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## 2023 SOUTHEAST ALASKA DRIFT GILLNET AND PURSE SEINE TASK FORCE MEETINGS

The department holds annual meetings each year with fishery managers, fishery researchers, hatchery operators, fishermen, fishing organizations, processing company representatives, and any other interested parties to review the previous salmon season, discuss topics of importance for management of the fisheries, and plan for the following season. Task force meetings have rotated between communities to provide increased access and participation. This year, the Drift Gillnet Task Force meeting will be conducted in Wrangell, Alaska at the Nolan Center and virtually via Zoom<sup>TM</sup>, and the Purse Seine Task Force meeting will be conducted entirely virtual via Zoom<sup>TM</sup>.

To attend the meeting(s) via Zoom<sup>TM</sup>, a Zoom<sup>TM</sup> account or app is not needed. Participants can attend by clicking the below link or entering the meeting link into a web browser and register for the meeting. After you register, an email will be sent to you containing information about joining the meeting either virtually or telephonically.

The Drift Gillnet Task Force meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 28, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. To register in advance:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEucemgailaEtxln0ewIBJE8v7NDk T7DXg

The Purse Seine Task Force meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 1, 2023, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. To register in advance:

## https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZckfu6grzIiHN1KqAsO1xyexO5aOAfBOUlM

Agendas for the drift gillnet and purse seine meetings will be developed in cooperation between the department and the Southeast Alaska Seiners Association, the United Southeast Alaska Gillnetters Association, the Southeast Alaska Fishermen's Alliance, and the Petersburg Vessel Owners Association. Individuals with suggested topics for discussion should contact these organizations or the department by November 8, 2023.

Agendas, department presentations, and other meeting material will be made available on or about November 24, 2023, and can be found at: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\_meetings.

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