



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 12, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 16, 2026**, 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 12, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 15, 2026**, 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 12, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 15, 2026**, 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., Thursday, July 16, through 6:00 a.m., Friday, July 17, 2026**, 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 12, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 15, 2026**, 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 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.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 12, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 14, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Anyaka Island at 59°02.75' N lat, 135°16.50' W long and west of a line from the southernmost tip of Anyaka Island 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°13.26' 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 12, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 14, 2026**, 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 12, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 15, 2026**, 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 terminal harvest areas (THAs) separate from those harvested in traditional fishing areas. Separating these harvests will improve harvest accounting and assist with sampling efforts to identify Alaska hatchery-produced Chinook salmon.

The next gillnet announcement will be issued on **Thursday, July 16, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S3226.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 28 (July 5 through July 11)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 9, 2026

NUMBER OF SALMON								Days Open
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	
District 1	60	3,000	200	100	50,000	53,360	30	4
District 6	70	6,200	700	200	42,000	49,170	40	5
District 8	30	1,700	20	0	2,500	4,250	7	5
District 11	230	5,800	70	50	140,000	146,150	65	4
District 15	130	4,500	50	40	275,000	279,720	131	3
Total	520	21,200	1,040	390	509,500	532,650		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD						
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	2	100	7	3	1,667	1,779
District 6	2	155	18	5	1,050	1,229
District 8	4	243	3	0	357	607
District 11	4	89	1	1	2,154	2,248
District 15	1	34	<1	<1	2,099	2,135

Nakat Inlet THA: 90,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA: 1,700 Chinook and 600 chum salmon.

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