



## Advisory Announcement

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### Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #28

The Outer, Eastern, Southern, and Kamishak Bay districts will close to purse seine salmon harvest for the 2020 season at 11:59 PM on Sunday, September 20. The commercial set gillnet season in the Southern District will close by regulation at 11:59 PM on September 30. Fishing schedules for both gears will continue as stated in the previous announcement until those dates. There have been no commercial deliveries reported since August 24 for purse seine, and August 14 for set gillnet gear.

**COVID-19:** Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/> and may also be accessed by scanning the quick read (QR) code at right using a smart phone. 

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

2020 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/2020\\_2022\\_cf\\_cook\\_inlet\\_salmon.pdf](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2020_2022_cf_cook_inlet_salmon.pdf)

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

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>, 

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