



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SUMMER TROLL FISHERY UPDATE

The first Chinook salmon retention period of the general summer commercial troll season **will remain open until further notice**. Based on landed catch and reported harvest onboard freezer vessels to date, less than 40,000 of the 83,700 Chinook salmon allocation has been harvested over the first 10-days of the fishery. The department will continue to closely monitor the fishery and will announce any forthcoming closure via emergency order when we approach the harvest target.

Trollers are strongly encouraged to contact the troll fishery managers at the Sitka Area Office during the retention period to report catch and effort information via phone (747-6688; voicemail available after hours, dial * and extension 237) or email (grant.hagerman@alaska.gov or isabel.platten@alaska.gov). The fishery closure will be announced by Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) advisory announcement and troll fishery telephone hotline. Closure announcements will be submitted for broadcast on the United States Coast Guard and National Weather Service marine information broadcasts. The Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at ADF&G area offices and the troll website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer.

CATCHER-PROCESSOR VESSELS

Catcher-processors intending to freeze their catch onboard (FAS) during the summer troll fishery must obtain a 2026 Summer Troll Fishery Exemption Permit from the department to legally remove the heads from adipose-fin-clipped salmon (5 AAC 29.140[b] and 5 AAC 29.145[c]). The permit, available at area offices and on the troll fishery website, is not valid until signed by a department representative.

Catcher-processors are required to complete and submit a **separate fish ticket for each week** (Sunday through Saturday) and are **encouraged to contact the troll managers periodically with catch information**.

LANDING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Fish tickets for the summer troll fishery must include a record of the 5-digit statistical area and a description of the nearest headland or bay in which the fish were taken (5 AAC 39.130[c][8]). If multiple areas were fished, the percentage of harvest by area should be included in the statistical area worksheet. **Processors are required to submit troll tickets to the Sitka ADF&G office no later than seven days after the fish are offloaded from the vessel.**

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Hoonah	Yakutat
ADF&G	225-5195	772-3801	747-6688	465-4250	766-2830		784-3255
AWT	225-5111	772-3983	747-3254	465-4000		945-3620	
Troll Hotline	225-6870		747-8765	465-8765			