



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 5, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 9, 2026**, 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, July 5, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 9, 2026**, with the following restriction:

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

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 5, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 9, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed south of a line from Horn Cliffs at 56°50.61' N lat, 132°47.31' W long to a point on McDonald Island at 56°50.75' N lat, 132°49.25' W long and south and west of a line from a point on McDonald Island at 56°50.75' N lat, 132°49.25' W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to a point 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed east of a line from Craig Point Light at 56°27.40' N lat, 132°42.95' W long to a point on Mitkof Island at 56°30.41' N lat, 132°44.88' W long;

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

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 5, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 8, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: 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 Point Styleman at 57°58.42' N lat, 133°53.93' W long to Point Anmer at 57°56.09' N lat, 133°51.01' W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 5, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 7, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Anyaka Island at 59°02.75' N lat, 135°16.50' W long and west of a line from the southernmost tip of Anyaka Island to Eldred Rock Light at 58°58.25' N. lat, 135°13.26' W long to a point 2.0 nmi from the eastern shoreline at 58°50.80' N lat, 135°13.26' W long (the latitude of Sherman Rock);

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 5, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 7, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Lynn Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of Point Bridget at 58°40.73' N lat and west of a line from a point approximately 1.5 nmi from the eastern shoreline at 58°40.73' N lat, 135°02.23' W long to Vanderbilt Reef Light at 58°35.46' N lat, 135°01.13' W long to Little Island Light at 58°32.41' N lat, 135°02.83' W long;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, July 5, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 9, 2026**, in the waters of the Boat Harbor THA within 1.0 nmi of the western shoreline of Lynn Canal south of the latitude of Lance Point at 58°43.95' N lat and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°36.96' N lat, with the following restrictions:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat;

Gillnet mesh restriction: maximum allowed mesh size is 6 inches;

Night closure: closed between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 4:00 a.m.

Section 15-C: the Boat Harbor THA will remain open until further notice in the waters of Boat Harbor west of 135°09.57' W long, with no restrictions.

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.

Please be aware that Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices will be closed Friday, July 3, and Monday, July 6, in extended observance of the Independence Day Holiday and Semiquincentennial commemoration.

The next gillnet announcement will be issued on **Thursday, July 9, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S2626.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 27 (June 28 through July 4)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 2, 2026

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	200	5,000	100	20	65,000	70,320	32	4
District 6	250	18,000	500	50	53,000	71,800	40	6
District 8	200	3,000	0	0	1,500	4,700	5	6
District 11	340	2,100	30	0	60,000	62,470	60	3
District 15	205	3,000	20	0	200,000	203,225	167	3
Total	1,195	31,100	650	70	379,500	412,515		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	6	156	3	1	2,031	2,198
District 6	6	450	13	1	1,325	1,795
District 8	40	600	0	0	300	940
District 11	6	35	1	0	1,000	1,041
District 15	1	18	0	0	1,198	1,217

Carroll Inlet THA: 200 Chinook salmon.

Nakat Inlet THA: 18,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA: 1,300 Chinook and 200 chum salmon.

Deep Inlet THA: 1,900 Chinook and 13,900 chum salmon.

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