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Cook Inlet

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

Prince William Sound/Copper River

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Chinook												
						Gillnet						
coho												
							Gillnet/Seine					
pink												
							Gillnet/Seine					
sockeye												
						Gillnet						
chum												
						Gillnet/Seine						
SHELLFISH												
shrimp												Pot
shrimp												Trawl
shrimp												Trawl
scallop												Dredge
GROUNDFISH												
Pacific cod												State waters (Longline/Pot/Jig)
pollock												Trawl
sablefish												Longline/Pot/Trawl
lingcod												Jig (open July 1 to Dec 31)/Longline (bycatch only)

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Yakutat

SALMON	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
coho												
												Set Gillnet
sockeye												
												Set Gillnet
SHELLFISH												
red/blue king crab												Pot
shrimp												Pot/Trawl
scallop												Dredge
GROUNDFISH												
Pacific cod												Longline/Jig/Pot
rockfish												Jig
lingcod												Jig

Southeast Alaska

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

This chart represents state-managed fisheries.



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Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim

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

Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
HERRING												
Dutch Harbor												
food/bait												
SHELLFISH												
bairdi Tanner												
opilio Tanner												
blue king crab												
golden king crab												
Dungeness crab												
scallops												
red king crab												
GROUNDFISH												
cod												
rockfish												
sablefish												

Chignik

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
SALMON												
coho												
pink												
sockeye												
chum												
GROUNDFISH												
cod												
rockfish												

Alaska Peninsula

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
SALMON												
Chinook												
coho												
pink												
sockeye												
chum												
HERRING												
North/South Peninsula												
sac roe												
SHELLFISH												
Dungeness												
Tanner												
shrimp												
scallops												
GROUNDFISH												
cod												
rockfish												

Bristol Bay

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
SALMON												
Chinook												
coho												
pink												
sockeye												
chum												
HERRING												
sac roe												
roe on kelp												

Kodiak

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

