



**Advisory Announcement**  
***For Immediate Release: August 21, 2025***

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**Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #54**

**SEINE FISHERIES:** PWSAC began its cost recovery sales program on July 27 and harvested approximately 91% of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal through August 18. Cost recovery fishing has been suspended at all facilities to begin broodstock recruitment, cost recovery may continue once brood is secured.

VFDA began its egg take on August 4 and, as of August 20, had completed 62% of its egg take goal. Egg take continues today.

Aerial surveys of all purse seine districts are complete now, and final escapement estimates will be updated post-season.

Preliminary harvest from the fishing periods occurring on August 20 are as follows:

- Eastern District: 276,200 pink salmon with 43 deliveries reported.
- Northern District: No reported harvest.
- Coghill District: No reported harvest.
- Southwestern District: 966,600 pink salmon with 75 deliveries reported.
- Montague District: No reported harvest.
- Southeastern District: No reported harvest.

**EASTERN DISTRICT:** Waters of the Eastern District, south of a latitude of 60° 54.00' N, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Friday, August 22.

**COGHILL DISTRICT:** Waters of the Coghill District, excluding the Esther Subdistrict and WNH THA and SHA, will open to commercial drift gillnet and purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Friday, August 22. Anadromous stream closures within the Granite Bay Subdistrict will not be in effect for this period.

**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, Friday, August 22.

**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 Friday, August 22.

**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 Friday, August 22.

**The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Saturday, August 23.**  
**The next scheduled gillnet fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Friday, August 22.**

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.