



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, September 20, through 12:00 noon, Friday, September 25, 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, September 20, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 23, 2026**.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 20, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 23, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical miles (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 east of a line from the prominent point on Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77' N lat, 132°39.28' W long to the western end of Coney Island at 56°41.62' N lat, 132°38.92' 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 north and west of a line from Babbler Point at 56°29.08' N lat, 132°17.37' W long to Hour Point at 56°27.73' N lat, 132°16.79' W long, north and east of a line from Point Highfield at 56°29.34' N lat, 132°23.36' W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83' N lat, 132°29.19' W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67' N lat, 132°33.05' W long to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to the nearest point on Mitkof Island at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 20, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 23, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Kochu Island at 59°09.04' N lat;

Lutak Inlet: will be closed north of a line from Tanani Point at 59°16.39' N lat, 135°26.46' W long to Taiya Point at 59°17.27' N lat, 135°24.12' W long (normal markers).

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 20, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 23, 2026**, with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat.

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.

The next gillnet announcement will be issued on **Thursday, September 24, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S7726.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates								
Statistical Week 38 (September 13 through September 19)								
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 17, 2026								
NUMBER OF SALMON								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	0	0	5,800	0	700	6,500	11	5
District 6	0	0	3,500	0	300	3,800	24	3
District 15	10	25	3,500	0	5,000	8,535	35	3
Total	10	25	12,800	0	6,000	18,835		
FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total		
District 1	0	0	527	0	64	591		
District 6	0	0	146	0	13	158		
District 15	0	1	100	0	143	244		
Nakat Inlet THA: 479,000 chum and 4,900 coho salmon.								
Anita Bay THA: 8,000 coho salmon.								
District 8: confidential.								

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