



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, July 13, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 17, 2025**, 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, July 13, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 15, 2025**, with the following restriction:

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 13, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 15, 2025**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed south of a line from Horn Cliffs at 56°50.61' N lat, 132°47.31' W long to a point on McDonald Island at 56°50.75' N lat, 132°49.25' W long and south and west of a line from a point on McDonald Island at 56°50.75' N lat, 132°49.25' W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to 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;

Section 8-B: will be closed east of a line from Craig Point Light at 56°27.40' N lat, 132°42.95' W long to a point on Mitkof Island at 56°30.41' N lat, 132°44.88' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

District 8: will be open from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, through 6:00 a.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed west of a line from a point 1.0 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 Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' 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 east and north of a line from a point east of Blind Slough on Mitkof Island at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long to a point on the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to Two Tree Island Light at 56°29.65' N lat, 132°38.06' W long to Vank Island Light at 56°26.92' N lat, 132°36.00' W long to Point Ancon Light at 56°24.30' N lat, 132°33.32' W long to Reef Point at 56°21.37' N lat, 132°33.55' W long to the northwest tip of Etolin Island at 56°20.07' N lat, 132°32.14' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 13, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 16, 2025**, 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) from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 13,**

through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 15, and will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.09' N lat, 133°58.87' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.92' N lat, 133°58.87' W long (inside markers) from 12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 16;

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman at 57°58.42' N lat, 133°53.93' W long to Point Anmer at 57°56.09' N lat, 133°51.01' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: the **minimum** allowed mesh size is 6 inches **south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat from 12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 16.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 13, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 15, 2025**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Ayiklutu Point at 59°04.93' N lat, 135°18.48' W long and west of a line from Ayiklutu Point to Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25' N lat, 135°13.26' W long to a point 2.0 nmi from the eastern shoreline at 58°50.80' N lat, 135°12.77' W long (the latitude of Sherman Rock);

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 13, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 15, 2025**, with the following restriction:

Lynn Canal (excluding the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area [THA]): will be closed north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat (Boat Harbor THA southern line).

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 13, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 16, 2025**, in the waters of the Boat Harbor THA within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat, with the following restriction:

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

Section 15-C: the Boat Harbor THA will remain open until further notice in the waters of Boat Harbor west of 135°09.57' W long, with no restrictions.

There will be no night closures or mesh size restriction in Section 15-C.

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 next gillnet announcement will be issued on **Thursday, July 17, 2025**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S3325.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 28 (July 6 through July 12)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 10, 2025

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	40	400	100	9,000	30,000	39,540	35	4
District 6*	150	7,300	500	11,500	46,000	65,450	35	4
District 8*	60	2,600	50	500	5,400	8,610	6	4
District 11	350	8,500	350	9,000	195,000	213,200	70	4
District 15	100	4,000	60	5,000	270,000	279,160	140	2
Total	700	22,800	1,060	35,000	546,400	605,960		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	1	11	3	257	857	1,130
District 6	4	209	14	329	1,314	1,870
District 8	10	433	8	83	900	1,435
District 11	5	121	5	129	2,786	3,046
District 15	1	29	0	36	1,929	1,994

*Districts 6 and 8 harvests are for 4 days.

Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,100 Chinook salmon.

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 100,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,500 Chinook and 1,500 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,100 Chinook and 23,000 chum salmon.

Southeast Cove THA harvest to date: confidential.

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