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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 commercial spring troll fishery:

The following terminal harvest areas (THA) **will remain open until further notice:**

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

SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS:

Ketchikan area:

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| West Rock (101-21) | May 15 |
| Ketchikan Area (101-29) | May 15–17 |
| Mountain Point (101-45) | May 16–19 |
| Stone Rock Bay (102-09) | May 15 |
| Kendrick Bay (102-10) | May 15–17 |
| West Clarence Strait (102-50) | May 17–19 |

Wrangell/Prince of Wales area:

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|------------------------------|-----------|
| Bucareli Bay (103-50) | May 15–16 |
| South Sumner Strait (105-41) | May 15–16 |
| North Sumner Strait (106-43) | May 15–19 |
| Steamer Point (106-30) | May 15–18 |
| Snow Pass (106-41) | May 15–21 |
| Ernest Sound (107-10) | May 15–21 |
| Chichagof Pass (108-10) | May 15–16 |
| Craig Point (108-40) | May 15–16 |

Chatham Strait area:

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Little Port Walter (109-10) | May 18–19 |
| Frederick Sound (110-31) | May 15–21 |
| Chatham Strait (112-12) | May 15–18 |
| Hawk Inlet (112-65) | May 15–17 |

Sitka area:

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Western Channel (113-01) | May 15 |
| Redoubt Bay (113-30) | May 15–16 |
| Goddard (113-32) | May 15 |
| Sitka Sound (113-41) | May 15–21 |
| Salisbury Sound (113-62) | May 15–17 |

Pelican/Icy Strait area:

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Lisianski Inlet (113-95) | May 15–17 |
| Stag Bay (113-97) | May 15–21 |
| Point Sophia (114-27) | May 15–17 |
| Port Althorp (114-50) | May 16–17 |

Yakutat area:

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| Yakutat Bay (183-10) | May 15 |
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Opening times and dates for other spring areas will be announced in a future new release. Maps and further details are provided in the 2017 Spring Troll Management Plan, which is available in area offices and online.

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.

| 2017 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|------------|
| Spring Troll Area | <i>Week of 5/8 (SW 19)</i> | | <i>Cumulative</i> | |
| | Landings | Harvest | Landings | Harvest |
| Ketchikan (101-29) | 5 | 52 | 7 | 63 |
| Mountain Point (101-45) | * | * | 6 | 22 |
| Stone Rock Bay (102-09) | * | * | * | * |
| Kendrick Bay (102-10) | * | * | 4 | 45 |
| West Clarence Strait (102-50) | | | * | * |
| Bucareli Bay (103-50) | * | * | * | * |
| Sumner Strait (105-41) | 6 | 49 | 9 | 65 |
| Snow Pass (106-41) | * | * | 4 | 12 |
| North Sumner Strait (106-43) | | | * | * |
| Ernest Sound (107-10) | | | * | * |
| Chichagof Pass (108-10) | 7 | 24 | 8 | 31 |
| Frederick Sound (110-31) | * | * | * | * |
| Chatham Strait (112-12)** | 5 | 32 | 8 | 50 |
| Redoubt Bay (113-30) | 11 | 167 | 13 | 175 |
| Goddard (113-32) | 3 | 27 | 3 | 27 |
| Sitka Sound (113-41) | 9 | 54 | 20 | 87 |
| Yakutat Bay (183-10) | 8 | 22 | 13 | 51 |
| Totals for Region | 62 | 499 | 103 | 681 |

*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 1S0217, 1S0517.

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

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