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## 2025 KENDRICK BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT CORRECTION

The following information details the Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) Kendrick Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) commercial fishing schedule for the 2025 season.

SSRAA is forecasting a total run of 1,430,000 chum salmon to the Kendrick Bay THA with an anticipated terminal run of 358,000 **chum** salmon.

The Kendrick Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) will **NOT OPEN**. The Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) will be conducting cost recovery operations in the Kendrick Bay THA beginning June 15, 2025, with the goal of taking approximately 1.5 million pounds of chum salmon designated for cost recovery. If this goal is reached, a separate advisory announcement will be issued opening the THA for common property purse seine and troll harvest. This could occur in early July.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: Chinook salmon harvested within the Kendrick Bay THA may **NOT** be retained or sold.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E0425.

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