



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 31, 2025, in those waters south of 54°54.50' N lat (approximately 1.0 nautical mile [nmi] south of Foggy Point), with the following restriction:**

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 29, 2025.**

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 29, 2025, and from 6:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 30, through 6:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025, with the following restrictions:**

Section 8-A: will be closed west of a line from a point 1.0 nmi off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' W long, and south and east of a line from a point 1.3 nmi north of Bear Creek at 56°42.92' N lat, 132°44.52' W long to a point 800 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62' N lat, 132°37.11' W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed east and north of a line from a point east of Blind Slough on Mitkof Island at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long to a point on the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to Two Tree Island Light at 56°29.65' N lat, 132°38.06' W long to Vank Island Light at 56°26.92' N lat, 132°36.00' W long to Point Ancon Light at 56°24.30' N lat, 132°33.32' W long to East Point at 56°23.10' N lat, 132°24.20' W long to a point on the Wrangell Island shoreline located at the latitude of East Point;

Kunk Creek: will be closed west of a line from a point on Etolin Island at 56°17.82' N lat, 132°22.98' W long to a point on the District 8 boundary line at 56°17.00' N lat, 132°22.98' W long.

**There will be no mesh restriction in District 8.**

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 1, 2025, with the following restrictions:**

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers) from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 29,** and will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.09' N lat, 133°58.87' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.92' N lat, 133°58.87' W long (inside markers) from **12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 1;**

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Point Styleman at 57°58.42' N lat, 133°53.93' W long to Point Anmer at 57°56.09' N lat, 133°51.01' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: the minimum allowed mesh size is 6 inches south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat from **12:01 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, through 12:00 noon, Friday, August 1.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 29, 2025**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal, Lutak, and Chilkoot Inlets: will be closed east and north of a line beginning at a point within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline at 58°51.00' N lat, 135°14.59' W long to Sullivan Island Light at 58°53.88' N lat, 135°18.15' W long to Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25' N lat, 135°13.26' W long to the northernmost tip of Talsani Island at 59°04.83' N lat, 135°16.76' W long to Ayiklutu Point at 59°04.93' N lat, 135°18.48' W long;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of a line from Glacier Point at 59°06.02' N lat, 135°22.97' W long to the westernmost tip of Twin Coves at 59°06.56' N lat, 135°21.85' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.

There will be no night closures in Section 15-A.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 29, 2025**, with the following restriction:

Lynn Canal (excluding the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area [THA]): will be closed north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat (Boat Harbor THA southern line).

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 27, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 30, 2025**, in the waters of the Boat Harbor THA within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat, with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat.

Section 15-C: the Boat Harbor THA will remain open until further notice in the waters of Boat Harbor west of 135°09.57' W long, with no restrictions.

There will be no night closures or mesh size restriction in Section 15-C.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fishery is expected to receive 2 days of fishing time during statistical week 31. Therefore, the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be given 4 days of fishing time. If the District 1 purse seine fishery is open for more than 2 days during statistical week 31, the fishing time in Section 1-B will be extended accordingly.

Fishermen 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.

All Chinook salmon harvested in the commercial drift gillnet fisheries may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in length and those of Alaska hatchery origin will not be counted against Southeast Alaska's all gear harvest limit of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. Therefore, fishermen and tenders are requested to keep Chinook salmon harvested in THAs separate from those harvested in traditional fishing areas. Separating these harvests will allow for better accounting of harvests and assist in sampling the harvests to identify Alaska hatchery-produced Chinook salmon.

The next gillnet announcement will be issued on **Thursday, July 31, 2025**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S4425.

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Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates  
Statistical Week 30 (July 20 through July 26)  
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 24, 2025

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NUMBER OF SALMON								Days
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Open
District 1	100	1,200	100	15,900	31,000	48,300	35	4
District 6	10	1,400	400	6,200	10,600	18,610	22	2
District 8	80	850	40	2,300	12,000	15,270	23	3
District 11	150	27,500	1,600	19,500	260,000	308,750	80	5
District 15	60	15,600	100	11,000	250,000	276,760	113	3
Total	400	46,550	2,240	54,900	563,600	667,690		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD						
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	3	34	3	454	886	1,380
District 6	0	64	18	282	482	846
District 8	3	37	2	100	522	664
District 11	2	344	20	244	3,250	3,859
District 15	1	138	1	97	2,212	2,449

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 174,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 22,000 chum salmon.

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