



Advisory Announcement
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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #59

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 22. Cost recovery fishing has been suspended at all facilities to begin broodstock recruitment; cost recovery may continue once brood is secured.

VFDA completed egg take on August 28.

EASTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Eastern District, south of a latitude of 60° 55.10' N, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Saturday, August 30.

Waters of Valdez Arm will remain closed to minimize the incidental harvest of SGH-coho salmon.

A fishing period targeting SGH-coho salmon is expected to occur on Tuesday, September 2, with time and area announced on Sunday, August 31.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Northern District, east of a longitude line at 147° 23.00' W., will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Saturday, August 30.

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 Saturday, August 30.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Southwestern District, north of the latitude of 60° 09.00' will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Saturday, August 30.

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 Saturday, August 30.

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 Saturday, August 30.

The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Sunday, August 31.
The next scheduled gillnet fisheries announcement is anticipated at 2:00 pm Wednesday, September 3.

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.

The department also encourages permit holders to report observed violations to Wildlife Safeguard at 800-478-3377. Reports are anonymous and cash rewards may be paid for successful prosecution of violations.