



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 30, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 3, 2026**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03' N lat.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 30, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 3, 2026**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 30, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 3, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Section 8-A: will be closed west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical miles (nmi) off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27' N lat, 132°58.96' W long to Sukoi Islets Light at 56°53.73' N lat, 132°56.64' W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55' N lat, 132°49.27' W long; and east of a line from the prominent point on Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77' N lat, 132°39.28' W long to the western end of Coney Island at 56°41.62' N lat, 132°38.92' W long to a point 800 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62' N lat, 132°37.11' W long;

Section 8-B: will be closed north and west of a line from Babbler Point at 56°29.08' N lat, 132°17.37' W long to Hour Point at 56°27.73' N lat, 132°16.79' W long, north and east of a line from Point Highfield at 56°29.34' N lat, 132°23.36' W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83' N lat, 132°29.19' W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67' N lat, 132°33.05' W long to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough at 56°31.83' N lat, 132°40.17' W long to the nearest point on Mitkof Island at 56°31.88' N lat, 132°40.66' W long.

Section 11-B **north of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat**: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 30, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, September 1, 2026**.

Section 11-B **south of the latitude of Circle Point at 58°07.76' N lat**: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 30, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 2, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Limestone Inlet: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04' N lat, 133°59.60' W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75' N lat, 133°59.40' W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham: will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point at 58°00.66' N lat, 133°47.15' W long to Sentinel Point at 57°59.74' N lat, 133°45.65' W long.

Section 11-B: the Speel Arm Terminal Harvest Area (THA) in the waters north of the latitude of Bogert Point at 58°03.89' N lat, and south of a line from a point on the western shore at the head of Speel Arm at 58°07.09' N lat, 133°44.11' W long to a point on the eastern shore at 58°07.59' N lat, 133°42.80' W long will remain open until further notice.

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 30, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 2, 2026**, with the following restrictions:

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of Kochu Island at 59°09.04' N lat;

Lutak Inlet: will be closed north of a line from **Tanani Point at 59°16.39' N lat, 135°26.46' W long to Taiya Point at 59°17.27' N lat, 135°24.12' W long (normal markers)**.

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 30, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 2, 2026**, with the following restriction:

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93' N lat.

Section 15-C: the Boat Harbor THA will close for the season at **11:59 p.m., Saturday, August 29, 2026**, in the waters of Boat Harbor west of 135°09.57' W long.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is no longer being managed under the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360) and under fall fisheries management will be based on the strength of wild coho salmon run.

Section 6-D is closed after the first Saturday in August and before the first Sunday in September except as provided in the Section 6-D Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.359).

Fishermen 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.

All Chinook salmon harvested in the commercial drift gillnet fisheries may be retained and sold.

The next gillnet announcement will be issued on **Thursday, September 3, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S7026.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 35 (August 23 through August 29)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 27, 2026

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	0	100	3,000	20,000	5,000	28,100	20	5
District 6	0	200	6,600	15,000	3,000	24,800	26	4
District 11	0	100	3,000	150	150	3,400	12	3
District 15	5	1,200	2,100	400	1,600	5,305	31	3
Total	5	1,600	14,700	35,550	9,750	61,605		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	5	150	1,000	250	1,405
District 6	0	8	254	577	115	954
District 11	0	8	250	13	13	283
District 15	0	39	68	13	52	172

Nakat Inlet THA: 550 coho salmon.

Anita Bay THA: 700 coho salmon.

Deep Inlet THA: 125,000 chum salmon.

District 8: confidential.

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