



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the following information concerning the 2025 commercial spring troll fishery.

SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS

Ketchikan Area

Mountain Point (101-45)	June 21–30
Rock Point (101-46)	June 21–30

Craig area

Bucareli Bay (103-50)	June 21–30
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	June 27–28
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	June 25–26

Sitka area

Western Channel (113-01)	June 23–24
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	CLOSED
Goddard (113-31)	June 26
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	June 27–28
Sitka Sound (113-41)	June 21–30
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	June 26–28

Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait hatchery chum salmon areas

Keku Strait (109-42)	June 15–30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Cross Sound (114-21)	June 15–30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
South Passage (114-23)	June 15–30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Homeshore (114-25)	June 15–30	<i>closed to Chinook salmon retention</i>
Point Couverden (114-26)	June 23–26; 30	<i>pink and chum salmon retention only</i>
Northern Chatham Strait (112-16)	June 23–26; 30	<i>pink and chum salmon retention only</i>

Yakutat area

Yakutat Bay (183-10)	June 25–26
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This will be the final spring troll advisory announcement for 2025. Spring troll opening dates for the remainder of the spring troll season, through June 30, are provided above. Spring troll fishery openings begin at 12:01 a.m. and close at 11:59 p.m. Trollers are reminded that **Chinook salmon retention is prohibited in hatchery chum salmon fisheries.**

It is extremely important to segregate fish harvested in different fishery areas so that department personnel can collect accurate dockside sampling information. If salmon are harvested in multiple areas during a spring troll fishing trip, the vessel operator is **required to keep fish harvested in each spring fishery separate** from any other fish on board the vessel. Similarly, the fish buyer is **required to create a separate fish ticket for each fishery area** that documents the dates fished, number of salmon, fishery name, and salmon statistical area number for each area fished (5 AAC 29.090[k]). Fish tickets must be submitted to ADF&G not later than 7 days after the landing.

THA troll openings will occur as follows, unless closed by emergency order. Opening and closing times vary by area, **refer to the appropriate THA advisory announcements for fishery details and cost recovery closure dates**. Chinook salmon retention is prohibited during the month of June in the Nakat Inlet, Neets Bay, and Thomas Bay THAs; however, Chinook salmon retention is permitted in Nakat Inlet and Thomas Bay THAs during general summer troll Chinook salmon retention periods established under 5 AAC 29.100.

Nakat Inlet THA (101-10)	June 1–November 10
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	June 1–30
Neets Bay THA (101-95)	June 27–July 31
Kendrick Bay THA (102-15)	CLOSED until further notice
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	June 1–July 31
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	June 1–November 10
Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40)	June 1–June 30
Southeast Cove THA (109-41)	June 1–July 5
Thomas Bay THA (110-12)	June 15–August 9
Hidden Falls THA (112-22)	June 1–July 6
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	June 1–September 20
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	June 1–July 30
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	June 1–28; August 3–9

The waters of Bear Cove, within the Silver Bay THA, **are closed to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear**. The closed waters of the Bear Cove are defined as follows:

Waters east of a line from a point on the south shore at 57°00.77' N lat, 135°09.08' W long, to the north shore at 57°00.94' N lat, 135°09.23' W long.

The waters of the Port Saint Nicholas Special Harvest Area, within the Port Saint Nicholas THA, **are closed to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear** east of 133°02.92' W long. Additional details are available in the Port Saint Nicholas THA troll fishery advisory announcement issued April 17.

All salmon harvested during the spring troll fishery must be offloaded from a vessel prior to participating in the summer troll fishery. An advisory announcement detailing opening information for the beginning of the summer troll fishery will be published the week of June 22.

The 2025 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at ADF&G area offices and the troll website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollsummer.

The Emergency Orders corresponding to this announcement are EOs 1S0225, 1S1425.

2025 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 6/15 (SW 25)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Mountain Point (101-45)	23	420	42	627
Rock Point (101-46)	5	46	11	94
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	0	0	5	21
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	12	174	57	500
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	0	0	30	218
Port Saint Nicholas (103-63)	closed	closed	23	170
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	20	309	56	820
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	*	*	29	209
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	0	0	17	168
Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40)	0	0	4	20
Western Channel (113-01)	5	36	38	369
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	12	116	107	1,176
Goddard (113-31)	7	80	46	509
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	0	0	7	32
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	3	55	18	420
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	9	105	28	269
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	*	*	*	*
Sitka Sound (113-41)	56	784	291	3,026
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	0	0	52	503
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	4	9	55	358
Totals for Region	156	2,134	916	9,509

*Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported

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