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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 30, 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 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Thursday, July 30, 2026:

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.52' N lat, 135°34.25' W long to Makhnati Rock Light at 57°02.16' N lat, 135°23.79' W long to Surf Rock Light at 57°01.92' N lat, 135°22.59' W long to Simpson Rock Light at 57°01.15' N lat, 135°20.75' W long to Tsaritsa Rock Light at 57°01.24' N lat, 135°19.48' W long to Silver Point at 57°00.80' N lat, 135°18.09' W long with the following restrictions:

Silver Bay: will be closed east of a line from the Entry Point Light at 57°01.96' N lat, 135°15.01' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°01.59' N lat, 135°14.59' W long;

Camp Coogan Bay: will be closed east of 135°14.87' W long;

Crescent Bay: will be closed in waters enclosed by a line from the west end of the John O'Connell Bridge at 57°02.86' N lat, 135°20.57' W long to Twins Light at 57°02.06' N lat, 135°18.80' W long to the westernmost tip of Cannon Island at 57°02.60' N lat, 135°18.18' W long;

Olga Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of 57°11.01' N lat and south of the latitude of Creek Point at 57°12.94' N lat;

Neva Strait: will be closed north of the latitude of the Neva Point Reef Light at 57°14.06' N lat;

Mosquito Cove unnamed salmon stream: waters will be closed within 200 yards of the freshwater of an unnamed salmon stream located within Mosquito Cove at 57°08.54' N lat, 135°22.33' W long (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide);

Starrigavan Bay: will be closed east of a line from Harbor Point at 57°07.61' N lat, 135°23.40' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°08.52' N lat, 135°22.61' W long.

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W long, with the following restriction:

Small Arm and Great Arm: will be closed north of 56°39.52' N lat.

Necker Bay: will be open north of 56°40.31' N lat, with the following restriction:

Secluded Bay: will be closed south and east of a line from 56°45.49' N lat, 135°01.44' W long to 56°45.42' N lat, 135°01.61' W long to 56°44.21' N lat, 135°03.37' W long.

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 THA may be retained and sold. Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **MAY be retained and sold in Districts 11 and 13**. 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 **Friday, July 31, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S4626.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 31
Preliminary Estimates Compiled July 28, 2026

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	0	3,500	2,500	188,000	36,000	230,000	75
District 2	0	1,000	800	14,000	18,000	33,800	15
District 3	130	600	1,500	12,500	13,500	28,230	18
District 4	1,000	3,500	8,500	85,000	18,500	116,500	48

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	47	33	2,507	480	3,067
District 2	0	67	53	933	1,200	2,253
District 3	7	33	83	694	750	1,568
District 4	21	73	177	1,771	385	2,427

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 60,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,700 Chinook and 93,000 chum salmon.

Thomas Bay THA harvest to date: 54,000 chum salmon.

District 13 (Redoubt): confidential.

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