



**Advisory Announcement**  
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**SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**District 6: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, June 14, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 17, 2026, with the following restriction:**

**Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches.**

**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.**

All Chinook salmon harvested in the commercial drift gillnet fisheries may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches in length and those of Alaska hatchery origin will not be counted against Southeast Alaska’s all gear harvest limit of the Pacific Salmon Treaty. Therefore, fishermen and tenders are requested to keep Chinook salmon harvested in terminal harvest areas (THAs) separate from those harvested in traditional fishing areas. Separating these harvests will improve harvest accounting and assist with sampling efforts to identify Alaska hatchery-produced Chinook salmon.

The Anita Bay, Nakat Inlet, Carroll Inlet, and Deep Inlet THAs opened for drift gillnet on June 1, as previously announced. For specific open times and area for these THAs, refer to the advisory announcements released in April.

Open times and area for Districts 1, 8, 11, and 15 for statistical week 26 will be announced Thursday, June 18. For more information on expected run sizes and plans for the 2026 season, please review the *2026 Southeast Alaska Salmon Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan*. Management and action plans are posted online at: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon#management> or hard copies can be obtained from your local ADF&G office.

**Fishers are reminded that a completed fish ticket must be submitted to ADF&G before fish are transported out of state waters. Alaska vessels entering Canadian waters or ports must abide by the requirements in the annual Fishery Notice from Fisheries Oceans Canada (DFO) to obtain licenses or make hail notifications. The Fishery Notice is updated and renewed each calendar year in January, and can be searched at <https://notices.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fns-sap/index-eng.cfm> or by searching “DFO Fishery Notice” in any search engine. Once on the DFO Fishery Notice website, enter “foreign fishing vessels” in the keyword search.**

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Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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