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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information regarding the Southeast Alaska purse seine fishery.

##### District 2

District 2: **will be closed.**

##### District 13

Section 13-B: **will be closed.**

Harvest and effort for September 6, 2018:

District 2: 26,000 chum salmon and 7 boats.  
Crawfish Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA): 480,000 chum salmon and 105 boats.

Crawfish Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,535,000 chum salmon.  
Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 863,000 chum salmon.

The department will be monitoring chum salmon returns to Cholmondeley Sound, Security Bay, Port Camden, Katlian Bay, Nakwasina Sound, Chaik Bay, and Excursion Inlet for fall chum salmon opportunities.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, September 11, 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](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans).

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