



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY**

Sitka . . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announced today the following information concerning the commercial spring troll fishery.

**SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS:**

**Ketchikan area:**

Mountain Point (101-45)                      June 9–10  
Rock Point (101-46)                            June 7–8

**Craig area:**

Bucareli Bay (103-50)                        June 9–10  
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)                June 7–8

**Sitka area:**

Western Channel (113-01)                    June 8  
Redoubt Bay (113-30)                        June 10–11  
Goddard (113-31)                              June 10  
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)                June 8–9  
Sitka Sound (113-41)                         June 6–10  
Salisbury Sound (113-62)                    June 10–13

**Yakutat area:**

Yakutat Bay (183-10)                        June 8

Weekly troll openings will be announced by advisory announcement each Friday. The Northern Chatham Strait, Point Couverden, Homeshore, Cross Sound, South Passage, and Keku Strait enhanced chum salmon areas will open on June 15; Chinook salmon retention is prohibited. Maps of THA/SHA and spring troll areas and additional details on the fishery are provided in the 2020 Spring Troll Fishery Management Plan, available in area offices and on the ADF&G troll web site at:

[https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_trollspring](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollspring).

The following terminal and special harvest areas (THA/SHA) **opened June 1, and will remain open until further notice:**

Port Armstrong SHA (109-11), Hidden Falls THA (112-22), Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33), and Silver Bay THA (113-35).

Additional THA/SHA openings for June are as follows:

**Terminal and Special Harvest Area (THA/SHA) openings will occur as follows:**

Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)                    opened June 1–30 to troll gear unless closed by emergency order  
Anita Bay THA (107-35)                        opened June 1, see troll gear schedule in Anita Bay advisory announcement  
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)                        opened June 2, see troll gear schedule in Deep Inlet advisory announcement

*\*Note: the waters of Deep Inlet THA west of 135°20.75' W long, are open continuously to troll gear through June 20. All waters of the Deep Inlet THA will follow the rotational schedule on June 21.*

Neets Bay THA (101-95) June 15, see troll gear schedule in Neets Bay advisory announcement  
 Thomas Bay SHA (110-12) June 21, see troll gear schedule in Thomas Bay advisory announcement  
 Southeast Cove THA (109-41) June 21, see troll gear schedule in Southeast Cove advisory announcement

Fishing time in spring troll areas may be extended based on inseason assessment of coded wire tag data and historic harvest timing information. **It is extremely important to segregate fish caught in different fishery areas so that accurate dockside sampling can occur by department personnel.** If salmon are harvested in multiple areas, each troller and tender is required to report these catches on **separate fish tickets** [5 AAC 29.090(k)]. The fishery name and the fishery area number must be reported on all fish tickets.

<b>2020 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort</b>				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 5/31 (SW 23)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Mountain Point (101-45)	18	80	18	80
Rock Point (101-46)	12	54	12	54
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	*	*	*	*
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	13	79	113	836
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	3	13	58	369
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	*	*	*	*
Western Channel (113-01)	24	278	24	278
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	5	21	28	206
Goddard (113-31)	*	*	*	*
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	3	19	3	19
Sitka Sound (113-41)	66	666	214	2,117
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	4	7	55	320
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	6	17	75	800
<b>Totals for Region</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>5,100</b>

\*Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0220, 1S1020, 1E0220, 1E0420, 1E0620–1E1020.

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

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

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