



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**2021 CARROLL INLET TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following information details the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) Carroll Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) commercial fishing open area and fishing schedule for the 2021 season.

SSRAA is forecasting a total run of 9,300 Chinook salmon to Carroll Inlet. The Carroll Inlet THA (101-48) consists of those waters of Carroll Inlet north of the latitude of Nigelius Point at 55°33.50' N lat. The 500-yard stream closure regulation under 5 AAC 39.290(a)(2) will NOT be in effect in the Carroll Inlet THA.

**Troll Fishery**

The Carroll Inlet THA will be open to troll gear from 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, June 1, through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 30, 2021.

**Net Fisheries**

The Carroll Inlet THA will be open in the waters of Carroll Inlet north of the latitude of 55°34.83' N lat, approximately 1.3 nautical miles (nmi) north of Nigelius Point (Figure 1), to drift gillnet and purse seine gear concurrently from 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, June 1, through 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 12, 2021. The lower portion of the Carroll Inlet THA is closing to net gear to allow the troll fleet exclusive access from Tuesday, June 1, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Beginning 12:01 a.m., June 15, the Carroll Inlet THA will be open north of the latitude of Nigelius Point at 55°33.50' N lat from 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 30, 2021, to drift gillnet and purse seine gear as follows:

**Drift Gillnet**

12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 15, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 16;  
12:00 noon, Saturday, June 19, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, June 20;  
12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 23, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 24;  
12:00 noon, Sunday, June 27, to 12:00 noon, Monday, June 28.

**Purse Seine**

12:00 noon, Thursday, June 17, to 12:00 noon, Friday, June 18;  
12:00 noon, Monday, June 21, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 22;  
12:00 noon, Friday, June 25, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 26;  
12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 29, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 30.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E0321.

Under Alaska’s Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.



Figure 1. Map of Carroll Inlet THA.

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

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