



Advisory Announcement
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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #43

SEINE FISHERIES: Prince William Sound purse seine fisheries will be closed tomorrow, August 5 and an announcement providing specifics for a broad area fishing opportunity occurring on Wednesday, August 6 will be released tomorrow.

PWSAC cost recovery began on July 27 and is approximately 6% complete through August 1. Cost recovery fishing continues today.

Aerial surveys of all PWS Districts are ongoing, and wild stock escapement indices remain within expected ranges for this date.

Preliminary harvest from the fishing periods on August 3 are as follows:

- Eastern District: 990,596 pink salmon with 111 deliveries reported.
- Northern District: 290,511 pink salmon with 29 deliveries reported.
- Coghill District: 12,525 pink salmon with 14 deliveries reported.
- Northwestern District: 43,180 pink salmon with 6 deliveries reported.
- Southwestern District: 389,624 pink salmon with 38 deliveries reported.
- Montague District: 33,393 pink salmon with 5 deliveries reported.
- Southeastern District: 72,741 pink salmon with 14 deliveries reported.

The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Tuesday, August 5.

The next scheduled gillnet fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Wednesday, August 6.

Announcement recordings are available for gillnet fisheries at 907-424-7535 and seine fisheries at 907-424-7345. In addition, announcement recordings are available in Anchorage at 907-267-2843.

The department also encourages permit holders to report observed violations to Wildlife Safeguard at 800-478-3377. Reports are anonymous and cash rewards may be paid for successful prosecution of violations.