



## **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #47**

**SEINE FISHERIES:** Prince William Sound purse seine fisheries will remain closed. The next commercial fishing period may occur as early as Thursday, August 14, with time and area announced on Wednesday, August 13.

PWSAC began its cost recovery sales program on July 27 and harvested approximately 28% of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal. Cost recovery fishing continues today. Industry sampling of pink salmon harvest from AFK and CCH on August 9 yielded 29% and 23% female ratios, respectively.

VFDA began its egg take on August 4 and, as of August 8, had completed 17% of its egg take goal.

Aerial surveys of all purse seine districts are ongoing, and stream escapements remain within anticipated ranges for this time frame.

Harvest estimates for the fishing periods that occurred on August 10 are as follows:

- Eastern District: 677,000 pink and 12,500 chum salmon with 130 reported deliveries.
- Montague District: 169,000 pink salmon with 26 reported deliveries.
- Southeastern District: 31,400 pink salmon with 6 reported deliveries.

**The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Wednesday, August 13.**

**The next scheduled gillnet fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Saturday, August 16.**

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.