



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020:

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91' N lat, 131°19.04' W long to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point at 55°13.04' N lat, 131°25.17' W long to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88' N lat, 131°51.85' W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) then due west to the District 2 boundary line with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26' N lat, 130°58.80' W long;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.74' N lat.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020:

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: all waters will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Chasina Point at 55°16.79' N lat, 132°01.66' W long to Skin Island light at 55°18.09' N lat, 132°04.37' W long to the northernmost tip of Clover Point at 55°18.72' N lat, 132°07.86' W long;

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the shore south of the latitude of Niblack Point at 55°33.00' N lat;

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

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.17' W long;

Thorne Bay, Tolstoi Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of a line from Tolstoi Point at 55°40.22' N lat, 132°23.55' W long to the southernmost tip of Tolstoi Island at 55°41.70' N lat, 132°25.75' W long to the Prince of Wales Island shoreline at 55°42.33' N lat, 132°26.74' W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020:**

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55°41.64' N lat, 133°31.74' W long to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31' N lat, 133°25.16' W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36' N lat, 133°23.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.10' N lat, 133°23.23' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.25' N lat, 133°24.84' W long then south to a point on the Prince of Wales Island shore at 55°23.07' N lat, 133°12.92' W long (approximately 0.32 nmi east of Tranquill Point) with the following restrictions:

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55°20.81' N lat, 133°21.42' W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.52' N lat, 133°16.20' W long;

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long.

Section 3-C: will be open west of the southernmost tip of Marble Island at 133°26.89' W long 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 at 55°56.31' N lat, 133°36.96' W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30' N lat, 133°28.64' W long;

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

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020:**

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83' N lat, 133°54.35' W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.76' N lat, 133°40.72' W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island and north of a line from Cape Decision Light at 56°00.09' N lat, 134°08.16' W long to Cape Pole at 55°57.41' N lat, 133°48.89' W long with the following restrictions:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Station Island Light at 133°37.55' W long;

Affleck Canal: will be open to normal markers.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020:**

Section 6-D: will be open **south of a line from Luck Point at 55°59.05' N lat, 132°44.08' W long to Point Stanhope at 56°00.69' N lat, 132°36.47' W long and south and east of a line from the easternmost tip of Stanhope Island at 56°01.41' N lat, 132°35.66' W long to a point on the east side of Cooney Cove at 56°04.00' N lat, 132°33.60' W long with the following restrictions:**

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

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

Prince of Wales Island shoreline: will be closed within 2.0 nmi of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline north of 55°51.48' N lat.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 16, 2020:**

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

Salisbury Sound: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point at 135°48.07' W long with the following restrictions:

Peril Strait and Deep Bay: will be closed north of 57°25.56' N lat;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.93' W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.18' W long;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of 135°36.15' W long;

Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°30.75' W long.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sister Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15' N lat, 136°01.33' W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83' N lat, 136°05.82' W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40' N lat, 136°10.89' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38' N lat, 136°15.81' W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.67' N lat, 136°16.57' W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13' N lat, 136°16.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed south and east of 135°49.90' W long;

Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sister Lake: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93' N lat, 136°06.42' W long to 57°36.74' N lat, 136°05.78' W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed east of 136°00.03' W long.

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

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 lat, 135°34.28' W long to **Sentinel Rock at 57°02.83' N lat, 135°24.62' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°04.09' N lat, 135°22.08' W long** with the following restrictions:

Starrigavin Bay and Mosquito Cove: will be closed east of a line from Harbor Point at 57°07.61' N lat, 135°23.38' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°08.83' N lat, 135°22.52' W long;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N lat and south of the latitude of Creek Point at 57°12.94' N lat;

Katlina Bay: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°10.27' N lat, 135°20.90' W long to 57°09.67' N lat, 135°20.21' W long.

Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters: will be open east of 135°22.76' W long.

Whale Bay: **will be closed.**

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold.** Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, August 18, 2020.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4720.

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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<i>ADF&G</i>	225-5195	772-3801		747-6688	465-4250	766-2830	784-3255
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Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 33 (midweek)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 14, 2020

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 2	20	3,000	1,800	167,000	5,500	177,320	38
District 3	10	700	1,700	130,000	6,100	138,510	23
District 4	2,000	21,000	3,000	235,000	10,500	271,500	35
District 6	10	1,200	400	63,000	2,600	67,210	12
District 7	0	500	700	44,900	6,000	52,100	14
District 13	0	0	0	22,000	6,500	28,500	19
Total	2,040	26,400	7,600	661,900	37,200	735,140	141

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 2	1	79	47	4,395	145	4,666
District 3	0	30	74	5,652	265	6,022
District 4	57	600	86	6,714	300	7,757
District 6	1	100	33	5,250	217	5,601
District 7	0	36	50	3,207	429	3,721
District 13	0	0	0	1,158	342	1,500

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,350 Chinook and 162,000 chum salmon.
