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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUMMER TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . .The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the commercial troll fishery:

The Southeast/Yakutat commercial troll fishery will remain open until further notice. A troll closure is not required by regulation, since there will not be a second Chinook retention period during the summer fishery. Based on the second coho salmon run strength assessment for the year, the department has determined that a troll closure is unnecessary at this time. The wild return and commercial catch projections are well above average and second only to those in 1994, when the coho salmon return was the largest on record. High abundance levels have been observed throughout the region during the past several weeks. The department will continue to closely monitor abundance indicators as the season progresses and will take appropriate action should the run fail to develop as expected.

The 2013 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at:

[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_trollsummer](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer).

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