



Advisory Announcement

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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SUMMER TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Southeast Alaska/Yakutat commercial troll fishery **will close to the retention of Chinook salmon at 11:59 p.m., Friday, September 4, 2026.** The harvest target of 33,000 treaty Chinook salmon for the second troll Chinook salmon retention period is expected to be reached by that time.

Following the closure of the second troll Chinook salmon retention period, the **waters of frequent high king salmon abundance**, described in 5 AAC 29.025, **will close for the remainder of the summer season.**

REPORTING AND LANDING REQUIREMENTS

All Chinook salmon must be offloaded from a salmon troll vessel following the Chinook closure and prior to resuming fishing operations for other species of salmon. Fish tickets are required to be submitted to the department within seven days of landing. A catcher–processor (FAS) that retains coho salmon onboard after the Chinook closure must submit a fish ticket to the department within seven days after offloading Chinook. The fish ticket must include an estimate of the number and pounds of other salmon species that remain onboard the vessel and a notation that estimated fish have not been offloaded.

TERMINAL HARVEST AREAS

The **Anita Bay THA** (107-35) is open to troll gear for retention of all salmon, **including Chinook salmon**, in portions of the THA through November 10.

The **Mist Cove** (109-13), **Hidden Falls** (112-22), and **Crawfish Inlet** (113-33) **THAs** will remain open to the retention and possession of all salmon species, **except Chinook salmon**, through September 20. The **Nakat Inlet** (101-10) and **Burnett Inlet** (106-25) **THAs** will remain open to the retention and possession of all salmon species, **except Chinook salmon**, through November 10.

The 2026 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan is available at all regional ADF&G offices and on the troll website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7326.

Advisory Announcement web site: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>.

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