



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2026:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of a line from the southernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.46' N lat, 131°18.87' W long to the northernmost tip of Harbor Point at 55°13.03' N lat, 131°25.18' W long to Point Davison Light at 54°59.64' N lat, 131°36.84' W long, then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restriction:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of a line from Quadra Point at 55°05.15' N lat, 130°59.10' W long to Kah Shakes Point at 55°04.26' N lat, 130°58.80' W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2026:**

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Polk Island at 55°00.73' N lat with the following restrictions:

Kendrick Bay: waters will be closed west of 131°59.00' W long;

McLean Arm: waters will be closed west of 131°57.80' W long;

Moira Sound: all waters will be closed.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2026:**

Section 7-A: will be open south of the latitude of Thoms Point at 56°06.97' N lat.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 5, 2026:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Point Augusta: will be open within 0.5 nautical miles (nmi) of the Chichagof Island shoreline east of a line from a marker at 58°02.44' N lat, 134°57.50' W long to a point at 58°03.00' N lat, 134°57.85' W long, south of 58°03.00' N lat, and north of the latitude of a regulatory marker at 58°01.63' N lat (located 1.0 nmi south of Point Augusta Light);

Hidden Falls THA: will be open within approximately 2.0 nmi of the Baranof Island shoreline in the waters of Chatham Strait south of the latitude of South Point at 57°16.28' N lat, north of 57°06.76' N lat, and west of a line from a point offshore at 57°16.28' N lat, 134°48.00' W long to a point offshore at 57°06.76' N lat, 134°43.00' W long with the following restriction:

Kasnyku Bay: will be closed north and west of a line from North Point at 57°13.36' N lat, 134°50.53' W long to the northernmost tip of Round Island at 57°12.68' N lat, 134°50.48' W long to the southernmost tip of Round Island at 57°12.56' N lat, 134°50.51' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°12.48' N lat, 134°50.98' W long.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 5, 2026, through 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 8, 2026:

Section 13-B: Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters will be open east of 135°22.76' W long.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay and Hidden Falls THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained and may be sold. For all other fishing areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may NOT be retained and Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. These restrictions may be in effect until at least the third week of July.

In areas under nonretention of Chinook salmon 28 inches or larger, purse seine fishermen are encouraged to quickly release Chinook salmon in a manner that minimizes mortality. If Chinook salmon greater than 28 inches (large) are retained, the fisherman is in violation and may be issued a citation. Retained large Chinook salmon will be donated, and the fisherman may be subject to the cost associated with processing the fish for donation. On the fish ticket, the number and weight of the fish must be recorded and the **disposition code "69-Donated-nonretention-state fishery"** must be used, **NOT** code 70 as previously indicated.

Fishermen, tenders, 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.

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 seine announcement will be issued on or before **Tuesday, July 7, 2026.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2726.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Midweek 27
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 3, 2026

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	600	250	900	30,000	31,750	25
District 2	0	250	200	100	57,000	57,550	28
Pt. Augusta	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	24	10	36	1,200	1,270
District 2	0	9	7	4	2,036	2,055
Pt. Augusta	*	*	*	*	*	*

* Harvest is confidential.

The Point Augusta Index Fishery average harvest per boat of both pink and chum salmon were below recent 10-year averages (2016-2025).

Carroll Inlet THA harvest to date: 1,200 Chinook salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,100 Chinook and 2,400 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: harvest is confidential.

Amalga Harbor THA harvest to date: 200,000 chum salmon.

Hidden Falls THA harvest to date: 300 Chinook and 113,000 chum salmon.

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