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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #22

OUTER DISTRICT: Effective at 6:00 AM on Wednesday, August 14 the Taylor Bay and Port Dick Outer sections will open for a 16 hour commercial purse seine salmon harvest fishing period. All other waters of the Port Dick Subdistrict remain closed.

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

- waters of the Dogfish Bay Subdistrict excluding the Dogfish Bay lagoon,
- waters of the Port Chatham Subdistrict,
- waters of the Windy Bay Subdistrict,
- waters of the Rocky Bay Subdistrict,
- waters of the Nuka Island Subdistrict in the Petrof area north and west of a point at 59° 20.00' N. lat., 150° 48.00' W. longitude, and
- waters of the East Nuka Subdistrict. Regulatory closed waters that apply to Delight Lake (5AAC 21.350(f)(12)) have been suspended. The Delight Lake freshwater lagoon, and the channel draining the freshwater lagoon remain closed to commercial salmon fishing.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, August 16.

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>