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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 27, 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., Sunday, July 27, 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., Sunday, July 27, 2025:

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of **Mellen Rock Light at 55°01.60' 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;

<u>Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay</u>: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00′ W long, and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43′ N lat;

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

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: 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., Sunday, July 27, 2025:

District 4: will be open.

## District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 27, 2025:

Section 6-E: will be open east and north of a line from the easternmost tip of Stanhope Island at 56°01.41′ N lat, 132°35.66′ W long to Kelp Point at 55°57.70′ N lat, 132°27.10′ W long with the following restrictions:

<u>Burnett Inlet</u>: will be closed north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10′ N lat, 132°29.88′ W long;

Mosman Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Marble Point at 56°04.29' N lat;

McHenry Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°26.25′ W long;

Stikine Strait: will be closed.

#### District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 27, 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 27, 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;

<u>Gambier Bay (including all waters of Snug Cove)</u>, <u>Big Bend and contiguous waters</u>: 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

Section 11-A: will be closed.

## District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 27, 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);

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 **Parker Point at 57°36.73′ N lat**;

Chichagof Island and Catherine Island shorelines and Section 13-C boundary: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline, Section 13-C boundary, and the Catherine Island shoreline south of the latitude of East Point at 57°48.33′ N lat and north of the latitude of the Point Lull light at 57°18.56′ N lat, excluding the waters of Kelp Bay, including Tenakee Inlet east of 135°27.84′ W long (normal markers), 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

Crawfish Inlet THA: will be closed.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 27, 2025:

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

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;

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15′ N lat, 136°01.33′ W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83′ N lat, 136°05.81′ W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40′ N lat,

136°10.89′ W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38′ N lat, 136°15.81′ W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.65′ N lat, 136°16.60′ W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13′ N lat, 136°16.81′ W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm and Ford Arm: will be closed east of 135°59.97′ W long;

Klag Bay, Lake Anna, and Sisters Lake: will be closed north and east of a line from 57°36.93′ N lat, 136°06.42′ W long to 57°36.74′ N lat, 136°05.78′ W long.

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of 135°46.40′ W long, north of the latitude of Scraggy Point at 57°20.27′ N lat, and south of latitude of Pogibshi Point at 57°30.50′ 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);

<u>Nakwasina Sound</u>: will be closed north of a line from a point on the Halleck Island shoreline at 57°14.44′ N lat, 135°23.56′ W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°13.88′ N lat, 135°22.36′ W long.

Section 13-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

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;

Saook Bay: will be closed west of 135°09.64' W long;

Rodman Bay: will be closed west of 135°18.61' W long;

Hoonah Sound: will be closed west of 135°37.25′ W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 27, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, 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 27, 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.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, July 28, 2025:

Section 14-A: will be open in the following areas:

Idaho Inlet: will be open south of a line from 58°12.51′ N lat, 136°09.78′ W long to 58°12.46′ N lat, 136°16.39′ W long, and north of a line from 58°08.30′ N lat, 136°10.17′ W long to 58°08.30′ N lat, 136°11.93′ W long;

Port Althorp: will be open south of a line from Point Lucan at 58°08.92′ N lat, 136°22.01′ W long to 58°09.70′ N lat, 136°19.68′ W long, and west of a line from 58°09.14′ N lat, 136°18.00′ W long to 58°06.95′ N lat, 136°18.00′ W long.

<u>Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions</u>: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay THA may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold in Districts 3, 4, 10, 12, 13, and 14.** Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may **NOT be retained in Districts 1, 2, 6, and 7**. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

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 or before Tuesday, July 29, 2025.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4525.

# Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 30 — Midweek

NUMBERS OF SALMON							
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	2,700	900	82,000	30,000	115,600	32
District 2	0	1,400	400	11,000	18,000	30,800	10
District 4	0	2,400	1,100	55,000	8,600	67,100	11
District 7	0	1,300	300	83,000	45,000	129,600	18
District 12	0	14,000	2,000	250,000	44,000	310,000	35
District 13	0	3,200	220	124,500	1,800	129,720	15
District 14	0	3,000	1,000	194,000	18,000	216,000	20

	FISH PER BOAT						
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	84	28	2,563	938	3,613	
District 2	0	140	40	1,100	1,800	3,080	
District 4	0	218	100	5,000	782	6,100	
District 7	0	72	17	4,611	2,500	7,200	
District 12	0	400	57	7,143	1,257	8,857	
District 13	0	213	15	8,300	120	8,648	
District 14	0	150	50	9,700	900	10,800	

Districts 3, 10, Amalga Harbor THA, and Thomas Bay THA: confidential.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 300,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 5,300 Chinook and 100,000 chum salmon.

Crawfish Inlet THA harvest to date: no reported harvest.

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