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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. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:**

Section 1-F: will be open **south of a line from Alava Point to Twin Island Light** and then to a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91' N. latitude (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point) then due west to the District 2 boundary 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. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:**

District 2: will be open south of Figgins Point at 55°33.13' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

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

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 1.5 nautical miles (nmi) of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed **west of the northernmost tip of Island Point at 132°10.00' W. longitude;**

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

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the northernmost tip of Round Point at 55°07.63' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point 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;

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.40' N. latitude, 132°24.77' W. longitude to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island, to a point at 54°49.68' N. latitude, 132°20.50' W. longitude (located approximately 0.5 nmi east of Guide Rock);

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

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed **north of a line from a point on Prince of Wales Island at 55°01.60' N. latitude 132°35.86' W. longitude (the latitude of Melon Rock Light) to the southernmost tip of Lime Point at 55°03.19' N. latitude 132°37.53' W. longitude.**

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55°41.64' N. latitude, 133°31.74' W. longitude to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36' N. latitude, 133°23.86' W. longitude to the southernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.10' N. latitude, 133°23.23' W. longitude to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia to the northernmost tip of Tranquil Point 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 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 open 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 at 56°00.30' N. latitude, 133°28.64' W. longitude;

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

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:**

Sumner Strait and Affleck Canal: will be open **north a line from** the northernmost tip of Cape Pole **to Cape Decision Light and south of a line from Point Saint Albans to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.58' N. latitude, 133°40.78' W. longitude then due east to Prince of Wales Island** with the following restriction:

Trout Creek: will be closed **within 0.5 nmi of the Kosciusko Island shoreline** south of the southernmost tip of Ruins Point (56°03.95' N. latitude) and north of 56°02.23' N. latitude.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:**

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 at 56°00.69' N. latitude, 132°36.46' W. longitude to **a point approximately 0.25 nmi south of Eagle Creek at 55°57.60' N. latitude, 132°42.98' W. longitude** with the following restrictions:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10' N. latitude, 132°29.87' W. longitude;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point (56°04.29' N. latitude);

Ratz Harbor: will be closed **within 0.5 nmi of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline south of 55°53.59' N. latitude and north of 55°52.87' N. latitude.**

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:**

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of Point Sullivan with the following restrictions:

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.15' N. latitude, 134°16.45' W. longitude to 56°39.48' N. latitude, 134°17.08' W. longitude;

Bay of Pillars: will be closed east of a line from Point Ellis to Point Ellis Light to a point between Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars at 56°37.42' N. latitude, 134°16.62' longitude;

Gedney Harbor: will be closed north and 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., Sunday, August 12, through 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 13, 2018:**

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

Salisbury Sound: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point and north of 57°18.11' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Kakul Narrows, Peril Strait and Fish Bay: will be closed east of 57°22.26' N. latitude;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, 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:

Klag Bay: will be closed north of Rose Point;

Ford Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from a point on the Takeena Peninsula at 57°34.73' N. latitude, 135°57.05' W. longitude to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°34.36' N. latitude, 135°56.49' W. longitude;

Sisters Lake: will be closed east of a line from a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°38.09' N. latitude, 136°00.32' W. longitude to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.78' W. longitude;

Black Bay: will be closed east of 136°08.33' W. longitude;

Goulding Harbor: will be closed east of 136°14.77' W. longitude.

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

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°02.97' W. longitude and south of 56°41.97' N. latitude with the following restriction:

Great Arm: will be closed east of 134°52.61' W. longitude.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, August 12, 2018:

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 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 Ring Island;

Starrigavin Bay and Mosquito Cove: will be closed east of a line from Harbor Point to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°08.78' 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;

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.

Normal markers are always in effect unless otherwise stated.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay Terminal Harvest Areas (THA) may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be sold. **For all other fishing areas (including the Kendrick Bay THA), Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.**

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, August 14, 2018.**

Copies of the “2018 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 EO 1S5118.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Mid-Week 32
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 10, 2018

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	3,500	1,200	60,000	6,500	71,200	25
District 2	0	1,200	2,000	55,000	10,000	68,200	20
District 3	0	3,000	6,000	350,000	14,000	373,000	55
District 4	0	4,000	3,000	120,000	9,300	136,300	27
District 6	0	1,500	2,000	55,000	3,300	61,800	6
District 7	0	250	1,000	45,000	7,000	53,250	17
District 9	0	300	1,500	55,000	3,000	59,800	8
District 13	0	900	1,900	314,000	64,000	380,800	59
Total	0	14,650	18,600	1,054,000	117,100	1,204,350	217

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	140	48	2,400	260	2,848
District 2	0	60	100	2,750	500	3,410
District 3	0	55	109	6,364	255	6,782
District 4	0	148	111	4,444	344	5,048
District 6	0	250	333	9,167	550	10,300
District 7	0	15	59	2,647	412	3,132
District 9	0	38	188	6,875	375	7,475
District 13	0	15	32	5,322	1,085	6,454

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 140,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 75,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 170,000 chum salmon.

Confidential: District 5.

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