



Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #36

SEINE FISHERIES: This announcement provides time and area specifics for harvesting surplus pink salmon. Most hatchery subdistricts will remain closed to facilitate PWSAC and VFDA escapement. Fishermen are encouraged to confirm their market prior to fishing.

EASTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Eastern District, **south of the latitude of 60° 59.00' N. lat.**, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for 12 hours daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., from Wednesday, August 28, through Wednesday, September 4.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Northern District, excluding waters of the Cannery Creek and Perry Island Subdistricts and CCH THA and SHA, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for 12 hours daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., from Wednesday, August 28, through Wednesday, September 4.

COGHILL DISTRICT: Waters of the Coghill District, excluding waters of the Esther Subdistrict and WNH THA and SHA, will open to commercial purse seine and drift gillnet fishing for 12 hours daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., from Wednesday, August 28, through Wednesday, September 4.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Northwestern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for 12 hours daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., from Wednesday, August 28, through Wednesday, September 4.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Southwestern District, south of the latitude of 60° 11.50' N and east of Point Helen (147° 46.27' W.) and excluding waters of the Port San Juan and Pt. Elrington Subdistricts and AFK THA and SHA, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for 12 hours daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., from Wednesday, August 28, through Wednesday, September 4.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT: Waters of the Montague District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for 12 hours daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., from Wednesday, August 28, through Wednesday, September 4.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Southeastern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for 12 hours daily, from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., from Wednesday, August 28, through Wednesday, September 4.

The next scheduled salmon seine fisheries announcement is anticipated at 2:00 pm Wednesday, September 4.