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Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT DISTRICT 13 CORRECTION

The opening for the Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, Slocum Arm, and Sitka Sound, as described in the first July 29, 2025, purse seine advisory announcement, had an incorrect date. The following describes all the District 13 open areas and includes the corrected date for the areas listed above. All other lines, times, and restrictions are correct and remain in effect.

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: 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.

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:

<u>Sitkoh Bay and Florence Bay</u>: 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., Friday, August 1, 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:

<u>Silver Bay</u>: 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;

<u>Crescent Bay</u>: 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);

<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.

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.

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