Commercial fishermen are advised that Cook Inlet Spill Response and Prevention, Inc. (CISPRI) will be conducting an oil spill response training exercise beginning at 5:30 AM on Wednesday, August 28 in Kachemak Bay near Sixty-Foot Rock, (59.550070, -151.467184). For further information regarding this please contact the CISPRI coordinator Joan Yeager at 907/776-7487 or jyeager@cispri.org.

**OUTER DISTRICT:** Effective at 6:00 AM on Saturday, August 24 the following areas will open to commercial common property purse seine salmon harvest seven days per week with fishing periods on those days beginning at 6:00 AM and ending at 10:00 PM,

- 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 Port Dick 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.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT:** Purse seine: The following areas remain open to commercial common property purse seine salmon harvest on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday schedule of 16 hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM,

- the Humpy Creek Subdistrict up to the fresh water boundary of Humpy Creek using the definition of the fresh water and salt water boundary located in 5AAC 39.975(a)(26) on page 69 of the 2017-2020 Cook Inlet Area Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations book,
- the Halibut Cove Subdistrict, excluding Halibut Cove Lagoon,
- the Tutka Bay Subdistrict, excluding the portion of the Tutka Bay SHA southeast of the Homer Electric Association powerlines,
- the China Poot Section, excluding the China Poot SHA,
- the Neptune Bay Section, and
- the Port Graham Subdistrict excluding the Port Graham SHA.

**Set gillnet:** Specific waters of the Southern District identified in 5AAC 21.330(b)(1) remain open to commercial set gillnet harvest on a regular schedule of two 48-hour fishing periods per week beginning at 6:00 AM on Mondays and Thursdays as defined in 5AAC 21.320(a)(3).
KAMISHAK DISTRICT: The 500-yard anadromous waters restrictions for Chenik Lagoon, Brown’s Peak Creek and Sunday Creek are rescinded. Commercial fishing will be permitted up to the fresh water boundaries of Chenik Creek, Brown’s Peak Creek, and Sunday Creek using the definition of the fresh water and salt water boundary located in 5AAC 39.975(a)(26) on page 69 of the 2017-2020 Cook Inlet Area Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations book.

The McNeil River Subdistrict and the Paint River Subdistrict remain closed to commercial salmon harvest until further notice.

Remaining subdistricts in the Kamishak District are open to commercial purse seine harvest. Fishing periods are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, August 30. 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](http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon)