



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 17, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 19, 2025**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 17, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 21, 2025**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 17, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 21, 2025**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' W long, and east of a line from the prominent point on Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77' N lat, 132°39.28' W long to the western end of Coney Island at 56°41.62' N lat, 132°38.92' W long to a point 800 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62' N lat, 132°37.11' W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed north and west of a line from Babbler Point at 56°29.08' N lat, 132°17.37' W long to Hour Point at 56°27.73' N lat, 132°16.79' W long, north and east of a line from Point Highfield at 56°29.34' N lat, 132°23.36' W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83' N lat, 132°29.19' W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67' N lat, 132°33.05' W long to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to the nearest point on Mitkof Island at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 17, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 20, 2025**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham and Speel Arm: will be closed south and east of a line from Sentinel Point at 57°59.72' N lat, 133°45.65' W long to 58°01.45' N lat, 133°45.33' W long and **north of a line at the head of Speel Arm from 58°07.09' N lat, 133°44.11' W long to 58°07.59' N lat, 133°42.80' W long**;

Prospect Creek: will be closed west of a line running southeast from Prospect Point at 58°02.89' N lat, 133°47.80' W long to the southernmost tip of Fannie Island at 58°02.60' N lat, 133°47.15' W long then running southwest to a point on the western shore at 58°01.34' N lat, 133°48.46' W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 17, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 20, 2025**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal, Lutak, and Chilkoot Inlets: will be closed east and north of a line beginning at a point within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline at 58°51.00' N lat, 135°14.59' W long to Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25' N lat, 135°13.26' W long to the northernmost tip of Talsani Island at 59°04.83' N lat, 135°16.76' W long to Ayiklutu Point at 59°04.93' N lat, 135°18.48' W long;

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Kochu Island at 59°09.03' N lat.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 17, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 20, 2025.**

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 17, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 20, 2025**, in the waters of the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA) within 2.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat.

Section 15-C: the Boat Harbor THA in the waters of Boat Harbor west of 135°09.57' W long **will close at 11:59 p.m., Saturday, August 23, 2025.**

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fishery is expected to receive at least 1 day of fishing time during statistical week 34. Therefore, the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be given 2 days of fishing time. If the District 1 purse seine fishery is open for more than 1 day during statistical week 34, the fishing time in Section 1-B will be extended accordingly.

Section 6-D is closed after the first Saturday in August and before the first Sunday in September except as provided in the Section 6-D Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.359). This regulation opens Section 6-D to the drift gillnet fishery when the purse seine fishery is opened in that area. A separate advisory announcement will be issued in the event that 6-D is opened, and notice will likely be short.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The next gillnet announcement will be issued on **Thursday, August 21, 2025.**

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S5925.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 33 (August 10 through August 16)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 14, 2025

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	0	1,500	1,500	12,000	14,000	29,000	17	5
District 6	10	500	1,000	3,000	2,000	6,510	12	4
District 8	10	40	140	300	3,000	3,490	9	4
District 11	15	3,500	1,700	2,100	1,700	9,015	27	5
District 15	20	2,500	230	1,300	5,500	9,550	50	2
Total	55	8,040	4,570	18,700	26,200	57,565		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	88	88	706	824	1,706
District 6	1	42	83	250	167	543
District 8	1	4	16	33	333	388
District 11	1	130	63	78	63	334
District 15	0	50	5	26	110	191

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 377,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 41,000 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,100 Chinook and 48,900 chum salmon.

Speel Arm THA: harvest is unavailable.

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