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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 26, 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 a point on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°14.91' N lat, 131°50.40' W long (the latitude of the northernmost tip of Cone Point), then due west to the District 2 boundary with the following restrictions:

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;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of the latitude of the southernmost tip of Dall Head at 55°07.75' N lat.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 26, 2026:

District 2: will be open south of the latitude of the northern tip of Windy Point at 55°13.10' N lat with the following restrictions:

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the longitude of the easternmost entrance of Menefee Anchorage at 132°00.35' W long;

Cholmondeley Sound and contiguous waters: all waters will be closed.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 26, 2026:

Section 3-A: will be open south of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Webster Point at 54°58.28' N lat with the following restrictions:

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point at 55°03.62' N lat, 132°58.33' W long to Shoe Island Light at 54°57.07' N lat, 132°44.68' W long to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point at 54°43.80' N lat, 132°41.83' W long;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of the longitude of Kassa Point at 132°31.62' W long;

Klakas Inlet, Hunter Bay, and contiguous waters: will be closed in all waters north and east of a line running from a point near Ruth Cutoff located at 54°54.43' N lat, 132°24.86' W long to the southernmost tip of Klakas Island at 54°53.16' N lat, 132°24.56' W long to a point on Prince of Wales Island at 54°49.67' N lat, 132°20.50' W long.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the Cape Lynch Light at 55°46.87' N lat, 133°42.10' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04' N lat, 133°27.35' W long to Point Arboleda at 55°19.10' N lat, 133°27.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Port Asumcion: will be closed north and west of a line from Point Cosinas at 55°21.80' N lat, 133°30.64' W long to a point west of Point Maria located at 55°22.04' N lat, 133°30.26' W long;

Portillo Channel: will be closed north of a line from the southernmost tip of Point Amargura at 55°27.00' N lat, 133°21.64' W long to Arrecife Point at 55°26.93' N lat, 133°25.90' W long and south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Animas at 55°32.04' N lat, 133°27.35' W long to Point Delgada at 55°30.81' N lat, 133°28.76' W long.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, July 26, 2026:

District 4: will be open.

District 11

Section 11-A: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining **from 5:00 a.m., Sunday, July 26, 2026, through 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2026:**

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

To date, **3,474** sockeye salmon have been counted through the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects a total escapement of approximately **18,659** sockeye salmon, above the optimal escapement goal range of 8,000–18,000 sockeye salmon. The department will continue to monitor the sockeye salmon escapement as the season progresses and may take management actions in District 1 through statistical week 33.

Fishermen, tenders, and processors are reminded that harvest from the Kendrick Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) should be kept and reported on a separate fish ticket from harvest outside of the Kendrick Bay THA. The statistical area for the Kendrick Bay THA is 102-15, harvest code 12, and includes the waters of McLean Arm and Kendrick Bay.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: All Chinook salmon harvested in the Anita Bay THA may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold in Districts 3, 4, and 13.** Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may **NOT be retained in Districts 1 and 2.** Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

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 **Tuesday, July 28, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4426.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Midweek 30
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 24, 2026

Kendrick Bay Harvest to date: 40,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,500 Chinook and 83,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 53,000 chum salmon.

Amalga Harbor THA harvest to date: 400,000 chum salmon.

District 13 (Redoubt): confidential.

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