



Advisory Announcement

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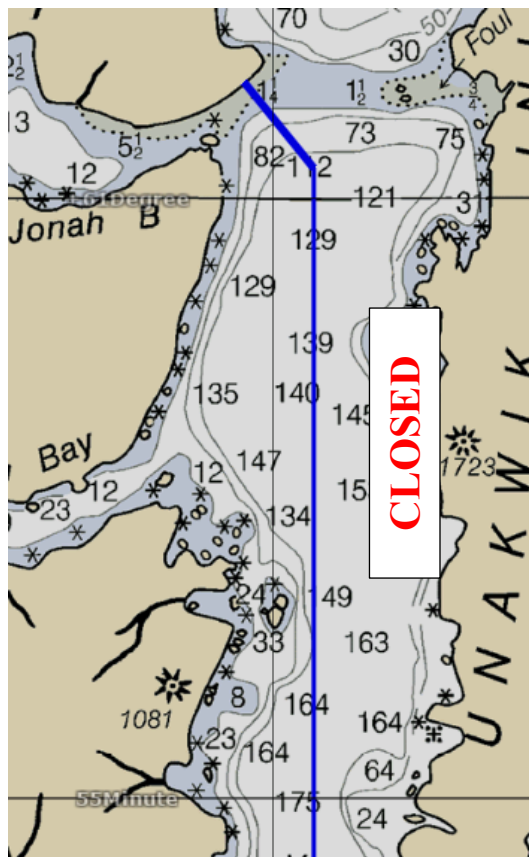
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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #52

SEINE FISHERIES: Specific to the Northern District, time and area described in Announcement 51 supersedes the time and area described in Announcement 50. The Northern District will only be open in the area described below from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 14.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Cannery Creek Subdistrict, south of a line from 61° 00.97' N Lat., 147° 35.50' W Long., to **61° 00.25' N Lat., 147° 34.30' W Long., and west of a longitude line at 147° 34.30' W Long.,** will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a **6-hour period, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm,** on Sunday, August 14. Anadromous stream and regulatory closed waters in the CCH Subdistrict will not be in effect for this fishing period, this includes waters in Jonah and Siwash Bays.



Copies of the updated regulation booklet, *2022-2024 Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations for Prince William Sound*, are **not** yet available in the Cordova ADFG office. In the interim, please reference: [2022-2024 Prince William Sound Area Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations \(alaska.gov\)](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareapws)

ALL buyers purchasing fish in the PWS Management Area are required to complete a Processor Registration Form. Contact the Cordova office for any questions regarding registration.

**The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm on Sunday, August 14.
The next scheduled gillnet fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, August 17.**

Permit holders are advised that unscheduled announcements based on current escapement data may occur at anytime inseason either establishing an additional period or extending an open period.

Announcement recordings are available for **gillnet fisheries at 907-424-7535 and seine fisheries at 907-424-7345. In addition, announcement recordings are available in Anchorage at 267-2843.**

Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareapws.main> (Prince William Sound and CopperRiver homepage).

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.

The department encourages commercial permit holders to renew their licenses early and to check their CFEC vessel registration stickers to make sure they are current.

The department also encourages permit holders to report observed violations to Wildlife Safeguard at 800-478-3377. Reports are anonymous and cash rewards may be paid for successful prosecution of violations.