



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., Monday, August 4, 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., Monday, August 4, 2025:**

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of **Figgins Point at 55°33.14' N lat** with the following restrictions:

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within **3.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;**

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: will be closed south and west of a line from a point on Prince of Wales at 55°16.50' N lat, 132°00.67' W long (approximately 0.3 nmi south of Chasina Point) to the northern tip of Skin Island at 55°18.15' N lat, 132°04.46' W long to the northernmost tip of Clover Point at 55°18.73' N lat, 132°07.87' W long;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of the northern tip of Island Point at 132°10.30' W long;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 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 southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55°41.64' N lat, 133°31.74' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.20' N lat, 133°24.79' W long to Point Cangrejo at 55°20.81' N lat, 133°21.42' 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.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31' N lat, 133°36.96' W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30' N lat, 133°28.64' W long;

Token Bay: will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2025:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 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 **with the following restriction:**

Trout Creek: will be closed east of a line from 56°02.13' N lat, 133°43.28' W long to 56°04.00' N lat, 133°42.08' W long.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 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. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 4, 2025:**

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

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

Section 7-B: will be open north and east of a line from a point on the southern shore of Etolin Island located at 55°55.27' N lat, 132°14.98' W long to Union Point at 55°48.18' N lat, 132°11.13' W long.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2025:**

Section 9-B: will be open **north of the latitude of the northern entrance to Gedney Harbor at 56°23.10' N lat with the following restrictions:**

Eliza and Woewodski Harbors: will be closed north of 57°10.58' N lat;

Point Gardner and Murder Cove: will be closed north and west of a line from the southernmost tip of Carroll Island at 57°01.55' N lat, 134°28.71' W long to Yasha Island Light at 56°58.88' N lat, 134°34.61' W long and then due west to the Section 9-A boundary;

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light at 56°55.92' N lat, 134°16.41' W long to Point Macartney Light at 57°01.49' N lat, 134°03.52' W long;

Security and Skanax (Saginaw) Bays: will be closed south and east of a line from Hourigan Point at 56°51.37' N lat, 134°24.53' W long to Cornwallis Point Light at 56°55.92' N lat, 134°16.41' W long;

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.47' N lat, 134°17.26' W long to 56°39.10' N lat, 134°16.63' W long;

Bay of Pillars: will be closed east of a line from Point Ellis at 56°33.93' N lat, 134°19.13' W long, to Point Ellis Light 56°34.00' N lat, 134°19.99' W long, to a point between Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars at 56°37.61' N lat, 134°16.75' W long;

Tebenkof Bay: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.65' N lat, 134°08.28' W long, to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.66' N lat, 134°06.99' W long, to Lisa Point at 56°26.62' N lat, 134°09.06' W long, then due west to a point on the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.62' N lat, 134°10.84' W long.

District 10

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 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 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: **is closed.**

District 12

Outer Chichagof (south of the regulatory marker located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta), Baranof, and Catherine Islands shorelines, and Section 13-C boundary: **will be closed.**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 4, 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;

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;

Kelp Bay: **will be open west of a line from North Point at 57°17.61' N lat, 134°49.89' W long to South Point at 57°16.28' N lat, 134°51.80' W long, and east 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., Tuesday, August 5, 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;

Point Augusta: will be open within 1.0 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).

District 13Section 13-C: **will be closed.**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 2025:**

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

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 with the following restriction:

Stag Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 136°18.65' W long.

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°56.17' 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. to 8:00 p.m., Monday, August 4, 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°17.51' N lat**, and south of latitude of Pogibshi Point at 57°30.50' N lat with the following restrictions:

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.90' W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.16' W long;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of 135°36.14' W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 7, 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., Monday, August 4, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 5, 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., Monday, August 4, 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., Tuesday, August 5, 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, **2,411** sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects a total escapement of approximately **6,595** 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 **Wednesday, August 6, 2025**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4925.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 31— Midweek
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 2, 2025

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	1,100	400	67,000	6,400	74,900	11
District 2	0	800	500	35,000	6,700	43,000	8
District 4	0	50,000	20,000	1,470,000	78,000	1,618,000	80
District 7	0	740	200	63,000	13,500	77,440	10
District 12	0	11,000	4,000	480,000	42,000	537,000	40
District 13	0	5,000	2,000	515,000	23,000	545,000	29
District 14	0	2,000	2,000	148,000	10,000	162,000	25

Area	FISH PER BOAT						Total
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	100	36	6,091	582	6,809	
District 2	0	100	63	4,375	838	5,375	
District 4	0	625	250	18,375	975	20,225	
District 7	0	74	20	6,300	1,350	7,744	
District 12	0	275	100	12,000	1,050	13,425	
District 13	0	172	69	17,759	793	18,793	
District 14	0	80	80	5,920	400	6,480	

Districts 3, 6, 9, 10, Amalga Harbor THA, and Thomas Bay THA: confidential.

District 5: no reported harvest.

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 337,000 chum salmon.

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

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