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NEWS RELEASE



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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 areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2014:**

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from the westernmost tip of Fox Point at 55°15.60' N. latitude, 131°03.88' W. longitude to a point just south of Roe Point located at 55°14.50' N. latitude, 131°00.60' W. longitude.

Section 1-F: will be open **south and east of a line from the southernmost tip of California Head located at 55°19.58' 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;

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the southernmost tip of California Head located at 55°19.58' N. latitude;

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 **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 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 **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 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.

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 Blanquizar 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 open west of the southernmost tip of Marble Island located at 133°26.89' W. longitude and north of southernmost tip of Whale Head Island at 55°51.06' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point;

Token Bay: all waters will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 133°28.64' W. longitude.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2014:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2014:**

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

District 6

Section 6-C: **will be closed.**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 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 and south of a line from Point Stanhope to Luck 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

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2014:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 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 **6:00 a.m. Saturday, August 16, through 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 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 if 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 the westernmost tip of Sasedni Island and north of the Sitka Channel breakwater**, with the following restrictions:

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°50.79' 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 **Monday, August 18, 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 1S5114.

**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
For August 12-13 Fishing Period
Preliminary estimates compiled August 14, 2014**

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	10	6,000	7,000	850,000	7,000	870,010	45
District 2	0	1,500	3,000	350,000	7,000	361,500	20
District 3	20	4,000	8,000	500,000	8,000	520,020	32
District 4	1,000	70,000	16,000	1,300,000	16,000	1,403,000	80
District 6	10	2,000	4,300	210,000	2,000	218,310	16
Section 9-B	50	2,000	2,500	125,000	5,500	135,050	8
Section 13-A	0	250	2,100	200,000	4,200	206,550	13
Section 13-B	5	20	200	92,000	24,500	116,725	14
Totals	1,095	85,770	43,100	3,627,000	74,200	3,831,165	228

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	133	156	18,889	156	19,334
District 2	0	75	150	17,500	350	18,075
District 3	1	125	250	15,625	250	16,251
District 4	13	875	200	16,250	200	17,538
District 6	1	125	269	13,125	125	13,644
Section 9-B	6	250	313	15,625	688	16,881
Section 13-A	0	19	162	15,385	323	15,888
Section 13-B	0	1	14	6,571	1,750	8,338

Confidential areas: Districts 5 and 7.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,600 kings and 20,500 chums.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 105,000 chums.

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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	
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Seine Hotline	225-6870	772-3700		747-8522	465-8905			