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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.46' N lat, 131°18.87' W long to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point at 55°13.03' N lat, 131°25.18' W long to Point Davison Light at 54°59.64' N lat, 131°36.84' W long, then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restriction:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed south of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to Slate Island Light at 55°05.29' N lat, 131°03.17' W long, east of a line from Slate Island Light to Black Rock Light at 55°01.42' N lat, 131°03.59' W long, and north of a line from Black Rock Light to a point on the mainland shore at 55°01.40' N lat, 131°00.20' W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025:**

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Polk Island at 55°00.73' N lat with the following restriction:

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025:**

District 4: will be open.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025:**

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of **Thoms Point at 56°06.97' N lat.**

District 10

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025:**

Section 10-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

Pybus Bay: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Pybus at 57°18.29' N lat, 133°58.74' W long to the southern entrance of Cannery Cove at 57°18.34' N lat, 134°07.88' W long;

Gambier Bay and Big Bend: will be closed west of a line extending from the Admiralty Island shoreline at 57°24.89' N lat, 133°53.31' W long to Point Gambier Light at 57°26.13' N lat, 133°50.44' W long and north of the latitude of the Point Gambier Light at 57°26.13' N lat.

Section 10-B: will be open with the following restrictions:

Windham Bay: will be closed east of a line extending from Point Windham at 57°33.75' N lat, 133°33.82' W long to a point on the southern entrance shoreline at 57°32.85' N lat, 133°30.75' W long;

Port Houghton: will be closed east of the longitude of the easternmost tip of Robert Island at 133°27.88' W long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Point Augusta: will be open within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the Chichagof Island shoreline north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63' N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light);

Tenakee Inlet: will be open west of a line from East Point at 57°48.33' N lat, 134°56.92' W long to a point at 57°46.34' N lat, 134°56.07' W long to South Passage Point at 57°45.85' N lat, 134°56.32' W long, and east of the longitude of Corner Bay Point at 135°06.67' W long.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025:**

Section 13-B: will be open in the following area:

Crawfish Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open east of line from 56°45.34' N lat, 135°11.05' W long to 56°44.87' N lat, 135°11.05' W long with the following restrictions:

Crawfish Inlet: will be closed north of a line from 56°47.41' N lat, 135°06.61' W long to 56°47.36' N lat, 135°07.13' W long;

Crawfish Inlet head stream: no restrictions will be in effect for the Crawfish Inlet head stream (all freshwaters and stream channels remain closed);

All other salmon streams: will be closed to within 200 yards of freshwater (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, 2025:**

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76' W long.

District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 13, 2025:**

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27' N lat;

Section 14-C: will be open within **1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.**

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay and Crawfish Inlet THAs may be retained and sold. For all other fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. These restrictions may be in effect until at least the third week of July.

In areas under nonretention of Chinook salmon 28 inches or larger, purse seine fishermen are encouraged to quickly release Chinook salmon in a manner that minimizes mortality. If Chinook salmon greater than 28 inches (large) are retained, the fisherman is in violation and may be issued a citation. Retained large Chinook salmon will be donated, and the fisherman may be subject to the cost associated with processing the fish for donation. On the fish ticket, the number and weight of the fish must be recorded and the disposition code "86-Donated" must be used.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that harvest from the Kendrick Bay THA should be kept and reported on a separate fish ticket from harvest outside of the Kendrick Bay THA. The statistical area for the Kendrick Bay THA is 102-15 and includes the waters of McLean Arm and Kendrick Bay. The statistical areas for portions of District 2 open outside of the Kendrick Bay THA are 102-10 (outside Kendrick Bay and south) and 102-20 (Kendrick Bay north).

District 10 section descriptions are found in 5 AAC 33.200(j) and can be viewed online at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon#maps>

The next seine announcement will be issued on **Tuesday, July 15, 2025.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3425.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 28—Midweek
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 11, 2025

NUMBERS OF SALMON

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	800	300	65,000	15,000	81,100	36
District 2	0	450	500	2,500	50,000	53,450	24
Districts 12 and 14	0	900	500	133,000	35,000	169,400	32

FISH PER BOAT

Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	22	8	1,806	417	2,253
District 2	0	19	21	104	2,083	2,227
Districts 12 and 14	0	28	16	4,156	1,094	5,294

Districts 4, 7, 13, and Thomas Bay THA: confidential.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 85,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 4,400 Chinook and 11,500 chum salmon.

Crawfish Inlet THA harvest to date: no reported harvest.

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