



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 8, through 12:00 noon, Friday, September 13, 2024**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 8, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 11, 2024**.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 8, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' W long and south and east of a line from the prominent point on Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77' N lat, 132°39.28' W long to the western end of Coney Island at 56°41.62' N lat, 132°38.92' W long to a point 800 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62' N lat, 132°37.11' W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed north and west of a line from Babbler Point at 56°29.08' N lat, 132°17.37' W long to Hour Point at 56°27.73' N lat, 132°16.79' W long, north and east of a line from Point Highfield at 56°29.34' N lat, 132°23.36' W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83' N lat, 132°29.19' W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67' N lat, 132°33.05' W long to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to the nearest point on Mitkof Island at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 8, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 12, 2024**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66' N lat, 133°47.15' W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N lat, 133°45.62' W long.

Section 11-B: Speel Arm Terminal Harvest Area (THA) in the waters north of the latitude of Bogert Point, will remain open until further notice.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 8, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, with the following restrictions:

Lutak Inlet: will be closed north of a line from Tanani Point at 59°16.39' N lat, 135°26.46' W long to Taiya Point at 59°17.27' N lat, 135°24.12' W long;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Kochu Island at 59°09.03' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 8, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 11, 2024**, with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of the latitude of 58°42.93' N lat.

Fishermen 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.

All Chinook salmon harvested in the commercial drift gillnet fisheries may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in length and those of Alaska hatchery origin will not be counted against Southeast Alaska's all gear harvest limit of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. Therefore, fishermen and tenders are requested to keep Chinook salmon harvested in THAs separate from those harvested in traditional fishing areas. Separating these harvests will allow for better accounting of harvests and assist in sampling the harvests to identify Alaska hatchery-produced Chinook salmon.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S8524.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates								
Statistical Week 36 (September 1 through September 7)								
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 5, 2024								
NUMBER OF SALMON								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	0	100	7,300	2,400	3,000	12,800	21	4
District 6	100	20	7,700	100	1,500	9,420	35	3
District 11	0	100	4,500	0	100	4,700	15	4
District 15	0	300	12,000	0	1,500	13,800	54	3
Total	100	520	31,500	2,500	6,100	40,720		
FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total		
District 1	0	5	348	114	143	610		
District 6	3	1	220	3	43	269		
District 11	0	7	300	0	7	313		
District 15	0	6	222	0	28	256		
Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 400,000 chum and 900 coho salmon.								
Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 800 coho salmon.								
Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 309,000 chum salmon.								
Speel Arm THA harvest to date: 11,600 sockeye salmon.								
District 8: confidential.								

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