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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

Section 1-F: **will be closed.**

District 2

District 2: **will be closed.**

District 3

Section 3-A: **will be closed.**

Section 3-B: **will be closed.**

District 4

District 4: **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 23, 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

Section 12-A: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining **from 5:00 a.m., Thursday, July 23, 2026, through 8:00 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2026:**

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

Pink salmon harvests to date and observations of pink salmon abundance and escapement throughout the region do not indicate sufficient run strength to warrant a midweek opening. The department will continue to monitor pink salmon escapement and abundance. The next directed pink salmon opening will occur Sunday, July 26, 2026. THA fisheries previously announced will continue as scheduled.

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 will be in effect until further notice.

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 **Friday, July 24, 2026.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S3926.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 30
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 21, 2026

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	5,500	1,700	93,000	41,000	141,200	53
District 2	0	1,700	1,200	17,000	30,000	49,900	34
Point Augusta	0	300	200	42,000	2,800	45,300	14

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	104	32	1,755	774	2,664
District 2	0	50	35	500	882	1,468
Point Augusta	0	21	14	3,000	200	3,236

Kendrick Bay Harvest to date: 16,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,500 Chinook and 68,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 50,000 chum salmon.

Districts 3, 4, and 13 (Redoubt): confidential.

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