



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the following information concerning the 2026 commercial spring troll fishery.

SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS

Ketchikan Area

Mountain Point (101-45)* June 14–18
Rock Point (101-46)* June 14–18

**Fisheries may be extended midweek based on pending tag data.*

Craig area

Bucareli Bay (103-50) June 14–16
Trocadero Bay (103-60) June 19–21
San Alberto Bay (103-70) June 16–18

Sitka area

Western Channel (113-01) June 16
Redoubt Bay (113-30) June 16–18
Goddard (113-31) June 18
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32) June 19–21
Sitka Sound (113-41) June 13–19
Salisbury Sound (113-62) June 17–19

Icy Strait/Northern Chatham/Keku Strait hatchery chum salmon areas

Keku Strait (109-42) June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*
Cross Sound (114-21) June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*
South Passage (114-23) June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*
Homeshore (114-25) June 15–30 *closed to Chinook salmon retention*
Point Couverden (114-26) June 15–18 *pink and chum salmon retention only*
Northern Chatham Strait (112-16) June 15–18 *pink and chum salmon retention only*

Yakutat area

Yakutat Bay (183-10)* June 18–19

**Note the modified days of the week for this area*

Weekly troll openings will be announced by advisory announcement each Friday, **however, during the week of June 14, the spring troll announcement will be advanced to Thursday, June 18, to accommodate the Friday, June 19 holiday.** Open fishing periods may be extended by emergency order based on inseason assessment of coded wire tag data. Spring troll fishery openings begin at 12:01 a.m. and close at 11:59 p.m.

It is extremely important to segregate fish harvested in different fishery areas so that department personnel can collect accurate dockside sampling information. If salmon are harvested in multiple areas during a spring troll fishing trip, the vessel operator is **required to keep fish harvested in each spring fishery separate** from any other fish on board the vessel. Similarly, the fish buyer is **required to create a separate fish ticket for each fishery area** that documents the dates

fished, number of salmon, fishery name, and salmon statistical area number for each area fished (5 AAC 29.090[k]). Fish tickets must be submitted to ADF&G not later than 7 days after the landing.

Fishers are reminded that a completed fish ticket must be submitted to ADF&G before fish are transported out of Alaska. 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.

Retention of lingcod bycatch in the salmon troll fishery opened May 16. For information on groundfish bycatch allowances in the spring troll fishery, permit holders should refer to the “Groundfish Bycatch in the 2026 Salmon Troll Fishery” advisory announcement issued on January 2, 2026, or contact Groundfish Staff in Sitka at 907-747-6688.

THA troll openings will occur as follows, unless closed by emergency order. Opening and closing times vary by area, **refer to the appropriate THA advisory announcements for fishery details and cost recovery closure dates**. Chinook salmon retention is prohibited during the month of June in the Nakat Inlet, Neets Bay, Burnett Inlet, and Thomas Bay THAs; however, Chinook salmon retention is permitted in Nakat Inlet, Burnett Inlet, and Thomas Bay THAs during general summer troll Chinook salmon retention periods established under 5 AAC 29.100.

Nakat Inlet THA (101-10)	June 1–November 10
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	June 1–30
Neets Bay THA (101-95)	June 27–July 31
Kendrick Bay THA (102-15)	CLOSED until further notice
Burnett Inlet (106-25)	June 27– November 10
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	June 1–July 31
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	June 1–November 10
Little Port Walter THA (109-10)	June 1–June 30
Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40)	June 1–June 30
Southeast Cove THA (109-41)	June 1–June 30
Thomas Bay THA (110-12)	June 21–August 8
Hidden Falls THA (112-22)	July 1–September 20
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	June 1–September 20
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	June 1–July 30
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	June 1–27

Crawfish Inlet THA

The waters of the **Crawfish Inlet Special Harvest Area (SHA) east of 135°11.05' W long will open to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear from 12:01 a.m., June 6** until closed by emergency order in late July. The troll fishery will remain open continuously in the troll exclusive area outside the waters of the SHA through September 20, unless closed by emergency order.

Silver Bay THA

Trollers are reminded that the waters of Bear Cove, within the Silver Bay THA, **are closed to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear**. The closed waters of the Bear Cove are defined as follows:

Waters east of a line from a point on the south shore at 57°00.77' N lat, 135°09.08' W long, to the north shore at 57°00.94' N lat, 135°09.23' W long.

Port Saint Nicholas THA

The waters of the Port Saint Nicholas SHA, within the Port Saint Nicholas THA, **are open to commercial salmon fishing with troll gear** east of 133°02.92' W long. Additional details are available in the Port Saint Nicholas THA troll fishery advisory announcement issued April 15.

The Emergency Orders corresponding to this announcement are EOs 1S0226, 1S1126.

2026 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	<i>Week of 6/7 (SW 24)</i>		<i>Cumulative</i>	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Mountain Point (101-45)	12	171	12	171
Rock Point (101-46)	3	58	3	58
Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	*	*	*	*
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	9	102	41	325
Trocadero Bay (103-60)	3	37	32	264
Port Saint Nicholas (103-63)	CLOSED		41	404
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	7	68	16	102
San Alberto Bay (103-70)	8	50	49	378
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	*	*	3	24
Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40)	0	0	*	*
Western Channel (113-01)	*	*	15	123
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	8	94	43	395
Goddard (113-31)	*	*	11	41
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	0	0	4	27
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	3	58	5	90
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	6	34	7	57
Sitka Sound (113-41)	51	912	205	2,602
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	*	*	48	462
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	6	18	49	230
Totals for Region	116	1,602	584	5,753

*Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported.

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