



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 13, through 12:00 noon, Friday, September 18, 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 13, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 16, 2026**.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 13, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 16, 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 Babblers 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 closed.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 13, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 16, 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 13, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 16, 2026**, with the following restriction:

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

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 17, 2026.**

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S7626.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates								
Statistical Week 37 (September 6 through September 12)								
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 10, 2026								
NUMBER OF SALMON								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	0	0	7,000	700	1,500	9,200	20	5
District 6	10	40	7,200	1,400	3,300	11,950	32	4
District 8	0	0	2,500	0	0	2,500	14	4
District 11	0	10	1,300	0	10	1,320	10	1
District 15	10	100	3,000	5	6,000	9,115	52	3
Total	20	150	21,000	2,105	10,810	34,085		
FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD								
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total		
District 1	0	0	350	35	75	460		
District 6	0	1	225	44	103	373		
District 8	0	0	179	0	0	179		
District 11	0	1	130	0	1	132		
District 15	0	2	58	0	115	175		
Nakat Inlet THA: 479,000 chum and 1,800 coho salmon.								
Anita Bay THA: 3,300 coho salmon.								

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