



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., Sunday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2026:**

Section 1-F: will be open **south of 55°20.88' N lat (located on the westernmost tip of an unnamed island immediately south of Grant Cove) and west of the longitude of Point Davison at 131°36.19' W long with the following restriction:**

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

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30, 2026:**

Cholmondeley Sound: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed **south of a line from a point on the eastern shore of Cholmondeley Sound at 55°13.38' N lat, 132°05.40' W long to a point approximately 1.0 nautical mile (nmi) west of the northern tip of Babe Island at 55°12.93' N lat, 132°09.36' W long and west of the longitude of Divide Head at 132°16.29' W long;**

Sunny Cove: will be closed **north of 55°15.00' N lat.**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 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:

Moir 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 a line from a point on the eastern shore of Cholmondeley Sound at 55°13.38' N lat, 132°05.40' W long to a point approximately 1.0 nmi west of the northern tip of Babe Island at 55°12.93' N lat, 132°09.36' W long and west of 132°10.00' W long;**

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within 1.0 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., Sunday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 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;

Nutkwa Inlet: will be closed south of 55°07.00' 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 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., Sunday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2026:**

District 4: will be open.

District 13

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be **closed**.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Sunday, August 30, through 9:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2026:**

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

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;

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 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;

Katlän Bay: will be closed east of **135°17.24' W long**;

Katlän Bay salmon streams: waters will be closed within **100 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 135°16.00' W long and south 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 **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**.

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

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 35
Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 28, 2026

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 1	5	150	10,000	135,000	2,700	147,855	23
District 2	5	250	6,400	85,000	8,400	100,055	8
District 3	0	100	4,700	150,000	6,700	161,500	13
District 4	400	2,600	5,600	65,000	8,100	81,700	12
District 13	0	250	1,300	275,000	66,000	342,550	65
Total	410	3,350	28,000	710,000	91,900	833,660	121

Area	FISH PER BOAT					
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	7	435	5,870	117	6,428
District 2	1	31	800	10,625	1,050	12,507
District 3	0	8	362	11,538	515	12,423
District 4	33	217	467	5,417	675	6,808
District 13	0	4	20	4,231	1,015	5,270

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 270,000 chum salmon.

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