



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**HIDDEN FALLS TERMINAL HARVEST AREA TROLL FISHERY**

The **Hidden Falls Terminal Harvest Area (THA)** commercial salmon troll fishery will open for the harvest of salmon from 12:01 a.m., Thursday, August 7, through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, September 20, 2025, unless closed by emergency order.

The Hidden Falls THA (**statistical area 112-22**) consists of the waters of District 12 south of the latitude of South Point at 57°16.28' N lat, and north of 57°06.76' N lat, and west of a line from a point offshore at 57°16.28' N lat, 134°48.00' W long, to a point offshore at 57°06.76' N lat, 134°43.00' W long, excluding the waters of Kelp Bay.

The waters of the Hidden Falls THA that are north and west of a line from ADF&G regulatory markers located at 57°13.17' N lat, 134°51.86' W long to 57°13.08' N lat, 134°52.02' W long and north of a line from 57°13.05' N lat, 134°52.24' W long to 57°13.06' N lat, 134°52.20' W long **are closed to commercial salmon fishing** (5 AAC 33.374[g]).

**CHINOOK AND CHUM SALMON**

Chinook salmon may be retained and possessed in the Hidden Falls THA only during open Chinook salmon retention periods established for the summer troll fishery under 5 AAC 29.100(c). A limited harvest fishery (LHF) for Chinook salmon has been announced to be open from 12:01 a.m., August 8, through 11:59 p.m., August 17. As specified under the provisions of 5 AAC 33.374[d], the number of chum salmon permitted on board a troll vessel operating troll gear within the Hidden Falls THA or recorded on a fish ticket from the Hidden Falls THA, may not exceed the number of Chinook salmon on board the troll vessel or recorded on a fish ticket for that area. Accordingly, chum salmon may only be retained in the summer troll fishery during an open Chinook salmon troll fishing period.

**COHO SALMON**

Coho salmon retention is permitted in the THA from August 7 through September 20, unless closed by emergency order. During a season when the general summer troll season is extended in District 12, the Hidden Falls THA season will also be extended (5 AAC 33.374[e]).

**OTHER SALMON**

Pink and sockeye salmon retention is permitted during open THA fishing periods from August 7 through September 20, unless closed by emergency order.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1E2425.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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