



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 13: **will be closed.**

Estimated harvest from the most recent opening in District 13 was 56,000 pink salmon from 16 boats.

Directed pink salmon common property purse seine fisheries will be closed in all districts for the remainder of the 2025 season. Common property opportunity remains in select hatchery terminal harvest areas. In addition, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game will continue to monitor fall chum salmon runs to Cholmondeley Sound, Security Bay, Port Camden, Nakwasina Sound, Chaik Bay, and Excursion Inlet.

2025 Purse Seine Fishery Summary

The 2025 Southeast Alaska pink salmon harvest forecast was predicted to be average with a point estimate of 29 million fish. Traditional common property purse seine openings directed at harvesting pink salmon began July 3 and concluded September 1. This year's traditional common property purse seine harvest estimate is 19 million pink salmon, approximately 25.3 million less than the parent year harvest of 44.3 million pink salmon. The majority of the pink salmon harvest was from Northern Southeast, with District 13 harvesting 5.4 million pink salmon (Table 1). The total southeast pink salmon harvest estimate, including harvest from the drift gillnet fishery and Annette Islands Reserve, is currently at 19.7 million fish. Pink salmon average weight was less than 3.3 pounds. Pink salmon escapement surveys are still being flown and escapements are being tabulated. Purse seine effort decreased from 2023 (210 permits) but was slightly higher than 2024 (197 permits) with 200 permits making landings.

Table 1. 2025 Southeast Alaska traditional purse seine harvest estimates (data as of 9/2/25).

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
101	300	28,000	9,200	1,320,000	266,000
102	200	14,000	6,700	227,000	516,000
103	60	17,000	38,700	2,678,000	142,000
104	1,200	142,000	47,000	3,593,000	234,000
105	0	100	1,000	273,000	7,000
106	15	1,100	800	76,000	25,000
107	40	7,400	2100	534,000	202,000
SSE Total	1,815	209,600	105,500	8,701,000	1,392,000
109	11	5,600	19,300	1,037,000	29,000
110	4	2,000	2,600	201,000	10,500
112	70	73,000	29,300	2,844,000	365,000
113	450	142,000	22,600	5,375,000	571,000
114	20	11,300	6,600	827,000	106,000
NSE Total	555	233,900	80,400	10,284,000	1,081,500
SE Total	2,370	443,500	185,900	18,985,000	2,473,500

Hatchery produced chum salmon runs were expected to be average to above average in 2025. With the exception of Deep and Crawfish Inlets, hatchery produced chum salmon runs have concluded. The estimated common property purse seine THA harvest is 1.5 million chum salmon, below the 2015–2024 average harvest of 2.1 million chum salmon (Table 2).

Table 2. 2025 Southeast Alaska purse seine common property THA harvest estimates (data as of 9/02/25).

THA	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum
Carroll Inlet	3,100	1	1	1	180
Anita Bay	5,900	250	70	9,600	134,000
Kendrick Bay	20	2,600	750	18,700	338,400
Southeast Cove	720	100	40	3,100	230,000
Thomas Bay	30	130	20	3,300	132,700
Amalga Harbor	0	2,900	440	2,600	84,500
Hidden Falls	600	1,200	250	4,700	361,500
Deep Inlet	2,100	1,700	200	54,000	167,500
Crawfish Inlet	0	4	0	60	200
Total	12,470	8,885	1,771	96,061	1,448,980

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