



Advisory Announcement
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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #12

ESHAMY DISTRICT: Waters of the Main Bay Subdistrict up to a line of buoys in front of the hatchery barrier seine will open for a 24-hour period starting at 8:00 am on Friday, June 26. The MBH AGZ will open to **DRIFT GILLNET** permit holders only during the 24-hour fishing period starting at 8:00 am on Friday, June 26.

PWSAC recommends opening the Main Bay Subdistrict up to a line of buoys in front of the hatchery barrier seine. PWSAC will complete the MBH revenue goal by end of the day today, June 25, 2026.

Copies of the regulation booklet, *2025-2028 Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations for Prince William Sound*, are available in the Cordova and Anchorage ADFG office. [2025-2028 Prince William Sound Area Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations](#)

ALL buyers purchasing fish in the PWS Management Area are required to complete a Processor Registration Form. Contact the Cordova office for any questions regarding registration.

The next scheduled salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Saturday, June 27.

Announcement recordings are available for gillnet fisheries at 907-424-7535 and seine fisheries at 907-424-7345.

Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address: <http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareapws.main> (Prince William Sound and Copper River homepage).

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.

The department encourages commercial permit holders to renew their licenses early and to check their CFEC vessel registration stickers to make sure they are current.

The department also encourages permit holders to report observed violations to Wildlife Safeguard at 800-478-3377. Reports are anonymous and cash rewards may be paid for successful prosecution of violations.