



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 **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 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 east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26' N lat, 130°58.80' W long;

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.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 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 and west of a line from a point on Prince of Wales at 55°16.50' N lat, 132°00.67' W long (approximately 0.3 nautical miles [nmi] south of Chasina Point) to the northern tip of Skin Island at 55°18.15' N lat, 132°04.46' W long to the northernmost tip of Clover Point at 55°18.73' N lat, 132°07.87' W long;

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 3.0 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;

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 **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 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°57.16' N lat (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Max Cove: will be closed;

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 St. Philip Island at 55°39.31' N lat, 133°25.16' W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizar Point at 55°37.36' N lat, 133°23.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Blanquizar Point at 55°37.10' N lat, 133°23.23' W long to the northernmost tip of Larzatita Island at 55°34.91' N lat, 133°19.76' W long to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island at 55°34.00' N lat, 133°14.21' W long then south to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island at 55°23.63' N lat, 133°09.67' W long to Point Batan at 55°22.89' N lat, 133°11.11' 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;

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo located at 55°20.80' N lat, 133°21.42' W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.55' N lat, 133°16.15' 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;

Token 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 **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2024:**

District 4: will be open.

District 9

District 9: **will be closed.**

District 12

District 12: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2024:**

Section 13-B: West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of the longitude of 135°16.00' W long and south of the latitude of 56°50.00' N lat with the following restriction:

Cedar Pass: will be closed south of the latitude of 56°48.02' N lat.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 21, 2024:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

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 135°56.26' W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed northeast of a line from 57°34.74' N lat, 135°57.08' W long to 57°34.38' N lat, 135°56.48' W long;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57°37.60' N lat;

Sisters Lake: normal markers;

Black Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 136°08.32' W long;

Goulding Harbor: will be closed east of the longitude of 136°14.77' W long.

Lisianski Inlet **and Lisianski Strait**: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33' N lat, 136°29.86' W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58°07.21' N lat, 136°26.88' W long, and north of the latitude of 57°54.54' N lat, **and Lisianski Strait will be open north of the latitude of 57°50.97' N lat with the following restriction:**

Stag Bay: **will be closed east of the longitude of 136°17.50' W long.**

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 Sentinel Rock at 57°02.83' N lat, 135°24.62' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°04.09' N lat, 135°22.08' W long with the following restrictions:**

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);

Katliah Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 135°18.22' W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22, 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.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For all 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 **Thursday, August 22, 2024**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S7324.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Midweek 33
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 18, 2024

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	180	3,400	340,000	14,000	357,580	25
District 3	0	2,300	5,400	480,000	10,000	497,700	30
District 4	0	2,000	2,700	105,000	2,800	112,500	10
Section 13-A	0	100	1,300	80,000	5,700	87,100	6
Section 13-B	0	200	1,000	184,000	306,000	491,200	88

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	7	136	13,600	560	14,303
District 3	0	77	180	16,000	333	16,590
District 4	0	200	270	10,500	280	11,250
Section 13-A	0	17	217	13,333	950	14,517
Section 13-B	0	2	11	2,091	3,477	5,582

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 744,000 chum salmon.

Districts 2, 9, and 12: confidential.

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