



Advisory Announcement
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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #48

SEINE FISHERIES: PWSAC began its cost recovery sales program on July 27 and harvested approximately 50% of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal. Cost recovery fishing continues today. Industry sampling of pink salmon harvest from WNH, AFK, and CCH on August 11 was 30%, 32%, and 27% female, respectively. Department sampling of pink salmon harvest from CCH on August 12 yielded 27% and 23% female, respectively.

VFDA began its egg take on August 4 and, as of August 12, had completed 28% 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.

Recent contribution estimates are as follows:

- Eastern District on August 10: 51% wild and 49% SGH.
- Montague District on August 10: 42% wild, 19% SGH, 16% CCH, 16% AFK, and 7% WNH.
- Northwestern District on August 6: 60% wild, 25% WNH, 10% AFK, and 5% CCH.

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 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Thursday, August 14.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Northern District, east of a longitude line at 147° 23.00' W., will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Thursday, August 14. The waters of Hidden Bay, west of the longitude of 148°6.10' W., will be open during this period. Anadromous stream closures within Hidden Bay will not be in effect during this fishing period.

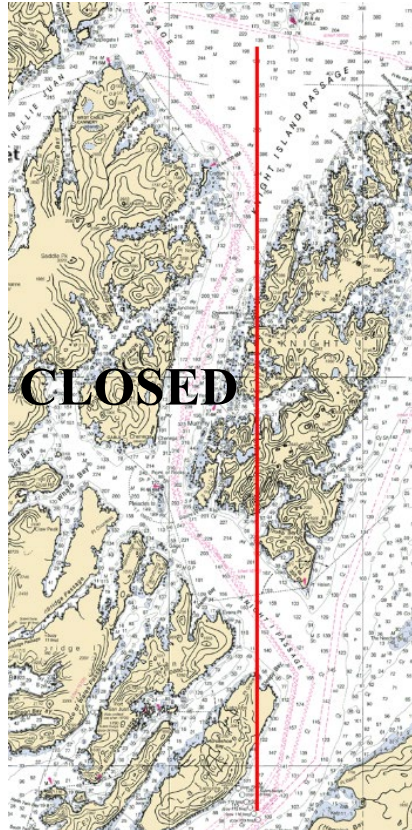
COGHILL DISTRICT: Waters of the Coghill District, excluding waters of the Esther Subdistrict and WNH SHA and THA, will open to commercial purse seine and drift gillnet fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Thursday, August 14.

NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Northwestern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, Thursday, August 14.

MONTAGUE DISTRICT: Waters of the Montague District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Thursday, August 14.

SOUTHEASTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Southeastern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Thursday, August 14.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Southwestern District, east of the longitude of Point Grace (147° 50.90' W.), will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Thursday, August 14.



The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Sunday, August 17.

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.