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SOUTHEAST ALASKA DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka... The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the opening of the Southeast Alaska drift gillnet fishery, during the times and in the areas listed below, beginning on Sunday, September 30, 2018.

Section 1-B: **will be closed.**

District 6: **will be closed.**

District 8: **will be closed.**

Section 11-B: **will be closed.**

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 30, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, October 2.**

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7518.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates
 Statistical Week 39 (September 23 through September 29)
 Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 27, 2018

NUMBER OF SALMON

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
District 1	0	0	800	0	300	1,100	10	2
District 6	5	5	1,000	5	500	1,515	18	2
District 11	0	0	300	0	0	300	10	1
District 15	0	3	5,400	0	640	6,043	32	2
Total	5	8	7,500	5	1,440	8,958		

FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	0	80	0	30	110
District 6	0	0	56	0	28	84
District 11	0	0	30	0	0	30
District 15	0	0	169	0	20	189

Nakat Inlet THA: 100,000 chum salmon to date.

Anita Bay THA: 1,700 coho salmon to date.

Confidential Harvest: District 8.

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