



Advisory Announcement
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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 31, 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 restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed south and east of a line from Foggy Point Light at 54°55.44' N lat, 130°58.66' W long to Black Rock Light at 55°01.42' N lat, 131°03.59' W long to the southernmost tip of Black Island at 55°07.91' N lat, 131°04.85' W long then due east to the mainland shore;

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 31, 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:

Moir Sound: 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 31, 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:

Dall Island Shore: 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;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: 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:

Port Asumcion: 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;

Portillo Channel: 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., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2025:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2025:**

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83' N lat, 133°54.35' W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.82' N lat, 133°40.67' W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island; and north of a line from Point Saint Albans at 56°04.90' N lat, 133°58.30' W long to Ruins Point at 56°04.00' N lat, 133°42.07' W long.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 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:

Burnett Inlet: 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., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2025:**

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Point Warde at 56°10.43' N lat.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2025:**

Section 9-B: will be open east of 134°25.00' W long within 3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the Admiralty Island shoreline with the following restriction:

Eliza Harbor and Woewodski Harbor: will be closed north of 57°10.58' 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 31, 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 (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 **north of the latitude of Point Hobart at 57°22.75' N lat** with the following restriction:

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.

District 11

The following area will be open to purse seining from **9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 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 31, 2025:**

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

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**;

Chichagof Island, **Baranof 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, **Baranof Island shoreline**, and the Catherine Island shoreline, **including the waters of Kelp Bay**, south of the latitude of East Point at 57°48.33' N lat and north of the latitude of **South Point at 57°16.28' N lat**, including Tenakee Inlet east of 135°27.84' W long (normal markers), with the following restrictions:

Catherine Island unnamed salmon stream: 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);

Kelp Bay: will be closed west of the longitude of 134°59.29' W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2025**:

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

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline **south of the latitude of Point Hepburn at 57°55.70' N lat and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N lat**;

Chichagof Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline south of 58°03.00' N lat (north of Point Augusta Light) and north of the latitude of East Point at 57°48.33' N lat (Freshwater Bay to normal markers).

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2025**:

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

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: Lisianski 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.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025**:

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

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of 135°46.40' W long, **north of 57°19.57' N lat**, and south of latitude of Pogibshi Point at 57°30.50' N lat.

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 areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2025:**

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

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: will be closed east of the longitude 135°58.13' W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed northeast of a line from 57°34.74' N lat, 135°57.08' W long, to 57°34.38' N lat, 135°56.48' W long;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57°37.60' N lat;

Black Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 136°08.32' W long;

Sisters Lake: normal markers.

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

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 Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16' N lat, 135°23.79' W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.92' N lat, 135°22.59' W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15' N lat, 135°20.75' W long to Tsaritsa Rock Light at 57°01.24' N lat, 135°19.48' W long to Silver Point at 57°00.80' N lat, 135°18.09' W long with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from the Entry Point Light at 57°01.96' N lat, 135°15.01' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.59' N lat, 135°14.59' W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.87' W long;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the west end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57°02.86' N lat, 135°20.57' W long to The Twins Light at 57°02.06' N lat, 135°18.80' W long to the westernmost tip of Cannon Island at 57°02.60' N lat, 135°18.18' W long;

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);

Nakwasina Sound: 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.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, August 2, 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., Thursday, July 31, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 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 58°05.25' N lat;**

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.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 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 **west of a line from Neck Point at 58°07.07' N lat, 135°19.23' W long to Spasski Island at 58°07.97' N lat, 135°16.30' W long.**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, August 1, 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.

To date, 2,275 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects a total escapement of approximately 7,330 sockeye salmon, below the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take management actions in District 1 through statistical week 33.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: 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.

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 **Saturday, August 2, 2025.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4625.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 31
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 29, 2025

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	3,100	700	87,000	20,000	110,800	22
District 2	0	1,800	700	26,000	24,500	53,000	14
District 3	80	1,300	1,200	53,000	14,000	69,580	9
District 4	1,050	12,700	5,000	200,000	23,000	241,750	16
District 7	0	2,300	370	85,000	43,800	131,470	24
District 12	30	13,000	2,000	410,000	31,000	456,030	40
District 13	300	2,800	450	341,000	10,000	354,550	31
District 14	20	3,000	1,000	183,000	17,000	204,020	15

Area	FISH PER BOAT						Total
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	141	32	3,955	909	5,036	
District 2	0	129	50	1,857	1,750	3,786	
District 3	9	144	133	5,889	1,556	7,731	
District 4	66	794	313	12,500	1,438	15,109	
District 7	0	96	15	3,542	1,825	5,478	
District 12	1	325	50	10,250	775	11,401	
District 13	10	90	15	11,000	323	11,437	
District 14	1	200	67	12,200	1,133	13,601	

Districts 6, 10, and Thomas Bay THA: confidential.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 312,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 5,500 Chinook and 120,000 chum salmon.

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