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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 19, 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 **a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91' N lat, 131°50.40' W long (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point), then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:**

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;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.75' N lat.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 19, 2026:**

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the **northern tip of Windy Point at 55°13.10' N lat with the following restrictions:**

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long;

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: all waters will be closed.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 19, 2026:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Webster Point at 54°58.28' N lat with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62' N lat, 132°58.33' W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.07' N lat, 132°44.68' W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80' N lat, 132°41.83' W long;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62' W long;

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.43' N lat, 132°24.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island at 54°53.16' N lat, 132°24.56' W long to a point on Prince of Wales Island at 54°49.67' N lat, 132°20.50' W long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the Cape Lynch Light at 55°46.87' N lat, 133°42.10' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04' N lat, 133°27.35' W long to Point Arboleda at 55°19.10' N lat, 133°27.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long;

Portillo Channel: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00' N lat, 133°21.64' W long to Arrecife Point at 55°26.93' N lat, 133°25.90' W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04' N lat, 133°27.35' W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.81' N lat, 133°28.76' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 19, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

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 19, 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., Sunday, July 19, 2026, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 21, 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. The statistical areas for portions of District 2 open outside of the Kendrick Bay THA are 102-10 (Kendrick Bay south) and 102-20 (Kendrick Bay north).

To date, 3,377 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects a total escapement of approximately 34,900 sockeye salmon, above the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take management actions in District 1 through statistical week 33.

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 **Tuesday, July 21, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3826.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates							
Statistical Midweek 29							
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 17, 2026							
Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	1,000	300	28,000	12,000	41,300	27
District 2	0	700	300	6,000	28,000	35,000	28
District 4	0	200	100	600	1,600	2,500	5
Area	FISH PER BOAT						Total
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	37	11	1,037	444	1,530	
District 2	0	25	11	214	1,000	1,250	
District 4	0	40	20	120	320	500	
The Point Augusta index fishery pink salmon average harvest per boat was above and chum salmon was below recent 10-year averages.							
Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 14,000 chum salmon.							
Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,400 Chinook and 48,000 chum salmon.							
Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 40,000 chum salmon.							
Amalga Harbor THA harvest to date: 370,000 chum salmon.							
District 13 (Redoubt) and Point Augusta: confidential.							

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