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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., Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014:**

Section 1-F: will be open **south of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude** to Spire Island Light to the southernmost tip of Gravina Point at 55°17.12' N. latitude, 131°37.19' W. longitude to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88' N. latitude, 131°51.85' W. longitude (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary line 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).

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014:**

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Chasina Island located at 55°16.42' N. latitude;

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 1 nautical mile of the shore south of the latitude of Niblack Point;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light;

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

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Tolstoi Point located at 55°40.25' N. latitude, 132°23.83' W. longitude, to the southern tip of Tolstoi Island at 55°41.71' N. latitude, 132°25.71' W. longitude to a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.32' N. latitude, 132°26.73' W. longitude.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014:**

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

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;

Hetta Inlet, Sukkwan Straits, and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the northernmost tip of Round Point located at 55°07.63' N. latitude;

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

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°57.20' N. latitude (the southernmost entrance to Max Cove);

Max Cove: all waters are closed;

Tlevak Strait and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north of Lively Island Light.

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 St. Philip Island located at 55°39.31' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point located at 55°37.36' N. latitude, 133°23.86' W. longitude to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island located at 55°35.13' N. latitude, 133°18.34' W. longitude to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island located at 55°34.00' N. latitude, 133°14.21' W. longitude to the northernmost tip of Tranquil Point located at 55°23.00' N. latitude 133°13.46' W. longitude, with the following restriction:

Waterfall Creeks and Resort: will be closed east of a line that begins at Point San Antonio located at 55°17.40' N. latitude, 133°14.52' W. longitude, running .25 nautical mile due west to a point located at 55°17.39' N. latitude, 133°14.98' W. longitude, running northwest to a point located approximately 1.5 nautical mile northwest of Waterfall Resort located at 55°19.15' N. latitude, 133°15.94' W. longitude and then due east to the Prince of Wales Island shore to a point located at 55°19.14' N. latitude, 133°15.47' W. longitude.

Section 3-C: will be closed.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014:**

District 5: will be open north and west of a line from Cape Decision to Point St. Albans.

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014:**

Sections 6-C and 6-D: will be open south of the latitude of Steamer Point Light 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;

Prince of Wales Island shoreline: **normal markers.**

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 2014:**

Section 9-B: will be open **south of the latitude of Point Ellis with the following restriction:**

Gedney Harbor: will be closed east of a line from Swaine Point to Point Cosmos.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 13, 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 Hogan 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 east of 136°13.81' W. longitude;

Black Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°42.93' N. latitude, 136°07.72' W. longitude to 57°42.32' N. latitude, 136°08.02' W. longitude;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of Rose Point;

Sisters Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.11' N. latitude, 136°00.34' W. longitude to 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.00' 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;

Katlian 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 **Thursday, August 14, 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 1S4914.

**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
For August 8-9 Fishing Period
Preliminary estimates compiled August 10, 2014**

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON					Total	Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum		
District 1	40	2,000	2,500	390,000	3,900	398,440	21
District 2	20	1,100	2,000	270,000	2,300	275,420	17
District 3	95	3,300	5,000	910,000	8,000	926,395	53
District 4	1,700	63,000	10,000	1,600,000	8,000	1,682,700	85
District 6	10	3,200	2,000	175,000	2,000	182,210	13
District 7	10	1,300	1,700	210,000	4,000	217,010	16
Section 9-B	10	900	2,200	125,000	8,000	136,110	11
Section 13-A	0	400	1,300	396,000	6,000	403,700	20
Section 13-B/Deep Inlet THA	0	30	500	113,000	15,000	128,530	13
Totals	1,885	75,230	27,200	4,189,000	57,200	4,350,515	249

Area	FISH PER BOAT					Total
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	
District 1	2	95	119	18,571	186	18,973
District 2	1	65	118	15,882	135	16,201
District 3	2	62	94	17,170	151	17,479
District 4	20	741	118	18,824	94	19,796
District 6	1	246	154	13,462	154	14,016
District 7	1	81	106	13,125	250	13,563
Section 9-B	1	82	200	11,364	727	12,374
Section 13-A	0	20	65	19,800	300	20,185
Section 13-B/Deep Inlet THA	0	2	38	8,692	1,154	9,887

Confidential area: District 5.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,600 kings and 13,500 chums.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 85,000 chums.

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