

# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES



## NEWS RELEASE



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### **Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #13**

**OUTER DISTRICT:** The East Nuka Subdistrict will open for a 16-hour fishing period on Monday, July 22 from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Through July 19 a total of 6,577 sockeye salmon have been counted at the Delight Lake weir. The sustainable escapement goal for Delight Lake when weirs are used for escapement monitoring is 7,500–17,650 fish. An aerial survey flown yesterday estimated several thousand sockeye salmon in the river between the weir and the freshwater lagoon, in addition to approximately 700 fish in the freshwater lagoon. Weir passage numbers are shown in Table 1 below,

Table 1.- Sockeye salmon escapement past the Delight Lake weir, 2019.

	Daily passage	Cumulative passage
7/15	305	305
7/16	2,307	2,612
7/17	855	3,467
7/18	1,051	4,518
7/19	2,059	6,577

**The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 26.**

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

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

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