



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 15, through 12:00 noon, Friday, September 20, 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 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18, 2024**.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18, 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 15, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 19, 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 close at 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 19, 2024**.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18, 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;

Chilkoot Inlet: will be closed south of the latitude of Mud Bay Point at 59°09.05' N lat and north of the latitude of Ayiklutu Point at 59°04.93' N lat;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Ayiklutu Point at 59°04.93' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18, 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.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S8824.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates								
Statistical Week 37 (September 8 through September 14)								
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 12, 2024								
NUMBER OF SALMON								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	0	0	9,000	100	2,000	11,100	25	5
District 6	50	10	7,600	60	1,300	9,020	39	3
District 8	0	0	1,700	10	10	1,720	12	3
District 11	0	0	8,500	0	100	8,600	18	5
District 15	0	145	12,100	0	1,700	13,945	45	3
Total	50	155	38,900	170	5,110	44,385		
FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total		
District 1	0	0	360	4	80	444		
District 6	1	0	195	2	33	231		
District 8	0	0	142	1	1	143		
District 11	0	0	472	0	6	478		
District 15	0	3	269	0	38	310		
Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,300 coho salmon.								
Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,100 coho salmon.								

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