



## Advisory Announcement

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### Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #64

**SEINE FISHERIES:** PWSAC began its cost recovery sales program on July 27 and harvested approximately 95% of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal through September 2. Egg take operations at all PWSAC pink salmon facilities are ongoing. As of September 2, they are 26% complete at CCH, 44% complete at WNH, and 40% complete at AFK.

VFDA has recommended a commercial fishing period targeting surplus SGH-coho salmon. Additional fishing opportunities targeting SGH-coho salmon will depend on continued run entry and broodstock recruitment. There may be unscheduled announcements regarding area adjustments in the Eastern District to provide fishing opportunity in Port Valdez.

**EASTERN DISTRICT:** Waters of the Eastern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Friday, September 5. Waters of Port Valdez east of the longitude of 146° 30.00 W. will be CLOSED to commercial fishing during this period. **Regulatory closed waters and anadromous stream closures north of a line from Potato Point to Entrance Point will not be in effect during this fishing period.**

**The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated at 2:00 pm Wednesday, September 10.**

**The next scheduled gillnet fisheries announcement is anticipated at 2:00 pm Saturday, September 6.**

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.