



Advisory Announcement
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SOUTHEAST ALASKA/YAKUTAT SPRING TROLL FISHERY

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) announces the following information concerning the 2022 commercial spring troll fishery.

SCHEDULE OF SPRING TROLL OPENINGS

Craig area

Bucareli Bay (103-50)	May 30–31
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	May 29–31
Port Saint Nicholas Terminal Harvest Area (THA) (103-63)	*June 1–July 31

***New Area: the Port Saint Nicholas spring troll fishery will close for the 2022 season at 11:59 p.m., May 31**, however, as specified in the Port Saint Nicholas Troll THA advisory announcement issued May 25, the Port Saint Nicholas THA will be open continuously to troll gear from 12:01 a.m., June 1 through 11:59 p.m., July 31, 2022, unless closed by emergency order, in the waters of Port Saint Nicholas and Bucareli Bay north and east of a line from Cape Suspiro at 55°27.48' N lat, 133°08.54' W long, to the northernmost tip of Toti Island at 55°24.90' N lat, 133°07.34' W long, to Point Miraballes at 55°25.86' N lat, 133°05.23' W long. The waters of the Port Saint Nicholas Special Harvest Area (SHA) east of 133°02.92' W long are closed to common property commercial fisheries. A detailed map of the THA is provided in the advisory announcement referenced above.

Sitka area

Western Channel (113-01)	May 30
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	June 1–3
Goddard (113-31)	June 1
West Crawfish Inlet (113-32)	May 30–31
Sitka Sound (113-41)	May 28–June 3
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	June 1–3

Yakutat area

Yakutat Bay (183-10)	May 30
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Weekly troll openings will be announced by advisory announcement each Friday. Spring troll fishery openings begin at 12:01 a.m. and close at 11:59 p.m. The Mountain Point and Rock Point spring troll areas will open on June 8. The Northern Chatham Strait, Point Couverden, Homeshore, Cross Sound, South Passage, and Keku Strait hatchery chum salmon areas will open on June 15: Chinook salmon retention is prohibited. Maps of spring troll and terminal harvest areas (THA) and additional details on the fishery are provided in the 2022 Spring Troll Fishery Management Plan, available in area offices and on the ADF&G troll web site at:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_trollspring.

Fishing time in an area may be extended based on inseason assessment of coded wire tag data and historic harvest timing information. **It is extremely important to segregate fish caught in different fishery areas so that accurate dockside sampling can occur by department personnel.** If salmon are harvested in multiple areas, each troller and tender is required

to report these catches on **separate fish tickets** (5 AAC 29.090[k]). The fishery name and the fishery statistical area number must be reported on all fish tickets.

THA troll openings will occur as follows, unless closed by emergency order. Opening and closing times vary by area, refer to the appropriate THA advisory announcements for fishery details. Chinook salmon retention is prohibited during the month of June in the Southeast Cove and Thomas Bay THAs.

Carroll Inlet THA (101-48)	June 1–30
Neets Bay THA (101-95)	June 15–July 6
Port Saint Nicholas THA (103-63)	June 1–July 31
Anita Bay THA (107-35)	June 1–July 6; September 1–November 10
Gunnuk Creek THA (109-40)	June 1–30
Southeast Cove THA (109-41)	June 20–August 1
Thomas Bay THA (110-12)	June 19–August 6
Hidden Falls THA (112-22)	June 1–September 20
Crawfish Inlet THA (113-33)	June 1–September 20
Silver Bay THA (113-35)	June 1–July 30
Deep Inlet THA (113-38)	June 1– September 20

2022 Spring Chinook Harvest and Effort				
Spring Troll Area	Week of 5/22 (SW 22)		Cumulative	
	Landings	Harvest	Landings	Harvest
Bucareli Bay (103-50)	26	297	52	492
Port Saint Nicholas (103-60)	17	73	32	147
Redoubt Bay (113-30)	5	25	33	393
Sitka Sound (113-41)	15	150	66	649
Salisbury Sound (113-62)	4	19	20	189
Yakutat Bay (183-10)	11	67	28	145
Totals for Region	78	631	231	2,015

*Data are confidential when harvest for fewer than 3 permits is reported

The Emergency Orders corresponding with this announcement are 1S0422, 1S0922, 1E0122, 1E0322, 1E0622, and 1E1122–1E1522.

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