



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, September 6, through 12:00 noon, Friday, September 11, 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, September 6, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 10, 2026**.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 6, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 10, 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: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 6, through 12:00 noon, Monday, September 7, 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, 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 close at 12:00 noon, Monday, September 7, 2026.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 6, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 9, 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, September 6, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 9, 2026**, with the following restriction:

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

Section 6-D is no longer being managed under 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.

Please be aware that Alaska Department of Fish and Game offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

The next gillnet announcement will be issued on **Thursday, September 10, 2026**.

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S7426.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 36 (August 30 through September 5)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 3, 2026

NUMBER OF SALMON								Days
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Open
District 1	0	50	3,000	3,400	1,500	7,950	12	4
District 6	10	30	6,000	1,400	2,000	9,440	30	4
District 8	0	0	1,300	20	50	1,370	11	4
District 11	0	50	1,900	50	200	2,200	18	3
District 15	20	300	4,600	150	2,200	7,270	39	3
Total	30	430	16,800	5,020	5,950	28,230		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD						
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	4	250	283	125	663
District 6	0	1	200	47	67	315
District 8	0	0	118	2	5	125
District 11	0	3	106	3	11	122
District 15	1	8	118	4	56	187

Nakat Inlet THA: 1,000 coho salmon.

Anita Bay THA: 900 coho salmon.

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