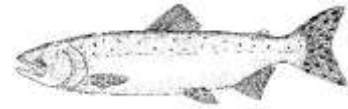

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2014:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from Moth Point to Spire Island Light to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point located at 55°17.12' N. latitude, 131°37.19' W. longitude, to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91' N. latitude (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 to Kah Shakes Point;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of 55°07.74' N. latitude (the southernmost tip of Dall Head);

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from the southernmost tip of Moth Point located at 55°15.92' N. latitude, 131°19.69' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude, 131°19.04' W. longitude.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2014:**

District 2: will be open south of Windy Point located at 55°12.77' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

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

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

District 3

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2014:**

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida located at 55°41.64' N. latitude, 133°31.74' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Point Animas located at 55°32.06' N. latitude, 133°27.37' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo located at 55°20.81' N. latitude, 133°21.42' W. longitude.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2014:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of Nutkwa Point at 55°04.28 N. latitude, with the following restrictions:

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters enclosed north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.40' N. latitude, 132°24.77' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island, to a point at 54°49.68' N. latitude, 132°20.50' W. longitude (located approximately one-half nautical mile east of Guide Rock);

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

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of 132°35.00' W. longitude and south of the northernmost tip of Helen Island;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of Kassa Point located at 132°31.62' W. longitude.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from Cape Lynch to the northernmost tip of Point Animas located at 55°32.06' N. latitude, 133°27.37' W. longitude, to the southwesternmost tip of Point Arboleda located at 55°19.11' N. latitude, 133°27.80' W. longitude.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2014:**

District 4: will be open.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 1, 2014:**

Section 6-D: will be open south and east of a line from a point on the east side of Cooney Cove at 56°04.00' N. latitude, 132°33.60' W. longitude to Point Stanhope to Kelp Point with the following restrictions:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point.

District 7

Section 7-A: will be closed.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m. Friday, August 1, 2014:**

Section 7-B: will be open south of a line from Ernest Point to a regulatory marker on Vixen Point located at 55°50.88' N. latitude, 132°05.79' W. longitude.

District 11

The following area will be open to purse seining from **9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2014:**

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

Amalga Harbor SHA: will be open in the waters of Favorite Channel within the boundaries of a line from a marker on the mainland shore south of Eagle Beach at 58°30.65' N. latitude, 134°49.30' W. longitude, running west to the northernmost tip of Gull Island at 58°30.35' N. latitude, 134°52.14' W. longitude, then running south to the southernmost tip of Bird Island at 58°29.32' N. latitude, 134°51.01' W. longitude, then running southeast to a point at 58°28.72' N. latitude, 134°47.75' W. longitude, then running northeast to a marker on the mainland shore north of Pearl Harbor at 58°28.78' N. latitude, 134°47.26' W. longitude, then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°28.99' N. latitude, 134°47.41' W. longitude, then north to the westernmost tip of Kishbrock Island at 58°29.47' N. latitude, 134°47.78' W. longitude, and then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°30.02' N. latitude, 134°48.06' W. longitude.

District 12

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2014:**

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

Hidden Falls THA: will be open in the waters of Chatham Strait south of 57°14.21' N. latitude, north of 57°07.34' N. latitude and east of a line located offshore from a point at 57°14.21' N. latitude, 134°49.16' W. longitude to a point at 57°07.34' N. latitude, 134°45.86' W. longitude with the following restriction:

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed north and west of a line from North Point at 57°13.36' N. latitude, 134°50.53' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Round Island to the southernmost tip of Round Island to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°12.48' N. latitude, 134°50.98' W. longitude.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. Thursday, July 31 through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2014:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point to Ninefoot Shoal Light to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island to Point Horgan to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Goulding Harbor: will be closed north of 57°47.10' N. latitude;

Black Bay: will be closed east of 136°08.30' W. longitude;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of Rose Point;

Ford Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°34.74' N. latitude, 135°57.08' W. longitude to 57°34.38' N. latitude, 135°56.47' W. longitude,

Lisianski Strait: will be open north of the latitude of Point Theodore and south of 58°00.15' N. latitude with the following restriction:

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°54.79' N. latitude, 136°18.78' W. longitude to 57°55.00' N. latitude, 136°18.28' W. longitude.

Salisbury Sound: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point and south of 57°22.26' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Zeal Point;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude to Makhnati Rock Light to Surf Rock Light to Simpson Rock Light to Tsaritsa Rock Light to Silver Point with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from Entry Point Light to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.58' N. latitude, 135°14.58' W. longitude;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.78' W. longitude;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in all waters of Crescent Bay enclosed by a line from the east end of the John O'Connell Bridge to The Twins Light to the southernmost tip of **Cannon Island;**

Starrigavin Bay and Mosquito Cove: will be closed east of a line from Harbor Point at 57°07.62' N. latitude, 135°23.36' W. longitude, to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°08.82' N. latitude, 135°22.55' W. longitude;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

Katlina Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°10.25' N. latitude, 135°20.90' W. longitude to 57°09.67' N. latitude, 135°20.22' W. longitude.

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude, and south of 56°50.00' N. latitude.

Processors are reminded that numbers and pounds of all species of salmon harvested must be included on fish tickets (5 AAC 39.130).

King Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA and fishing areas open outside of THAs, king salmon 28 inches or greater in length may be retained and sold. King salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. King salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All king salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All king salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Saturday, August 2nd, 2014.**

Copies of the “2014 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan” may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department’s website at:
http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S4114.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 31
Preliminary Estimates compiled July 29th, 2014

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	80	12,500	6,000	800,000	25,500	844,080	91
District 2	15	700	800	47,000	17,000	65,515	5
District 3	16	1,800	4,000	170,000	7,300	183,116	15
District 4	850	25,000	7,000	580,000	12,000	624,850	50
District 7	100	1,500	900	250,000	40,000	292,500	30
Section 13-A	10	900	2,700	269,000	10,000	282,610	19
Section 13-B/Deep Inlet	30	100	100	90,000	12,200	102,430	10
Point Augusta	0	350	400	30,200	1,300	32,250	4
Totals	1,101	42,850	21,900	2,236,200	125,300	2,427,351	224

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	1	135	65	8,790	280	9,271
District 2	3	140	160	9,400	3,400	13,103
District 4	1	120	165	11,330	490	12,106
District 7	3	50	30	8,330	1,330	9,743
Section 13-A	1	45	140	14,160	530	14,874
District 13-B/Deep Inlet	3	10	10	9,000	1,220	10,243
Point Augusta	0	90	100	7,550	325	8,065

Hidden Falls – no reported harvest.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,500 kings and 7,000 chums.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 65,000 chums.

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

Office	Ketchikan	Petersburg	Wrangell	Sitka	Juneau	Haines	Hoonah	Yakutat
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AWT	225-5111	772-3983	874-3215	747-3254	465-4000		945-3620	
Regional Seine	747-8522	747-8522		747-8522	747-8522			
Seine Hotline	225-6870	772-3700		747-8522	465-8905			