



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., Tuesday, August 18, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 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., Tuesday, August 18, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2026:**

District 2: will be open **south of the latitude of the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.03' 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: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N lat;

Cleveland Peninsula: **will be closed within 2.0 nautical miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline;**

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.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 18, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 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;

Hetta Inlet, Sukkwan Strait, and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the latitude of Round Point at 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;

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°57.17' N lat;

Max Cove: will be closed south of 54°57.17' N lat;

Nutkwa Inlet: normal markers.

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.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 18, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 18, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 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:

Shakan Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of the Shakan Bay Light at 133°37.55' W long;

Affleck Canal: will be closed north of the latitude of 56°12.65' N lat;

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.

District 6

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2026:**

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 closed.**

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 18, 2026:**

Section 7-B: will be open **north and east of a line from a point on the southern shore of Etolin Island located at 55°55.27' N lat, 132°14.98' W long to Union Point at 55°48.18' N lat, 132°11.13' W long.**

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 18, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2026:**

Section 9-B: will be open **south of the latitude of Washington Bay Light at 56°43.11' N lat with the following restrictions:**

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., Tuesday, August 18, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2026:**

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

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.

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., Tuesday, August 18, through 9:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 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;

Katlän Bay: will be closed east of **135°17.62' W long**;

Katlän Bay salmon streams: waters will be closed within 200 yards of the freshwater of salmon streams located within Katlian Bay west of the longitude of **135°17.62' W long** (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

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

Small Arm: will be closed east of **134°58.40' W long**;

Great Arm: will be closed north of **56°43.97' N lat**.

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.

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