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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 28, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 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.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 28, 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.

District 13

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: **will be closed.**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 28, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 29, 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 open inside normal markers to within 100 yards of salmon stream termini.

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:

Ford Arm salmon streams: will be closed within **100 yards** of the stream's terminus;

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

Black Bay: **will be open inside normal markers to within 100 yards of salmon stream termini**;

Sisters Lake: **will be open inside normal markers to within 100 yards of salmon stream termini**;

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;

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

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

Small Arm: will be closed east of the longitude of 134°58.40' W long;

Great Arm: will be closed north of the latitude of 56°43.97' N lat.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For all fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length MAY be retained and sold and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

“Salmon stream terminus” means a line drawn between the seaward extremities of the exposed tideland banks of any salmon stream at mean lower low water (5 AAC 39.975[14]).

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 **Saturday, August 30, 2025**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6525.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates							
Statistical Week 35							
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 26, 2025							
Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 13	0	300	2,300	481,000	69,000	552,600	56
Area	FISH PER BOAT						Total
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 13	0	5	41	8,589	1,232	9,868	
Districts 5 and 9: confidential.							
Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 335,000 chum salmon.							
Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 123,000 chum salmon.							

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