.79' W long, north and east of a line from Point Highfield at 56°29.34' N lat, 132°23.36' W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83' N lat, 132°29.19' W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67' N lat, 132°33.05' W long to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to the nearest point on Mitkof Island at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long, and south and east of a line from the prominent point on Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77' N lat, 132°39.28' W long to the western end of Coney Island at 56°41.62' N lat, 132°38.92' W long to a point 800 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62' N lat, 132°37.11' W long.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 17, through 12:00 noon, Friday, September 22, 2023**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66' N lat, 133°47.15' W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N lat, 133°45.62' W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 17, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 21, 2023**, with the following restrictions:

Lutak Inlet: will be closed north of a line from Tanani Point at 59°16.39' N lat, 135°26.46' W long to Taiya Point at 59°17.27' N lat, 135°24.12' W long;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Letnikof Cove Light at 59°10.42' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 17, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 21, 2023**.

Fishermen 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 Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S8223.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 37 (September 10 through September 16)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 14, 2023

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days
								Open
District 1	0	0	2,900	0	9,300	12,200	12	5
District 6	0	0	1,600	0	2,800	4,400	12	4
District 8	10	0	8,000	10	3,000	11,020	25	4
District 11	0	50	2,000	0	150	2,200	12	5
District 15	0	300	10,000	0	16,000	26,300	35	4
Total	10	350	24,500	10	31,250	56,120		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	0	242	0	775	1,017
District 6	0	0	133	0	233	367
District 8	0	0	320	0	120	441
District 11	0	4	167	0	13	183
District 15	0	9	286	0	457	751

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 335,000 chum and 1,600 coho salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 800 coho salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,430 Chinook and 395,000 chum salmon.

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