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# **Advisory Announcement**

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## DEEP INLET TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) will reopen to all common property commercial salmon fisheries effective 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, August 26, 2025.

Unless modified by subsequent advisory announcement, salmon may be taken in the Deep Inlet THA from Tuesday, August 26, through Saturday, September 20, 2025, as follows:

## **Purse Seine**

- The purse seine fishery will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 27, 2025, and from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 30, 2025.
- From August 31 through September 20, the purse seine fishery will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, Thursday, and Friday of each week.

### **Drift Gillnet**

- The drift gillnet fishery will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 2025, and from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 2025.
- From August 31 through September 20, the drift gillnet fishery will be open from 6:00 a.m., to 9:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of each week.

#### Troll

- The troll fishery will be open from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, August 26, 2025.
- From August 31 through September 20, the troll fishery will be open from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m., Saturday of each week.

The Deep Inlet THA is described as follows:

Deep Inlet THA: Deep Inlet, Aleutkina Bay, and contiguous waters south of a line from a point west of Pirate Cove at 56°59.35′ N lat, 135°22.63′ W long to the westernmost tip of Long Island at 56°59.98′ N lat, 135°21.93′ W long to the easternmost tip of Long Island at 56°59.95′ N lat, 135°20.37′ W long to the westernmost tip of Emgeten Island at 57°00.08′ N lat, 135°20.01′ W long to the westernmost tip of Error Island at 57°00.54′ N lat, 135°19.50′ W long to the westernmost tip of Berry Island at 57°00.32′ N lat, 135°18.68′ W long to the southernmost tip of Berry Island at 57°00.28′ N lat, 135°18.52′ W long to the westernmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group at 57°00.14′ N lat, 135°18.27′ W long to the easternmost tip of the southernmost island in the Kutchuma Island group at 57°00.06′ N lat, 135°17.95′ W long to the westernmost tip of an unnamed island at 57°00.29′ N lat, 135°17.66′ W long to a point on the southern side of the unnamed island at 57°00.07′ N lat, 135°16.80′ W long to a point on the Baranof Island Shore at 56°59.93′ N lat, 135°16.53′ W long, with the following restrictions:

Sandy Cove: all waters south of 56°59.05′ N lat will be closed to purse seine and drift gillnet gear.

<u>Deep Inlet THA salmon streams</u>: no restrictions will be in effect for Deep Inlet THA salmon streams (all freshwaters and stream channels remain closed).

Troll fishermen may only retain and sell Chinook salmon greater than 28 inches. Provisions of the limited harvest fishery (LHF) do not apply to Chinook salmon retained in the Deep Inlet THA, however, Chinook salmon retained from the Deep Inlet THA fishery that are not sold and remain onboard a vessel fishing outside the THA during the LHF fishing period will count towards the LHF allocation.

For more information regarding the Deep Inlet THA common property commercial salmon fisheries, please refer to the Advisory Announcement issued on April 15, 2025.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E2425.

Advisory Announcement web site: <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main</a>.

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