



Advisory Announcement
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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #44

SEINE FISHERIES: PWSAC cost recovery began on July 27 and is approximately 12% complete through August 4. 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.

5 AAC 24.350 Closed Waters. Unless otherwise specified, all regulatory closed waters and anadromous stream closures are in effect. Alaska Fish Resource Monitor ([Alaska Fish Resource Monitor \(arcgis.com\)](http://arcgis.com)) has an interactive map highlighting approximate locations of cataloged anadromous streams.

Recent preliminary contribution estimates are as follows:

- Eastern District on July 23: 88% SGH, and 12% wild.
- Eastern District on July 25: 75% SGH, and 25% wild.
- Eastern District on August 3: 49% SGH, 47% wild, 2% CCH, and 2% WNH.
- Northern District on August 3: 44% CCH, 33% SGH, 14% wild, 6% AFK, and 3% WNH.

EASTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Eastern District, south of a line from Potato Point to Entrance Point, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 14-hour period, from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 6.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Northern District, excluding waters of Perry Island and Cannery Creek Subdistricts and waters of CCH SHA and THA, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 14-hour period, from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 6.

COGHILL DISTRICT: Waters of the Coghill District, excluding waters of Esther Subdistrict and waters of the WNH SHA and THA, will open to commercial purse seine and drift gillnet fishing for a 14-hour period, from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 6.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Northwestern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 14-hour period, from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 6.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT: Waters of the Montague District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 14-hour period, from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 6.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Southeastern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 14-hour period, from 6:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 6.

The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Friday, August 8.

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.