



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SUMMER TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Southeast Alaska/Yakutat commercial troll fishery will open for a second Chinook salmon retention period of the general summer season beginning at 12:01 a.m., September 1, 2024, to harvest approximately **4,000 treaty Chinook salmon that remain unharvested on the annual commercial net fisheries allocation** under the provision of 5 AAC 29.060(a)(6). The retention period will continue for 10 days, from September 1–10. Based on the number of Chinook salmon remaining on the annual commercial net fisheries allocation and the number of permits actively fishing, **a total of 12 Chinook salmon per permit will be allocated during the 10-day fishery.**

Provisions of a limited harvest fishery under 5 AAC 29.100(c)(2)(D) are as follows:

- (i) a limited harvest fishery will open from 12:01 a.m., September 1, through 11:59 p.m., September 10, 2024;
- (ii) the maximum allowable harvest during the limited harvest fishery is 12 Chinook salmon per permit;
- (iii) Chinook salmon retained during a limited harvest fishery must be kept separate from other salmon on board the vessel;
- (iv) both commercially sold Chinook salmon and Chinook salmon retained for personal use during a limited harvest fishery count toward the harvest limit;
- (v) a copy of fish tickets documenting commercially sold Chinook salmon or Chinook salmon retained for personal use during a limited harvest fishery must be kept on board the vessel while operating gear in a limited harvest fishery and during transits to or from a port of landing;
- (vi) fish tickets must be made available to a local representative of the department upon request;
- (vii) after the closure of a limited harvest fishing period, all Chinook salmon must be offloaded from a vessel before that vessel may be used to resume fishing for other salmon species.

The areas of frequent high Chinook salmon abundance (5 AAC 29.025), as modified by emergency order and described in the July 8, 2024, advisory announcement remain closed, as well as those waters identified in 5 AAC 29.150. Modifications to area descriptions under emergency order authority for 5 AAC 29.100 remain in effect in Districts 1, 15, and 181, as described in the summer troll fishery advisory announcement issued June 27, 2024.

LANDING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

All Chinook salmon harvested during the limited harvest summer troll fishery must be offloaded from a vessel following the closure of the retention period and prior to resuming fishing for salmon from that vessel. Troll fish tickets should be submitted to an ADF&G office not later than 7 days after the fish are offloaded from the vessel.

TERMINAL HARVEST AREAS

Chinook salmon 28 inches and greater may be retained in select areas as outlined in terminal harvest area (THA) advisory announcements issued for the following areas, unless closed by emergency order:

The Anita Bay THA (107-35) will be open to troll gear through November 10 for retention of all salmon species and will follow the gear rotational schedule announced in the Anita Bay advisory announcement issued April 18 (5 AAC 33.383).

The Herring Bay Troll THA (101-40) will be open to troll gear for retention of all salmon species through August 30 (5 AAC 33.369). Beginning August 31, trollers may retain coho, chum, sockeye, and pink salmon in these waters as part of the general summer troll season, with harvest reported on fish tickets using statistical area 101-44 or 101-45. Beginning September 1, Chinook salmon may be retained and possessed during the limited harvest Chinook salmon retention period established for the summer troll fishery under 5 AAC 29.100(c)(2)(D).

The Nakat Inlet (101-10), Kendrick Bay (102-15), Port Armstrong (109-11), Mist Cove (109-13), Hidden Falls (112-22) and Crawfish Inlet (113-33) THAs are open to Chinook salmon retention only during the 10-day limited harvest fishery.

The Deep Inlet THA (113-38) is closed to all common property commercial salmon fisheries until further notice, as announced in the Deep Inlet advisory announcement issued August 22.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement 1S8524.

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