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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 16, 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., Thursday, July 16, 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: **will be open;**

McLean Arm: **will be open;**

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., Thursday, July 16, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

District 7

Section 7-A: **will be closed.**

District 11

The following area will be open to purse seining from **9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 16, 2026:**

Section 11-A: **will be open in the following area:**

Amalga Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open in the waters of Favorite Channel within the boundaries of a line from a point on the shoreline south of Eagle Beach at 58°30.65' N lat, 134°49.30' W long running west to the northern tip of Gull Island at 58°30.35' N lat, 134°52.14' W long then southeast to the southern tip of Bird Island at 58°29.32' N lat, 134°51.01' W long then southeast to a point at 58°28.61' N lat, 134°48.30' W long then east to a marker on the mainland shore north of Pearl Harbor at 58°28.78' N lat, 134°47.26' W long then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°28.99' N lat, 134°47.41' W long then north to a marker on the westernmost tip of Kishbrock Island at 58°29.47' N lat, 134°47.78' W long then north to a point at 58°29.69' N lat, 134°47.91' W long and then northeast to a marker on the mainland shore south of Eagle Harbor at 58°29.83' N lat, 134°47.63' W long.

District 12

Hidden Falls THA: **will be closed.**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 16, 2026:**

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

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).

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining **from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 16, 2026, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 18, 2026:**

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

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, harvest code 12, and includes the waters of McLean Arm and Kendrick Bay.

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 **Friday, July 17, 2026.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3426.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 29
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 14, 2026

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	2,000	600	33,000	17,000	52,600	43
District 2	0	900	900	1,200	79,000	82,000	28
District 4	0	1,200	500	1,300	4,200	7,200	9
District 7	0	340	50	2,400	26,500	29,290	23
Pt. Augusta	0	100	200	5,500	2,500	8,300	7

Area	FISH PER BOAT						Total
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	47	14	767	395	1,223	
District 2	0	32	32	43	2,821	2,929	
District 4	0	133	56	144	467	800	
District 7	0	15	2	104	1,152	1,273	
Pt. Augusta	0	14	29	786	357	1,186	

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,900 Chinook and 26,700 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 38,700 chum salmon.

Amalga Harbor THA harvest to date: 300,000 chum salmon.

Hidden Falls THA harvest to date: 450 Chinook and 160,000 chum salmon.

District 13 (Redoubt): confidential.

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