



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2025:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.46' N lat, 131°18.87' W long to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point at 55°13.03' N lat, 131°25.18' W long to Point Davison Light at 54°59.64' N lat, 131°36.84' W long, then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restriction:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.17' N lat, 130°59.05' W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.22' N lat, 130°58.72' W long.

District 2

District 2: **will be closed.**

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2025:**

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of Round Point at 55°07.63' N lat with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62' N lat, 132°58.33' W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.07' N lat, 132°44.68' W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80' N lat, 132°41.83' W long;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 132°35.00' W long, and south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43' N lat;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62' W long;

Klakas Inlet: **will be closed north of 54°57.16' N lat;**

Max Cove: **will be closed south of 54°57.16' N lat;**

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of Nutkwa Point at 55°04.28' N lat.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Desconocida at 55°41.64' N lat, 133°31.74' W long to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31' N lat, 133°25.16' W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.36' N lat, 133°23.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Blanquizal Point at 55°37.10' N

**lat, 133°23.23' W long** to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.20' N lat, 133°24.79' W long, then south **to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island at 55°23.63' N lat, 133°09.67' W long to Point Bataan at 55°22.89' N lat, 133°11.11' W long** with the following restrictions:

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long;

Portillo Channel: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00' N lat, 133°21.64' W long to Arrecife Point at 55°26.93' N lat, 133°25.90' W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04' N lat, 133°27.36' W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.81' N lat, 133°28.76' W long;

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55°20.80' N lat, 133°21.42' W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.55' N lat, 133°16.15' W long.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31' N lat, 133°36.96' W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30' N lat, 133°28.64' W long;

Token Bay: will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 133°28.64' W long.

#### District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2025:**

District 4: will be open **north of the latitude of Cape Augustine at 54°56.90' N lat.**

#### District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2025:**

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83' N lat, 133°54.35' W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.82' N lat, 133°40.67' W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island with the following restriction:

Trout Creek: will be closed east of a line from 56°02.13' N lat, 133°43.28' W long to 56°04.00' N lat, 133°42.08' W long.

#### District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 16, 2025:**

Section 6-E: will be open east and north of a line from the easternmost tip of Stanhope Island at 56°01.41' N lat, 132°35.66' W long to Lemesurier Point at 55°46.02' N lat, 132°16.94' W long with the following restrictions:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10' N lat, 132°29.88' W long;

Mosman Inlet: **normal markers**;

McHenry Inlet: **normal markers**;

Stikine Strait: will be closed.

District 7

District 7: **will be closed.**

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 16, 2025:**

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of the Washington Bay Light at 56°43.11' N lat with the following restrictions:

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.47' N lat, 134°17.26' W long to 56°39.10' N lat, 134°16.63' W long;

Bay of Pillars: will be closed east of a line from Point Ellis at 56°33.93' N lat, 134°19.13' W long, to Point Ellis Light 56°34.00' N lat, 134°19.99' W long, to a point between Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars at 56°37.61' N lat, 134°16.75' W long;

Tebenkof Bay: will be closed **east of a line from the southern tip of Point Ellis at 56°33.18' N lat, 134°19.06' W long, to Point Cosmos at 56°21.18' N lat, 134°17.54' W long;**

Port Malmesbury: will be closed **east of the longitude of 134°12.75' W long.**

District 12

Tenakee Inlet: **will be closed.**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 16, 2025:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Chichagof Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the Chichagof Island shoreline south of 58°03.00' N lat (north of Point Augusta Light) and north of the latitude of East Point at 57°48.33' N lat (Freshwater Bay to normal markers);

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Admiralty and Killisnoo Islands shorelines south of the latitude of Point Samuel at 57°28.45' N lat (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers);

Kelp Bay: will be open west of a line from North Point at 57°17.61' N lat, 134°49.89' W long to South Point at 57°16.28' N lat, 134°51.80' W long, and east of the longitude of 134°59.29' W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2025:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following area:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Marsden at 58°03.40' N lat and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N lat.

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2025:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: Lisianski Inlet will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33' N lat, 136°29.86' W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58°07.21' N lat, 136°26.88' W long, and north of 57°52.68' N lat, and Lisianski Strait will be open north of the latitude of 57°50.97' N lat with the following restriction:

Stag Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 136°18.65' W long.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15' N lat, 136°01.33' W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83' N lat, 136°05.81' W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40' N lat, 136°10.89' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38' N lat, 136°15.81' W long to the light located on the southernmost tip of Hill Island at 57°43.65' N lat, 136°16.60' W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13' N lat, 136°16.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: normal markers;

Ford Arm: normal markers;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57°37.60' N lat;

Black Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 136°07.90' W long;

Sisters Lake head and Rust Creek: will be closed east of the longitude of 136°00.34' W long;

Goulding Harbor: will be closed east of 136°14.77' W long.

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of 135°46.40' W long, north of 57°17.51' N lat, and south of latitude of Pogibshi Point at 57°30.50' N lat with the following restrictions:

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.90' W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.16' W long;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of 135°36.14' W long.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: **will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.52' N lat, 135°34.25' W long to Sentinel Rock at 57°02.83' N lat, 135°24.62' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°04.09' N lat, 135°22.08' W long with the following restrictions:**

Olga Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of 57°11.01' N lat and south of the latitude of Creek Point at 57°12.94' N lat;

Neva Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of 57°14.06' N lat;

Mosquito Cove unnamed salmon stream: waters will be closed within 200 yards of the freshwater of an unnamed salmon stream located within Mosquito Cove at 57°08.54' N lat, 135°22.33' W long (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide);

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed north of a line from 57°14.99' N lat, 135°21.89' W long to 57°14.55' N lat, 135°21.00' W long;

Nakwasina Passage: will be closed west of a line from a point on the Halleck Island shoreline at 57°14.61' N lat, 135°23.43' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°15.08' N lat, 135°22.93' W long, and east of the longitude of 135°29.08' W long;

Katlina Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of 135°18.12' W long.

**Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W long with the following restriction:**

**Small Arm and Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°41.94' N lat.**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 16, through 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 19, 2025:**

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76' W long.

#### District 14

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 17, 2025:**

Section 14-B: will be open south of the latitude of Crist Point at 58°10.27' N lat;

Section 14-C: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 18, 2025:**

Section 14-A: will be open in the following areas:

Idaho Inlet: will be open south of a line from 58°12.51' N lat, 136°09.78' W long to 58°12.46' N lat, 136°16.39' W long, and north of 58°05.25' N lat;

Port Althorp: will be open south of a line from Point Lucan at 58°08.92' N lat, 136°22.01' W long to 58°09.70' N lat, 136°19.68' W long, and west of a line from 58°09.14' N lat, 136°18.00' W long to 58°06.95' N lat, 136°18.00' W long.

To date, **7,086** sockeye salmon have been counted at the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects a total escapement of approximately **10,800** sockeye salmon, **within** the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay THA may be retained and sold. For all other fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

In areas under nonretention of Chinook salmon 28 inches or larger, purse seine fishermen are encouraged to quickly release Chinook salmon in a manner that minimizes mortality. If Chinook salmon greater than 28 inches (large) are retained, the fisherman is in violation and may be issued a citation. Retained large Chinook salmon will be donated, and the fisherman

may be subject to the cost associated with processing the fish for donation. On the fish ticket, the number and weight of the fish must be recorded and the disposition code "86-Donated" must be used.

Fishermen, tenders, 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 seine announcement will be issued on **Monday, August 18, 2025**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5825.

<b>Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates</b> <b>Statistical Week 33</b> <b>Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 14, 2025</b>							
NUMBERS OF SALMON							
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	2,700	1,900	190,000	11,500	206,100	17
District 3	0	3,700	10,300	725,000	19,000	758,000	46
District 4	0	4,800	2,100	175,000	6,800	188,700	21
District 9	0	1,000	4,500	270,000	10,000	285,500	25
District 13	0	500	1,600	581,000	166,000	749,100	57
FISH PER BOAT							
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	159	112	11,176	676	12,124	
District 3	0	80	224	15,761	413	16,478	
District 4	0	229	100	8,333	324	8,986	
District 9	0	40	180	10,800	400	11,420	
District 13	0	9	28	10,193	2,912	13,142	
Districts 2, 5, 6, 12, and 14: confidential.							
District 7: no reported harvest.							
Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 361,000 chum salmon.							
Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 5,500 Chinook and 122,000 chum salmon.							

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