



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 8, 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 located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88' N latitude, 131°51.94' W long, (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove), then due west to the District 2 boundary line 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 Brunn Point at 55°22.03' 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.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 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., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2024:**

District 2: will be open south of the latitude **of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.03' 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;

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17' W long;

Moira 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., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2024:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of Nutkwa Point at 55°04.28' N lat 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;

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

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of 54°59.06' N lat;

Max Cove: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°24.00' W long;

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Nutkwa Point at 55°04.28' N lat.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Point Desconocida at 55°41.64' N lat, 133°31.74' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04' N lat, 133°27.35' W long, then south to a point on the Prince of Wales Island shore at 55°23.07' N lat, 133°12.92' W long (approximately 0.32 nmi east of Tranquil Point) 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;

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo located at 55°20.81' N lat, 133°21.42' W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52' N lat, 133°16.20' W long.

Section 3-C: will be open 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;

Tokeen Bay: will be closed east of the longitude 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., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 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., Friday, August 9, 2024:**

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83' N lat, 133°54.35' W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.82' N lat, 133°40.67' W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island **with the following restriction:**

Trout Creek: will be closed east of a line from 56°02.13' N lat, 133°43.28' W long to 56°04.00' N lat, 133°42.08' W long.

District 6

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

Section 6-E: will be open **south and east of a line from a point on the Prince of Wales Island shoreline at 55°57.06' N lat, 132°42.05' W long to Point Stanhope at 56°00.69' N lat, 132°36.47' W long with the following restrictions:**

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10' N lat, 132°29.88' W long;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point 56°04.29' N lat;

McHenry Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°26.25' W long;

Stikine Strait: will be closed.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 2024:**

Section 7-B: will be open north and east of a line from a point on the southern shore of Etolin Island located at 55°55.27' N lat, 132°14.98' W long to Union Point at 55°48.18' N lat, 132°11.13' 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 8, 2024:

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of Point Ellis Light at 56°34.00' N lat and north of the latitude of the northern entrance to Gedney Harbor at 56°23.33' N lat.

District 12

Section 12-A: will be closed.

District 13

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

Section 13-A: Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15' N lat, 136°01.33' W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83' N lat, 136°05.81' W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40' N lat, 136°10.89' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38' N lat, 136°15.81' W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.65' N lat, 136°16.60' W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13' N lat, 136°16.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed east of the longitude of 136°00.66' W long;

Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sisters Lake: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93' N lat, 136°06.42' W long to 57°36.74' N lat, 136°05.78' W long;

Black Bay: normal markers.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 9, 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);

Katlian Bay: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°10.25' N lat, 135°20.86' W long to 57°09.73' N lat, 135°20.11' W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, August 8, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 10, 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, **1,550** sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects a total escapement of approximately **2,800** 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 Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be sold. **For all other fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained** and 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 **Saturday, August 10, 2024**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S6524.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 32
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 6, 2024

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	5,600	2,400	740,000	26,000	774,000	48
District 2	0	4,600	1,800	275,000	14,000	295,400	16
District 3	80	4,000	4,500	670,000	13,000	691,580	30
District 4	2,300	12,400	8,000	630,000	40,000	692,700	39
Section 13-A	0	500	400	121,000	2,300	124,200	11
Section 13-B	30	160	500	247,000	6,100	253,790	32

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	117	50	15,417	542	16,125
District 2	0	288	113	17,188	875	18,463
District 3	3	133	150	22,333	433	23,053
District 4	59	318	205	16,154	1,026	17,762
Section 13-A	0	45	36	11,000	209	11,291
Section 13-B	1	5	16	7,719	191	7,931

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 485,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,500 Chinook and 93,000 chum salmon.

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

District 5, 6, 7, and 12: confidential

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