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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 27, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, October 1, 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 closed.**

District 8: **will be closed.**

District 15: **will be closed.**

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, October 1, 2026.**

The Emergency Order corresponding to this announcement is EO 1S7926.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 39 (September 20 through September 26)
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 24, 2026

NUMBER OF SALMON							
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Days Open
District 1	0	0	3,000	0	700	3,700	8 5
District 6	15	0	600	20	70	705	7 3
District 15	0	0	1,600	0	400	2,000	18 3
Total	15	0	5,200	20	1,170	6,405	

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD						
District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	0	375	0	88	463
District 6	2	0	86	3	10	101
District 15	0	0	89	0	22	111

Nakat Inlet THA: 479,000 chum and 7,500 coho salmon.
Anita Bay THA: 13,000 coho salmon.
District 8: confidential.

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

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