



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., Wednesday, August 26, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 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., Wednesday, August 26, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026:**

District 2: will be open **south of a line from the southern entrance of Windfall Harbor at 55°36.03' N lat, 132°20.53' W long to a point on the Cleveland Peninsula at 55°40.19' N lat, 132°13.00' W long** 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 miles (nmi) of the mainland shoreline south of Niblack Point at 55°33.00' 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.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 26, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 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 High Point at 55°01.24' N lat, 132°57.68' W long;**

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;

Sukkwan 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 Blanquital Point at 55°37.36' N lat, 133°23.86' W long to the southern tip of Blanquital Point at 55°37.10' N lat, 133°23.23' W long **to the northwestern tip of Rosary Island at 55°35.10' N lat, 133°18.71' W long to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island at 55°34.00' N lat, 133°14.21' 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., Wednesday, August 26, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

District 5: **will be closed.**

District 9

Section 9-B: **will be closed.**

District 12

Section 12-A: **will be closed.**

District 13

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 26, through 9:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27, 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: **normal markers;**

Ford Arm: **normal markers;**

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 Sentinel Rock at 57°02.83' N lat, 135°24.62' W long to a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°04.09' N lat, 135°22.08' W long** with the following restrictions:

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.

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

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 **Friday, August 28, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6726.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Midweek 34
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 24, 2026

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	10	800	7,000	225,000	3,000	235,810	18
District 3	10	350	8,200	420,000	8,700	437,260	23
District 4	1,150	5,000	5,500	125,000	8,000	144,650	12
District 13	10	650	6,000	830,000	174,300	1,010,960	76
Total*	1,190	7,000	29,500	1,779,000	199,200	2,015,890	145

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	1	44	389	12,500	167	13,101
District 3	0	15	357	18,261	378	19,011
District 4	96	417	458	10,417	667	12,054
District 13	0	9	79	10,921	2,293	13,302

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 211,100 chum salmon.

Districts 2, 5, 9, and 12: confidential

Total*: includes confidential harvest.

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