



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 31, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 4, 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 31, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 3, 2025**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 31, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 3, 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 31, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 3, 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 31, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 3, 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 31, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 3, 2025**, with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat.

Deep Inlet THA: On August 28 and August 29, the drift gillnet fishery will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. 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. For additional details regarding the Deep Inlet THA common property fisheries, please refer to the advisory announcement issued on August 25, 2025.

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, September 4, 2025**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S6725.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 35 (August 24 through August 30)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 28, 2025

NUMBER OF SALMON								Days
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Open
District 1	0	400	1,500	13,000	3,000	17,900	20	4
District 6	20	150	1,600	4,500	1,900	8,170	33	4
District 8	5	20	1,000	30	700	1,755	11	4
District 11	0	150	1,800	200	200	2,350	18	4
District 15	5	2,500	2,800	800	2,600	8,705	45	3
Total	30	3,220	8,700	18,530	8,400	38,880		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	20	75	650	150	895
District 6	1	5	48	136	58	248
District 8	0	2	91	3	64	160
District 11	0	8	100	11	11	131
District 15	0	56	62	18	58	194

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 400,000 chum and 400 coho salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 55,000 chum and 200 coho salmon.

Speel Arm THA harvest to date: 5,000 sockeye salmon.

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