

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
clam												
scallop									Dredge			
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
cod									Pot/Longline			
cod									Statewaters Pot/Jig fishery			
rockfish/lingcod										Jig		
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				
GROUNDFISH	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Pacific cod												
rockfish												
pollock				Trawl								
sablefish										Longline/Pot/Trawl		
ling cod										Jig (all legal gear)		

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			
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				
shrimp									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	
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.



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			
scallops									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		

