



Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #65

This announcement supersedes the Eastern District portion of a previous announcement.

SEINE FISHERIES: VFDA has recommended an area adjustment in Port Valdez to target surplus SGH-coho salmon. This area adjustment is effective immediately.

EASTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Eastern District will open to commercial purse seine fishing for daily 12-hour periods, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, through Wednesday, September 10. **Waters of Port Valdez, east of a line from 61° 05.00' N, 146° 21.50' W to 61° 06.00' N, 146° 21.50' W and south of a line from 61° 06.00' N, 146° 21.50' W to 61° 06.00' N, 146° 15.10' W will be CLOSED to commercial salmon fishing during these fishing periods.** Regulatory closed waters and anadromous stream closures north of a line from Potato Point to Entrance Point will be in effect during these fishing periods.

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.