



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 **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

Section 1-F: will be open south and east of a line from California Head at 55°19.57' N lat, 131°29.07' W long to Spire Island Reef Light at 55°16.08' N lat, 131°29.98' W long to a point located on the western shore of Gravina Island at 55°20.88' N lat, 131°51.94' W long (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove), then due west to the District 2 boundary line 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;

Carroll Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of California Head at 55°19.57' N lat;

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

Thorne Arm: will be closed north and east of a line from Moth Point at 55°15.92' N lat, 131°19.69' W long to the northernmost tip of Cone Point at 55°14.91' N lat, 131°19.04' W long.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

District 2: will be open 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: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N lat;

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) of the mainland shoreline south of Niblack Point at 55°33.00' N lat and north of the latitude of Tolstoi Point at 55°40.19' N lat;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, Twelve Mile Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light at 132°16.18' W long;

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from the eastern tip of Tolstoi Point at 55°40.19' N lat, 132°23.33' W long to a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.33' N lat, 132°26.74' W long.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

Section 3-A: will be open 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 **and within 0.25 nmi of the eastern shore of Dall Island north of the latitude of Eolus Point at 55°08.38' N lat;**

Eek Inlet, Sukkwan Strait, and contiguous waters: will be closed within 0.5 nmi of the western shore of Hetta Inlet north of the latitude of Round Point at 55°07.63' N lat and south of 55°09.33' N lat, and in all waters of Sukkwan Strait north of the latitude of Round Point 55°07.63' N lat;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of 132°35.00' W long and south of the latitude of the northern tip of Helen Island at 54°59.43' N lat;

Hetta Inlet and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the latitude of 55°11.61' N lat;

Hetta Lake Cove: will be closed in those waters within 0.5 nmi of the eastern shore of Hetta Inlet north of 55°09.28' N lat and south of 55°10.62' N lat;

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

Klakas Inlet: will be closed north of 54°59.06' N lat;

Max Cove: will be closed south of 54°56.57' N lat;

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed north of 55°06.87' N lat.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from **Bay Point at 55°42.47' N lat, 133°29.52' W long** to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island at 55°39.31' N lat, 133°25.16' W long to the northernmost tip of Blanquizar Point at 55°37.36' N lat, 133°23.86' W long to the southern tip of Blanquizar Point at 55°37.10' N lat, 133°23.23' W long to the northernmost tip of Point Santa Rosalia at 55°34.20' N lat, 133°24.74' W long then south **to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island at 55°23.63' N lat, 133°09.67' W long to Point Bataan at 55°22.89' N lat, 133°11.11' W long** with the following restrictions:

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;

Ulloa Channel: will be closed south of a line from the northernmost tip of Point Cangrejo at 55°20.80' N lat, 133°21.42' W long to the westernmost tip of Point Providence at 55°21.55' N lat, 133°16.15' W long.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light at 55°56.31' N lat, 133°36.96' W long to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point at 56°00.30' N lat, 133°28.64' W long;

Token Bay: normal markers.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

District 5: will be open south of a line from Point Amelius at 56°11.83' N lat, 133°54.35' W long to the westernmost Barrier Island at 56°12.82' N lat, 133°40.67' W long then due east to Prince of Wales Island with the following restrictions:

Trout Creek: will be closed east of a line from 56°02.13' N lat, 133°43.28' W long to 56°04.00' N lat, 133°42.08' W long;

Shipley Bay: **normal markers.**

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

Section 6-D: **will be closed;**

Section 6-E: will be open with the following restrictions:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed **north of the latitude and east of the longitude of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island at 56°03.10' N lat, 132°29.88' W long;**

McHenry Inlet: will be closed east of 132°26.25' W long;

Prince of Wales Island Shoreline: will be closed within 1.0 nmi of the Prince of Wales Island shoreline north of 55°57.00' N lat;

Stikine Strait: will be open.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

Section 9-B: will be open south of the latitude of Meade Point at 56°53.53' N lat with the following restrictions:

Skanax Bay: will be closed;

Keku Strait: **will be closed;**

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.47' N lat, 134°17.26' W long to 56°39.10' N lat, 134°16.63' W long;

Bay of Pillars: will be closed east of a line from Point Ellis at 56°33.93' N lat, 134°19.13' W long, to Point Ellis Light at 56°34.00' N lat, 134°19.99' W long, to a point between Rowan Bay and Bay of Pillars at 56°37.61' N lat, 134°16.75' W long;

Tebenkof Bay: will be closed east and south of a line from the southernmost tip of Gap Point at 56°28.66' N lat, 134°08.29' W long, to the northernmost tip of Step Island at 56°27.63' N lat, 134°07.00' W long, to Lisa Point at 56°26.60' N lat, 134°09.05' W long, then due west to a point on the Kuiu Island shoreline at 56°26.61' N lat, 134°10.84' W long;

Port Malmesbury: will be closed east of 134°11.90' W long.

District 12

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

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

Chichagof Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Chichagof Island shoreline south of 58°03.00' N lat (north of Point Augusta Light) with the following restriction:

Tenakee Inlet: will be closed west of a line from East Point at 57°48.33' N lat, 134°56.92' W long to a point at 57°46.34' N lat, 134°56.07' W long to South Passage Point at 57°45.85' N lat, 134°56.32' W long.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2026:**

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

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within 1.0 nmi of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Marsden at 58°03.40' N lat and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N lat, and **south of the latitude of Point Samuel at 57°28.45' N lat and north of the latitude of Point Wilson at 57°08.16' N lat.**

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 15, 2026:**

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

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: Lisianski Inlet will be open south of a line from **the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point at 58°06.33' N lat, 136°29.86' W long to the westernmost tip of Column Point at 58°07.21' N lat, 136°26.88' W long**, and Lisianski Strait will be open north of the latitude of 57°50.97' N lat with the following restriction:

Stag Bay: will be closed east of 136°19.67' W long.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point at 57°30.15' N lat, 136°01.33' W long to Ninefoot Shoal Light at 57°34.83' N lat, 136°05.81' W long to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island at 57°38.40' N lat, 136°10.89' W long to the southernmost tip of Point Hogan at 57°41.38' N lat, 136°15.81' W long to the light located on the southernmost

tip of Hill Island at 57°43.65' N lat, 136°16.60' W long to a point on the Chichagof Island shoreline at 57°46.13' N lat, 136°16.81' W long with the following restrictions:

Slocum Arm: will be closed east of 135°56.28' W long;

Ford Arm: will be closed northeast of a line from 57°34.74' N lat, 135°57.08' W long to 57°34.38' N lat, 135°56.48' W long;

Klag Bay: will be closed north of the latitude of Rose Point at 57°37.60' N lat;

Sisters Lake head and Rust Creek: will be closed east of 136°00.34' W long;

Black Bay: will be closed east of 136°07.90' W long.

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of 135°46.40' W long, north of 57°17.51' N lat, and south of the latitude of Pogibshi Point at 57°30.50' N lat with the following restrictions:

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Sukoi Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.90' W long to Hayward Point at 57°19.32' N lat, 135°41.16' W long;

Sinitsin Cove: will be closed south of 57°20.27' N lat;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of 135°36.14' W long.

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 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);

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed north of a line from 57°14.44' N lat, 135°23.56' W long to 57°13.88' N lat, 135°22.36' W long;

Katlian Bay: will be closed east of 135°18.12' 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°42.30' N lat.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2026**:

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

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of the longitude of 135°16.00' W long and south of latitude of 56°50.30' N lat with the following restriction:

Cedar Pass: will be closed south of 56°48.02' N lat.

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

District 14

District 14: **will be closed.**

To date, **6,905** sockeye salmon have been counted through the Hugh Smith Lake weir. The current weir count projects a total escapement of approximately **11,500** sockeye salmon, within 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.

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**. Chinook salmon less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold.

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 **Sunday, August 16, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S5926.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 33
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 12, 2026

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	100	1,500	4,000	330,000	8,400	344,000	23
District 2	150	1,600	6,700	440,000	11,300	459,750	25
District 3	160	1,300	8,700	820,000	15,000	845,160	34
District 4	1,600	4,000	6,000	480,000	26,000	517,600	23
District 13	160	700	2,800	1,700,000	280,000	1,983,660	77
Total*	2,240	9,690	30,940	4,272,000	356,300	4,671,170	200

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	4	65	174	14,348	365	14,957
District 2	6	64	268	17,600	452	18,390
District 3	5	38	256	24,118	441	24,858
District 4	70	174	261	20,870	1,130	22,504
District 13	2	9	36	22,078	3,636	25,762

Kendrick Bay THA harvest to date: 85,000 chum salmon.

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 133,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,800 Chinook and 113,000 chum salmon.

Districts 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, and Port Asumcion THA: confidential

Total*: includes confidential harvest.

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