



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:**

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 a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91' N lat, 131°50.40' W long (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point) then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed south and east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54°55.44' N lat, 130°58.66' W long to Black Rock Light at 55°01.42' N lat, 131°03.59' W long to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55°07.91' N lat, 131°04.85' W long then due east to the mainland shore;

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°07.75' 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 area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:**

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of **the northwestern tip of Island Point at 55°22.35' N lat with the following restrictions:**

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: **will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island at 55°16.40' N lat;**

Moir Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of **55°02.30' N lat (approximately 0.8 nautical miles [nmi] north of Mellen Rock light) 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 and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43' N lat;

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.43' N lat, 132°24.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island at 54°53.16' N lat, 132°24.56' W long to a point at 54°49.68' N lat, 132°20.50' W long;

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

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch at 55°46.87' N lat, 133°42.10' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04' N lat, 133°27.35' W long to the southwesternmost tip of Point Arboleda at 55°19.10' N lat, 133°27.81' 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°32.06' N lat, 133°27.37' W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.80' N lat, 133°28.76' W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.77' W long 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;

Token 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 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:

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

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:

Section 9-B: will be open north of the latitude of 56°46.85' N lat with the following restrictions:

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of the latitude of 57°10.58' N lat;

Point Gardner and Murder Cove: will be closed north and west of line from the southernmost tip of Carroll Island at 57°01.55' N lat, 134°28.71' W long to Yasha Island Light at 56°58.88' N lat, 134°34.61' W long and then due west to the Section 9-A boundary;

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light at 56°55.92' N lat, 134°16.41' W long to Point Macartney Light at 57°01.49' N lat, 134°03.52' W long;

Security and Skanax (Saginaw) Bays: will be closed south and east of a line from Hourigan Point at 56°51.37' N lat, 134°24.53' W long to Cornwallis Point Light at 56°55.92' N lat, 134°16.41' W long.

District 10

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:**

District 10: will be open within 3.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island Shoreline with the following restrictions:

Gambier Bay and Big Bend: will be closed west of a line extending from the Admiralty Island shoreline at 57°24.89' N lat, 133°53.31' W long to Point Gambier Light at 57°26.13' N lat, 133°50.44' W long to Point Hugh at 57°34.22' N lat, 133°48.62' W long;

Pybus Bay: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Pybus at 57°18.29' N lat, 133°58.74' W long to the District 9 boundary line at the southernmost tip of Elliot Island at 57°15.19' N lat, 134°03.72' W long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Hidden Falls Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open within approximately 1.0 nmi of the Baranof Island shoreline in the waters of Chatham Strait south of the latitude of South Point at 57°16.28' N lat, north of 57°06.76' N lat, and west of a line from a point offshore at 57°16.28' N lat, 134°49.94' W long to a point offshore at 57°06.76' N lat, 134°45.37' W long with the following restriction:

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed west of a line from 57°13.18' N lat, 134°51.89' W long to 57°13.07' N lat, 134°52.04' W long, and southwest of a line from 57°12.99' N lat, 134°51.96' W long to 57°12.90' N lat, 134°51.51' W long to 57°12.65' N lat, 134°51.51' W long.

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Fishery Point at 57°47.36' N lat and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N lat.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 1, 2024:**

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 Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16' N lat, 135°23.79' W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.92' N lat, 135°22.59' W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15' N lat, 135°20.75' W long to Tsaritsa Rock Light at 57°01.24' N lat, 135°19.48' W long to Silver Point at 57°00.80' N lat, 135°18.09' W long with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from the Entry Point Light at 57°01.96' N lat, 135°15.01' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.59' N lat, 135°14.59' W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 135°14.87' W long;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the west end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57°02.86' N lat, 135°20.57' W long to The Twins Light at 57°02.06' N lat, 135°18.80' W long to the westernmost tip of Cannon Island at 57°02.60' N lat, 135°18.18' W long;

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

Neva Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of 57°14.06' N lat;

Mosquito Cove unnamed salmon stream: waters will be closed within 200 yards of the freshwater of an unnamed salmon stream located within Mosquito Cove at 57°08.54' N lat, 135°22.33' W long (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 1, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 3, 2024:

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

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that fish harvested during a state common property opening must be accurately documented on an ADF&G fish ticket, including area, species, number and pounds of fish, and the completed fish ticket submitted to the ADF&G, before leaving the regulatory area or state waters. Likewise, fish harvested outside of the state or regulatory area, which then enter state waters, must accurately be documented on a fish ticket before participating in a state common property opening. To comply, this requires any harvested fish be offloaded at a fish processing plant or tender with state certified scales. For additional information contact the Ketchikan ADF&G office.

To date, **934** sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects a total escapement of approximately **2,300** sockeye salmon, below the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take management actions in District 1 through statistical week 33.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay and Hidden Falls THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be sold. Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold in Districts 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 12, and 13.** Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may **NOT be retained in Districts 1 and 2.** Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

In areas 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 **Friday, August 2, 2024.**

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S5624.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 31
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 30, 2024

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	11,500	2,000	480,000	50,000	543,500	73
District 2	0	5,000	2,000	110,000	18,000	135,000	12
District 4	0	24,000	8,500	750,000	43,000	825,500	43

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	158	27	6,575	685	7,445
District 2	0	417	167	9,167	1,500	11,250
District 4	0	558	198	17,442	1,000	19,198

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 480,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,600 Chinook and 82,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 430,000 chum salmon.

Hidden Falls THA harvest to date: 1,200 Chinook and 860,000 chum salmon.

Districts 3, 10, and 13: confidential.

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