



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 24, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 28, 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 24, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 28, 2025**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 24, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 28, 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 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 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 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal, Lutak, and Chilkoot Inlets: **normal markers.**

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 24, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 27, 2025**.

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 no longer being managed under the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). Under fall fisheries management, Section 1-B will be managed based on the strength of the wild coho salmon run.

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 28, 2025**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S6225.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 34 (August 17 through August 23)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 21, 2025

NUMBER OF SALMON							
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Days Boats Open
District 1	10	1,200	1,400	12,000	7,000	21,610	24 4
District 6	10	600	1,300	9,000	3,000	13,910	24 4
District 8	10	90	1,100	350	1,200	2,750	13 4
District 11	0	900	1,100	400	500	2,900	18 3
District 15	0	3,600	1,500	800	3,000	8,900	40 3
Total	30	6,390	6,400	22,550	14,700	50,070	

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD						
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	50	58	500	292	900
District 6	0	25	54	375	125	580
District 8	1	7	85	27	92	212
District 11	0	50	61	22	28	161
District 15	0	90	38	20	75	223

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 395,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 50,000 chum and 100 coho salmon.

Speel Arm THA: harvest is unavailable.

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