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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025:

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.46' N lat, 131°18.87' W long to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point at 55°13.03' N lat, 131°25.18' W long to Point Davison Light at 54°59.64' N lat, 131°36.84' W long, then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restriction:

<u>Boca de Quadra</u>: will be closed south of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to Slate Island Light at 55°05.29' N lat, 131°03.17' W long, east of a line from Slate Island Light to Black Rock Light at 55°01.42' N lat, 131°03.59' W long, and north of a line from Black Rock Light to a point on the mainland shore at 55°01.40' N lat, 131°00.20' W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Polk Island at 55°00.73' N lat with the following restriction:

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025:

District 4: will be open.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025:

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Thoms Point at 56°06.97' N lat.

District 10

District 10: will be closed.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025:

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Section 12-A: will be open in the following area:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Hanus Reef at 58°08.23' N lat and north of the latitude of Point Marsden at 58°03.40' N lat.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025:

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Point Augusta: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63' N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light);

Tenakee Inlet: will be open west of a line from East Point at 57°48.33' N lat, 134°56.92' W long to a point at 57°46.34' N lat, 134°56.07' W long to South Passage Point at 57°45.85' N lat, 134°56.32' W long, and east of the longitude of Corner Bay Point at 135°06.67' W long.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025:

Section 13-A: will be open in the following area:

Lisianski Inlet: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33' N lat, 136°29.86' W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58°07.21' N lat, 136°26.88' W long, and north of 57°54.54' N lat with the following restriction:

Lisianski Strait: will be closed south of 58°00.16' N lat.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following area:

Crawfish Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open east of line from 56°45.34' N lat, 135°11.05' W long to 56°44.87' N lat, 135°11.05' W long with the following restrictions:

Crawfish Inlet: will be closed north of a line from 56°47.41' N lat, 135°06.61' W long to 56°47.36' N lat, 135°07.13' W long;

<u>Crawfish Inlet head stream</u>: no restrictions will be in effect for the Crawfish Inlet head stream (all freshwaters and stream channels remain closed);

<u>All other salmon streams</u>: will be closed to within 200 yards of freshwater (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 17, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 19, 2025:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76' W long.

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 17, 2025:

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27' N lat;

Section 14-C: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay THA may be retained and sold. For all other 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. These restrictions may be in effect until at least the third week of July.

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.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that harvest from the Kendrick Bay THA should be kept and reported on a separate fish ticket from harvest outside of the Kendrick Bay THA. The statistical area for the Kendrick Bay THA is 102-15 and includes the waters of McLean Arm and Kendrick Bay. The statistical areas for portions of District 2 open outside of the Kendrick Bay and south) and 102-20 (Kendrick Bay north).

The next seine announcement will be issued on Friday, July 18, 2025.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3625.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 29 Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 15, 2025												
NUMBERS OF SALMON												
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats					
District 1	0	3,000	500	150,000	30,000	183,500	34					
District 2	0	800	400	3,400	44,000	48,600	31					
District 4	0	2,500	1,100	17,000	8,500	29,100	12					
Districts 12 and 14	0	1,500	400	247,000	41,000	289,900	25					
			FISH	PER BOAT								
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total						
District 1	0	88	15	4,412	882	5,397						
District 2	0	26	13	110	1,419	1,568						
District 4	0	208	92	1,417	708	2,425						
Districts 12 and 14	0	60	16	9,880	1,640	11,596						

Districts 7, 10, 13, and Thomas Bay THA: confidential.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 230,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 4,700 Chinook and 45,000 chum salmon.

Crawfish Inlet THA harvest to date: no reported harvest.

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