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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., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 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 of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point (located at 55°14.91' N. latitude, 131°19.04' W. longitude)** 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 **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 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., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 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 Datkoo 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: **will be closed north of Simmons Point located at 55°12.38' 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 55° N. latitude;**

Max Cove: will be closed south of 54°56.43' N. latitude;

Sukkwan Strait: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Round Point located at 55°07.63' N. latitude, 132°41.55' W. longitude to Eek Point Light.

Section 3-B: will be open **west of a line from the southernmost tip of Bay Point located at 55°42.47' N. latitude, 133°29.49' 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:

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo located at 55°20.81' N. latitude, 133°21.42' W. longitude to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52' N. latitude, 133°16.20' W. longitude.

Section 3-C: **will be closed.**

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 2014:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 2014:**

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

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 2014:**

Section 6-D: will be open **within 2 nautical miles of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline.**

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 2014:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

Section 9-B: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 24, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 25, 2014:**

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

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.

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

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;

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed northeast of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°10.58' N. latitude, 135°24.81' W. longitude, to the easternmost tip of Crosswise Island, to the northernmost tip of Beehive Island then due west to the Halleck Island shoreline.

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 **Tuesday, August 26, 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 1S5714.

**Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
For August 20-21 Fishing Period
Preliminary estimates compiled August 22, 2014**

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	50	7,300	7,500	405,000	10,500	430,350	55
District 2	10	2,200	5,200	182,000	3,900	193,310	27
District 3	20	4,300	3,700	335,000	7,800	350,820	37
District 4	650	63,700	13,100	260,000	7,600	345,050	50
District 6	20	1,500	2,000	100,000	500	104,020	13
District 7	10	800	1,000	35,000	500	37,310	5
Section 9-B	0	800	1,600	30,000	2,000	34,400	8
District 13	0	10	50	43,000	4,500	47,560	11
Totals	760	80,610	34,150	1,390,000	37,300	1,542,820	206

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	1	133	136	7,364	191	7,825
District 2	0	81	193	6,741	144	7,160
District 3	1	116	100	9,054	211	9,482
District 4	13	1,274	262	5,200	152	6,901
District 6	2	115	154	7,692	38	8,002
District 7	2	160	200	7,000	100	7,462
Section 9-B	0	100	200	3,750	250	4,300
District 13	0	1	5	3,909	409	4,324

Confidential area: District 5.

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