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Advisory Announcement

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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., Sunday, July 12, 2026:**

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:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26' N lat, 130°58.80' W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 12, 2026:**

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 restrictions:

Kendrick Bay: waters will be closed west of 131°59.00' W long;

McLean Arm: waters will be closed west of 131°57.80' W long;

Moir Sound: all waters will be closed.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 12, 2026:**

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., Sunday, July 12, 2026:**

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

District 11

Section 11-A: **will be closed.**

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 12, 2026:**

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

Point Augusta: will be open within 0.5 nautical miles (nmi) of the Chichagof Island shoreline east of a line from a marker at 58°02.44' N lat, 134°57.50' W long to a point at 58°03.00' N lat, 134°57.85' W long, south of 58°03.00' N lat, and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63' N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light);

Hidden Falls THA: will be open within approximately 2.0 nmi of the Baranof Island shoreline in the waters of Chatham Strait south of the latitude of South Point at 57°16.28' N lat, north of 57°06.76' N lat, and west of a line from a point offshore at 57°16.28' N lat, 134°48.00' W long to a point offshore at 57°06.76' N lat, 134°43.00' W long with the following restriction:

Kasnyku Bay and waters of the THA outside Kasnyku Bay: **will be closed south of 57°14.78' N lat and north of 57°11.10' N lat.**

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining **from 5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 12, 2026, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 15, 2026:**

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

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay and Hidden Falls THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be 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 "69-Donated-nonretention-state fishery" 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.

The next seine announcement will be issued on or before **Tuesday, July 14, 2026.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3326.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Midweek 28 Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 10, 2026							
NUMBERS OF SALMON							
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	4,100	800	31,000	51,000	86,900	43
District 2	0	400	400	300	51,000	52,100	27
District 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
District 13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
FISH PER BOAT							
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	95	19	721	1,186	2,021	
District 2	0	15	15	11	1,889	1,930	
District 4	*	*	*	*	*	*	
District 13	*	*	*	*	*	*	
* Harvest is confidential. Point Augusta Index Fishery: no effort. Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,800 Chinook and 10,500 chum salmon. Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 26,000 chum salmon. Amalga Harbor THA harvest to date: 300,000 chum salmon. Hidden Falls THA harvest to date: 360 Chinook and 156,000 chum salmon.							

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