



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT
SECTION 13-B SITKA SOUND EXTENSION

Due to an increase in pink salmon abundance observed today and the potential for lost opportunity, fishing time for the Sitka Sound purse seine fishery in Section 13-B will be extended for 24 hours and will now close at 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 2024. All other lines, times, and restrictions will remain in effect.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 5, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 6, 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 Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S6024.

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