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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., Thursday, July 24, 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 a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91′ N lat, 130°50.40′ W long (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point), 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 Islands Light at 55°05.29′ N lat, 131°03.17′ W long, east of a line from Slate Islands 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;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.75′ N lat.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northern tip of Windy Point at 55°13.10′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Moira Sound</u>: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35′ W long;

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: all waters will be closed.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025:

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Webster Point at 54°58.28′ N lat with the following restrictions:

<u>Dall Island Shore</u>: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62′ N lat, 132°58.33′ W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.07′ N lat, 132°44.68′ W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80′ N lat, 132°41.83′ W long;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62′ W long;

<u>Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters</u>: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.43′ N lat, 132°24.86′ W long to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island at 54°53.16′ N lat, 132°24.56′ W long to a point on Prince of Wales Island at 54°49.67′ N lat, 132°20.50′ W long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the Cape Lynch Light at 55°46.87′ N lat, 133°42.10′ W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04′ N lat, 133°27.36′ W long to Point Arboleda at 55°19.09′ N lat, 133°27.81′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Port Asumcion</u>: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80′ N lat, 133°30.64′ W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04′ N lat, 133°30.26′ W long;

<u>Portillo Channel</u>: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00′ N lat, 133°21.64′ W long to Arrecife Point at 55°26.93′ N lat, 133°25.90′ W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04′ N lat, 133°27.36′ W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.81′ N lat, 133°28.76′ W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 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., Thursday, July 24, 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., Thursday, July 24, 2025:

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

<u>Pybus Bay</u>: 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 (including all waters of Snug Cove), Big Bend and contiguous waters: will be closed 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 11

The following area will be open to purse seining from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025:

Section 11-A: will be open in the following area:

Amalga Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open in the waters of Favorite Channel within the boundaries of a line from a marker on the mainland shore south of Eagle Beach at 58°30.65′ N lat, 134°49.30′ W long running west to a point at 58°30.50′ N lat, 134°50.77′ W long then running southeast to a point at 58°28.61′ N lat, 134°48.30′ W long then running east to a marker on the mainland shore north of Pearl Harbor at 58°28.78′ N lat, 134°47.26′ W long then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°28.99′ N lat, 134°47.41′ W long then north to a marker on the westernmost tip of Kishbrock Island at 58°29.47′ N lat, 134°47.78′ W long, then north to a point at 58°29.69′ N lat, 134°47.91′ W long and then northeast to a marker on the mainland shore south of Eagle Harbor at 58°29.83′ N lat, 134°47.63′ W long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 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 to normal markers 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;

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Couverden at 58°11.39′ N lat and north of the latitude of Point Hepburn at 57°55.70′ N lat;

Catherine Island shoreline and Section 13-C boundary: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Section 13-C boundary and the Catherine Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Hayes at 57°28.83′ N lat and north of the latitude of the Point Lull light at 57°18.56′ N lat, excluding the waters of Kelp Bay, with the following restriction:

<u>Catherine Island unnamed salmon stream</u>: waters of an unnamed salmon stream located at 57°20.30′ N lat, 134°48.61′ W long will be closed to within 100 yards of freshwater (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025:

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

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: Lisianki Inlet will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33′ N lat, 136°29.86′ W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58°07.21′ N lat, 136°26.88′ W long, and north of 57°54.54′ N lat, and Lisianski Strait will be open north of the latitude of 57°50.97′ N lat.

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

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.52′ N lat, 135°34.25′ W long to Sentinel Rock at 57°02.83′ N lat, 135°24.62′ W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°04.09′ N lat, 135°22.08′ W long with the following restrictions:

Olga Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of 57°11.01′ N lat and south of the latitude of Creek Point at 57°12.94′ N lat;

Neva Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of 57°14.06′ N lat;

Mosquito Cove unnamed salmon stream: waters will be closed within 200 yards of the freshwater of an unnamed salmon stream located within Mosquito Cove at 57°08.54′ N lat, 135°22.33′ W long (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

Crawfish Inlet 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:

<u>Crawfish Inlet</u>: 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;

<u>Crawfish Inlet head stream</u>: 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).

Section 13-C: will be open east of 135°03.73′ W long with the following restriction:

Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay: will be closed north and west of line from Point Craven at 57°27.95′ N lat, 134°52.18′ W long to Point Hayes at 57°28.83′ N lat, 134°50.33′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 24, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 26, 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., Thursday, July 24, 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.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay THA 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.

The next seine announcement will be issued on Friday, July 25, 2025.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4125.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 30

Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 22, 2025

		N SALM	UMBERS ON				
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	2,400	700	80,000	34,000	117,100	45
District 2	0	1,200	500	10,000	28,000	39,700	26
District 4 District 12	0	1,500 8,000	600 700	43,000 136,000	7,400 40,000	52,500 184,700	10 30

	FISH PER BOAT							
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total		
District 1	0	53	16	1,778	756	2,602		
District 2	0	46	19	385	1,077	1,527		
District 4	0	150	60	4,300	740	5,250		
District 12	0	267	23	4,533	1,333	6,157		

Districts 3, 10, 13, 14, and Thomas Bay THA: confidential. Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 300,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 5,200 Chinook and 95,000 chum salmon. Southeast Cove THA harvest to date: 700 Chinook and 200,000 chum salmon.

Crawfish Inlet THA harvest to date: no reported harvest.

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