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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY

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

The spring troll areas listed below will open at 12:01 a.m. of the opening date and close at 11:59 p.m. of the closing date. Openings may be extended if the Alaska hatchery contributions are high.

Ketchikan area:

West Rock (101-21)	May 18
Ketchikan (101-29)	May 15
Mountain Point (101-45)	May 15-21
Stone Rock Bay (102-09)	May 18
Kendrick Bay (102-10)	May 15-18
West Clarence Strait (102-50)	May 15-16

Wrangell/Prince of Wales area:

Bucareli Bay (103-50)	May 15
South Sumner Strait (105-41)	May 15-16
Steamer Point (106-30)	May 15-18
Snow Pass (106-41)	May 15-21
North Sumner Strait (106-43)	May 15-21
Ernest Sound (107-10)	May 15-21
District 8 Directed (108-41)	May 16-18

Chatham Strait area:

Little Port Walter (109-10)	May 17-18
Tebenkof Bay (109-62)	May 15-16
Frederick Sound (110-31)	May 15-21
Chatham Strait (112-12)	May 15-21

Sitka area:

Western Channel (113-01)	May 15
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	May 15
Goddard (113-32)	May 15
Sitka Sound (113-41)	May 15-21
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	May 15-17

Pelican area:

Lisianski Inlet (113-95) May 15–18
 Stag Bay (113-97) May 15–21
 Port Althorp (114-50) May 15–17

Icy Strait/North Chatham areas will open May 15–21:

Hawk Inlet (112-65) Cross Sound (114-21) South Passage (114-23)
 Homeshore (114-25) Point Sophia (114-27)

Yakutat area:

Yakutat Bay (183-10) May 16

Biorka Island will open initially during the week beginning May 29. Northern Chatham Strait and Point Couverden will open initially during the week beginning June 12.

The **Terminal Harvest Areas** listed below will remain open until further notice:

Neets Bay (101-95), Anita Bay (107-35), Port Armstrong (109-11), Hidden Falls (112-22)

It is extremely important to keep fish caught in different fishery areas separated so that accurate dockside sampling can occur by department personnel. If more than one area is fished, each troller and tender is required to keep and report these catches separately on **separate fish tickets** (5 AAC 29.090(k)). The fishery name and the fishery area number must be reported on all fish tickets.

2016 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 5/8 (sw 20)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
West Rock (101-21)	4	74	4	74
Ketchikan (101-29)	11	87	61	704
Mountain Point (101-45)	*	*	40	215
Kendrick Bay (102-10)	3	30	7	76
West Clarence Strait (102-50)	*	*	30	571
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	35	358	55	648
Sumner Strait (105-41)	5	62	13	149
Steamer Point (106-30)			*	*
Snow Pass (106-41)			3	11
North Sumner Strait (106-43)			5	25
Ernest Sound (107-10)	4	22	39	210
District 8 Directed (108-41)	18	82	54	308
Frederick Sound (110-31)			27	357
Chatham Strait (112-12)**	8	60	67	881
Hawk Inlet (112-65)			5	17
Western Channel (113-01)	11	54	11	54
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	22	191	28	314
Goddard (113-32)	7	105	7	105
Sitka Sound (113-41)	37	186	179	977
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	*	*	5	72
Lisianski Inlet (113-95)	*	*	16	104
Cross Sound (114-21)	*	*	*	*
South Passage (114-23)			3	30
Homeshore (114-25)			6	23
Point Sophia (114-27)			18	57
Port Althorp (114-50)			8	97
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	14	91	28	152
Totals for Region	182	1,406	717	6,168
*Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported				
**Weekly landing and harvest data delayed, tender deliveries still pending.				

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are EO 1S1216 and EO 1S1316.

The 2016 Spring Troll Management Plan, which includes maps, is available online and in area offices.

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

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