



## Advisory Announcement

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### Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #2

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Set gillnet:** waters of the Southern District identified in 5AAC 21.330(b)(1) are 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). Harvest from the most recent fishing period was 12 Chinook and 202 sockeye salmon.

Commercial set gillnet fishermen in Lower Cook Inlet that have dual, (aka "stacked") Area H Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) permits are reminded that the serial numbers for both permits are required to be documented on each fish ticket submitted regardless of the quantity of gear used, (5 AAC 39.130(c)(17)). An example of this is shown in Figure 1 at right.

**Purse seine:** Portions of the Southern District are anticipated to open to commercial seine harvest on Monday, June 14.

**Hatchery:** Through 6/2, a total of 1,339 sockeye salmon have been landed in the Resurrection Bay Cost recovery fishery. Typically by this date one-quarter of the final harvest has been landed. Bear Lake weir has passed 162 sockeye salmon through 6/3. Recent 10-year average cumulative passage for this date is 1,700 fish.

**COVID-19:** Under Alaska's Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/COVID-19> and may also be accessed by scanning the quick read (QR) code at right using a smart phone.

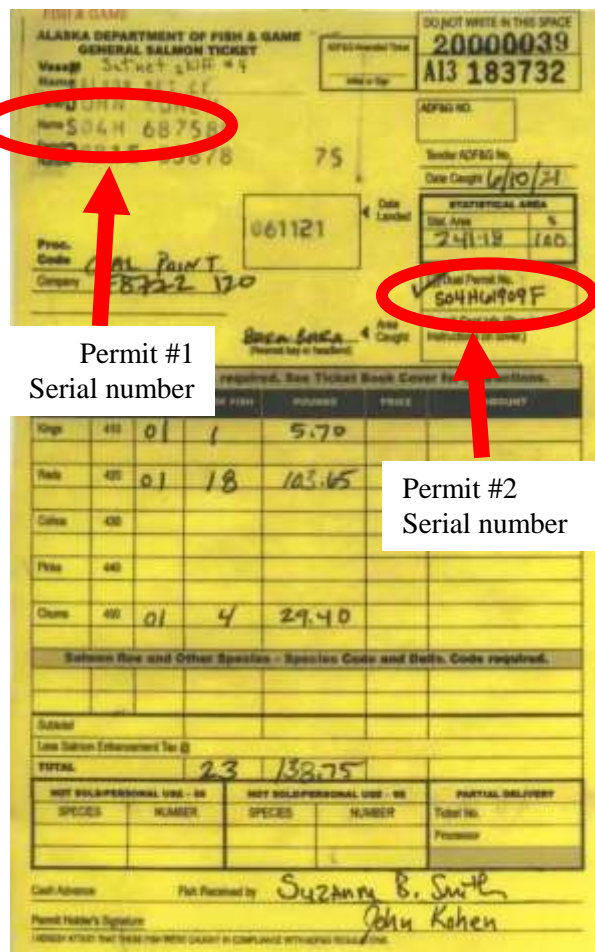


Figure 1.- Example fish ticket for dual, (aka "stacked") Lower Cook Inlet commercial set gillnet permit holders showing serial numbers from both Area H commercial CFEC set gillnet permits documented.

## The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 11.

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/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,

