



Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #32

SEINE FISHERIES: PWSAC has anticipated that they will finish cost recovery today and has recommended terminal fishing at AFK and CCH. Future fishing opportunities will be dependent on run entry and broodstock recruitment.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Cannery Creek Subdistrict, north of latitude of 60° 57.45' N. including the CCH THA and SHA, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Tuesday, August 11. **Regulatory closed water will remain in effect for Siwash and Jonah Bays.** All other anadromous waters closures described in 5 AAC 39.290 are not in effect for this fishing period.

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT: Waters of the AFK THA and SHA, will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour fishing period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Tuesday, August 11. Anadromous waters closures described in 5 AAC 39.290 are not in effect for this fishing period.

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 released by 2:00 pm on Wednesday, August 12.

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.