



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, September 15, 2024:**

District 2: will be open within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the Prince of Wales shoreline south of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.02' N lat and north of 54°47.08' N lat (approximately 0.5 nmi south of McLean Point Light) with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of a line from a point approximately 1.3 nmi northeast of Hump Island at 55°14.30' N lat, 132°04.68' W long to the westernmost tip of Hump Island at 55°13.61' N lat, 132°07.33' W long to a point on Prince of Wales Island at 55°13.05' N lat, 132°09.60' W long (approximately 1.0 nmi west of the northernmost tip of Babe Island);

West Arm of Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed west of 132°18.00' W long;

South Arm of Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°13.03' N lat;

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 easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long.

District 9

District 9: **will be closed.**

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.

Harvest from the September 9 opening is confidential.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S8924.

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