



## Advisory Announcement

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### Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #19

**COGHILL DISTRICT:** PWSAC anticipates completing its preseason WNH chum salmon cost recovery goal today and recommends that the current Granite Bay Subdistrict fishing period be extended for an additional 24 hours. **Waters of Granite Bay Subdistrict, within Esther Passage and on the western side of Esther Island north of 60° 52.66' N., including waters of Granite Bay, will remain open to commercial drift gillnet harvest for an additional 24 hours starting at 8:00 pm on Monday, June 28. Regulatory closed waters within Granite Bay Subdistrict will not be in effect for this extended fishing period.**

Copies of the updated regulation booklet, *2019-2021 Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations for Prince William Sound*, are available in the Cordova ADFG office

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 COVID19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: <https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/>.

The next scheduled salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Wednesday, June 30.

Announcement recordings are available for **gillnet fisheries at 907-424-7535 and seine fisheries at 907-424-7345. In addition, announcement recordings are available in Anchorage at 267-2843.**

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

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareapws.main> (Prince William Sound and Copper River homepage).

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.

The department encourages commercial permit holders to renew their licenses early and to check their CFEC vessel registration stickers to make sure they are current.

The department also encourages permit holders to report observed violations to Wildlife Safeguard at 800-478-3377. Reports are anonymous and cash rewards may be paid for successful prosecution of violations.

Coghill District – Granite Bay Subdistrict area.

