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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

District 1

Section 1-F: **will be closed.**

District 2

District 2: **will be closed.**

District 3

Section 3-A: **will be closed.**

Section 3-B: **will be closed.**

Section 3-C: **will be closed.**

District 4

District 4: **will be closed.**

District 13

Section 13-A: **will be closed.**

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Thursday, September 3, 2026:**

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

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 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°17.24' W long;

Katlian Bay salmon streams: waters will be closed within 100 yards of the freshwater of salmon streams located within Katlian Bay west of **135°17.24' W long** (stream channels remain closed at any stage of the tide).

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: **will be closed**.

Whale Bay: **will be closed**.

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, September 4, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7226.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates							
Statistical Week 36							
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 1, 2026							
Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON						Boats
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 2	5	300	13,500	90,000	26,000	129,805	19
District 13	0	40	500	389,000	79,000	468,540	39
Total*	10	500	18,000	522,000	114,000	654,510	75
Area	FISH PER BOAT						Total
	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	
District 2	0	16	711	4,737	1,368	6,832	
District 13	0	1	13	9,974	2,026	12,014	
Districts 1, 3, and 4: confidential.							
* Total includes confidential harvest.							

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