

Cook Inlet

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Upper Cook Inlet												
Chinook							Gillnet					
coho							Gillnet					
pink/chum							Gillnet					
sockeye						Gillnet						
Lower Cook Inlet												
pink						Gillnet/Seine						
sockeye					Gillnet/Seine							
chum						Gillnet/Seine						
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Upper Cook Inlet												
sac roe and food/bait				Gillnet								
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
razor clam						Shovel						
hardshell clam						Rake						
scallop								Dredge				
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pacific cod		Parallel				State waters (Pot/Jig)						
rockfish/lingcod		Bycatch only (mand. full retention all year)				Jig (directed)						
sablefish						Pot/Longline						

Prince William Sound/Copper River

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook					Gillnet							
coho							Gillnet					
pink						Gillnet/Seine						
sockeye					Gillnet							
chum					Gillnet							
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
shrimp					Trawl					Trawl		
scallop		Dredge						Dredge				
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pacific cod		Parallel			State waters (Longline/Pot/Jig; Longline closes by EO on May 1)							
rockfish					Bycatch fishery only (full retention required)							
pollock		Trawl										
sablefish					Longline/Pot/Trawl							
lingcod							Jig					

Yakutat

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
coho								Set Gillnet				
sockeye						Set Gillnet						
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
red/blue king crab										Pot		
shrimp		Pot						Pot				
shrimp		Trawl						Otter Trawl				
scallop		Dredge						Dredge				

Tanner and Dungeness crab fisheries are closed until further notice.

Southeast Alaska

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook		Winter Troll		Spring Troll		Summer Troll				Winter Troll		
coho						Seine/Gillnet/Troll						
pink						Seine						
sockeye						Seine/Gillnet						
chum						Seine/Gillnet						
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
food/bait		Seine								Seine		
sac roe				Seine/Gillnet								
roe on kelp				Pound								
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
red/blue king crab		Pot									Pot	
golden king crab				Pot								
Dungeness		Pot		(D1, D2, 13B)			Pot (most areas)		Pot (all)	Pot		
Tanner			Pot									
shrimp		Beam Trawl					Beam Trawl					
shrimp		Pot				Pot				Pot		
geoducks							Dive					
red urchins							Dive					
sea cucumber		Dive								Dive		
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
rockfish		Longline									Longline	
sablefish						Longline (NSE)		Longline or Pot				
lingcod						Dinglebar Gear						
cod						Longline						

Commercial Fishing Seasons in Alaska



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Season lengths indicated in this summary are subject to closure by emergency order as guideline harvest objectives are met or as deemed necessary by conservation concerns.



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Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Kuskokwim River												
coho								Gillnet				
chum						Gillnet						
Yukon River												
Chinook						Gillnet or Fishwheel						
summer chum						Gillnet or Fishwheel						
fall chum						Gillnet or Fishwheel						
Norton Sound												
Chinook						Gillnet						
coho							Gillnet					
pink						Gillnet						
chum						Gillnet						
Kotzebue Sound												
chum						Gillnet						
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
sac roe					Gillnet or Seine							
roe on kelp												
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Norton Sound												
red king crab					Pot							Pot

Alaska Peninsula

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
South Peninsula												
coho								Gillnet/Seine				
pink							Seine					
sockeye						Gillnet/Seine						
chum						Gillnet/Seine						
North Peninsula												
coho								Gillnet/Seine				
sockeye						Gillnet/Seine						
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
North/South Peninsula												
sac roe					Seine							
Dutch Harbor												
food/bait							Gillnet/Seine					
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Dungeness						Pot						
Tanner			Pot									
shrimp						Pot						
shrimp		Trawl					Trawl					
scallops		Dredge					Dredge					
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod						Pot/Jig						
rockfish						Pot						

Bristol Bay/Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook						Gillnet						
coho							Gillnet					
sockeye						Gillnet						
chum						Gillnet						
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
sac roe					Gillnet/Seine	Bait						
roe on kelp					Hand							
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
red/king crab	Pot										Pot	
bairdi Tanner		Pot								Pot		
opilio Tanner			Pot							Pot		
blue king crab												
brown king crab			Pot						Pot			
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod						Pot						

Chignik

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook						Purse Seine						
coho							Purse Seine					
pink							Purse Seine					
sockeye						Purse Seine						
chum						Purse Seine						
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
sac roe					Purse Seine							
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod						Pot and Jig						
rockfish						Jig						

Kodiak

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
coho							Seine/Gillnet					
pink							Seine/Gillnet					
sockeye						Seine/Gillnet						
chum						Seine/Gillnet						
HERRING	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
food/bait			Trawl/Seine/Gillnet							Trawl/Seine/Gillnet		
sac roe						Seine/Gillnet						
SHELLFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Dungeness						Pot						
Tanner			Pot									
shrimp			Trawl					Trawl				
shrimp						Pot						
scallops			Dredge					Dredge				
sea urchins			Dive							Dive		
sea cucumber			Dive							Dive		
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod			Pot									
cod						Pot/Jig						
rockfish						Jig						

