



Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #13

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine: The Tutka Subdistrict will close to commercial purse seine salmon harvest at 10:00 PM this evening on Monday, July 27 and will not reopen to commercial common property salmon harvest using this gear until further notice.

The following areas remain open on a schedule of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 16-hour commercial fishing periods beginning at 6:00 AM on those days,

-the Halibut Cove Subdistrict, and

-the Neptune Bay and China Poot Bay sections, excluding the Hazel Lake and China Poot SHAs.

Waters in the vicinity of Coal Point as defined by a rectangle between the following points, 59° 36.43' N. lat., 151° 25.36' W. long., 59° 36.43' N. lat., 151° 23.65' W. long., 59° 35.57' N. lat., 151° 23.65' W. long., and 59° 35.57' N. lat., 151° 25.36' W. longitude **remains closed** to commercial salmon harvest. The Northshore Subdistrict and all other areas of the Southern District remain closed to commercial purse seine salmon harvest.

Pink salmon escapements to index streams in the Southern District are below their respective escapement targets for this date. In addition, the Tutka Bay Lagoon hatchery has reported a below anticipated level of pink salmon returning to Tutka Bay Lagoon.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 31.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307.

Current Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing regulation books are available at ADF&G offices, and online here:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2024_2027_cf_cook_inlet_salmon.pdf

This website may also be accessed by scanning the QR code at right.



Additionally, announcements, area maps, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon>,

which may also be accessed by scanning the adjacent QR code,

