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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., Thursday, July 9, 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., Thursday, July 9, 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;

Moir 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., Thursday, July 9, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

District 7

Section 7-A: **will be closed.**

District 11

The following area will be open to purse seining from **9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9, 2026:**

Section 11-A: will be open in the following area:

Amalga Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA): will be open in the waters of Favorite Channel within the boundaries of a line from a point on the shoreline south of Eagle Beach at 58°30.65' N lat, 134°49.30' W long running west to the northern tip of Gull Island at 58°30.35' N lat, 134°52.14' W long then southeast to the southern tip of Bird Island at 58°29.32' N lat, 134°51.01' W long then southeast to a point at 58°28.61' N lat, 134°48.30' W long then east to a marker on the mainland shore north of Pearl Harbor at 58°28.78' N lat, 134°47.26' W long then north to a marker on the mainland shore at 58°28.99' N lat, 134°47.41' W long then north to a marker on the westernmost tip of Kishbrock Island at 58°29.47' N lat, 134°47.78' W long then north to a point at 58°29.69' N lat, 134°47.91' W long and then northeast to a marker on the mainland shore south of Eagle Harbor at 58°29.83' N lat, 134°47.63' W long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 9, 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 and waters of the THA outside Kasnyku Bay: will be closed south of 57°14.15' N lat and north of 57°11.58' N lat.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining **from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2026, through 8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 11, 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.

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.

The next seine announcement will be issued on or before **Friday, July 10, 2026.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2826.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 28
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 7, 2026

NUMBERS OF SALMON							
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats
District 1	0	1,100	350	4,000	47,000	52,450	31
District 2	0	300	250	100	78,000	78,650	39
District 4	0	600	600	350	7,000	8,500	9
District 7	0	130	3	425	17,500	18,058	8
Pt. Augusta	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
District 13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

FISH PER BOAT						
Area	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	-	35	11	129	1,516	1,692
District 2	-	8	6	3	2,000	2,017
District 4	-	67	67	39	778	950
District 7	-	16	0	53	2,188	2,257
Pt. Augusta	*	*	*	*	*	*
District 13	*	*	*	*	*	*

* 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).

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 2,200 Chinook and 3,700 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: 360 Chinook and 152,000 chum salmon.

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