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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUMMER TROLL FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information concerning the salmon troll fishery:

The mark select troll fishery (MSF) **will close to the retention of Chinook salmon at 11:59 p.m., Friday, July 21.** The MSF target harvest of 1,500 Chinook is expected to be reached by this time.

**All Chinook salmon harvested in the MSF must be offloaded prior to resuming trolling.** All processors and trollers are required to submit fish tickets to the department within 7 days of landing. A catcher-processor (FAS) that retains coho salmon onboard after the MSF closure must submit a fish ticket to the department within 7 days after offloading Chinook. The 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.

Following the closure of the MSF, coastwide hatchery contributions to the fishery will be estimated, and a news release announcing the remaining portion of the annual troll allocation available during a second summer troll Chinook retention period will be announced during the first week of August.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S2117.

Copies of the *2017 Summer Troll Fishery Management Plan* may be obtained from department area offices or from the troll website:

[http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon\\_managementplans](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans)

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