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Advisory Announcement

For Immediate Release: September 4, 2025

SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 7, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 11, 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, September 7, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

District 8: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 7, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 10, 2025, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile 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, September 7, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 10, 2025, with the following restrictions:

<u>Limestone Inlet</u>: 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: will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66′ N lat, 133°47.15′ W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74′ N lat, 133°45.62′ W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 7, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 10, 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, September 7, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 10, 2025, with the following restriction:

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

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 11, 2025.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S7025.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 36 (August 31 through September 6) Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 4, 2025

NUMBER OF SALMON										
								Days		
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Open		
District 1	0	100	3,400	1,900	3,000	8,400	22	4		
District 6	10	10	1,000	20	1,000	2,040	21	3		
District 8	10	10	1,300	10	300	1,630	18	3		
District 11	5	200	8,200	50	350	8,805	20	4		
District 15	0	400	4,100	30	2,300	6,830	36	3		
Total	25	720	18,000	2,010	6,950	27,705				

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	5	155	86	136	382
District 6	0	0	48	1	48	97
District 8	1	1	72	1	17	91
District 11	0	10	410	3	18	440
District 15	0	11	114	1	64	190

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

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 300 coho salmon. Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 92,000 chum salmon.

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