



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., Saturday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 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., Saturday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 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 area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22, 2026:**

Section 3-A: will be open **in the waters of Hunter Bay west of 132°19.00' W long.**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 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: will be closed within 0.2 nmi of the western shore of Hetta Inlet north of the latitude of Eek Point Light at 55°08.27' N lat and south of 55°09.33' N lat,

Hetta Inlet: will be closed north of 55°12.00' N lat;

Hetta Lake Cove: will be closed within 0.3 nmi of the eastern shore of Hetta Inlet north of 55°09.28' N lat and south of 55°10.62' 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;

Sukkwon Strait: will be closed west of 132°46.66' W long.

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 restriction:

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., Saturday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 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 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

Section 6-E: **will be closed.**

District 7

Section 7-B: **will be closed.**

District 9

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 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. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 22, 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

Redoubt Bay, Kanga Bay, and contiguous waters: **will be closed.**

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Saturday, August 22, through 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 23, 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 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;

Sinitzin 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 the southernmost point of Guertin Island at 57°02.20' N lat, 135°17.20' W long** with the following restrictions:

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°17.62' W long;

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

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

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.

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 **Monday, August 24, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6626.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 34
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 20, 2026

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	20	700	9,000	365,000	6,900	381,620	29
District 2	10	300	3,200	120,000	5,900	129,410	9
District 3	50	1,100	5,100	380,000	6,800	393,050	19
District 4	750	4,000	2,500	145,000	6,000	158,250	10
District 13	80	1,500	3,500	1,066,000	313,000	1,384,080	98
Total*	915	7,650	24,530	1,183,300	342,000	2,624,395	176

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	1	24	310	12,586	238	13,159
District 2	1	33	356	13,333	656	14,379
District 3	3	58	268	20,000	358	20,687
District 4	75	400	250	14,500	600	15,825
District 13	1	15	36	10,878	3,194	14,123

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

Neets Bay THA harvest to date: 156,000 chum salmon.

Anita Bay THA harvest to date: 3,800 Chinook and 114,000 chum salmon.

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

Districts 6 and 7: no reported harvest.

Total*: includes confidential harvest.

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