**Advisory Announcement**  
*For Immediate Release: Friday, June 24, 2022*

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**Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #7**

**General seine:** The following areas in addition to those waters listed in 5AAC 21.350 remain closed to commercial purse seine salmon fishing until further notice:

1. waters at the head end of Tutka Bay southeast of a line from 59° 25.51' N. lat., 151° 19.01' W. long., to 59° 25.14' N. lat., 151° 19.51' W. long.,
2. waters of South Nuka Bay east of a line from 59° 18.62' N. lat., 150° 42.86' W. long., to 59° 18.13' N. lat., 150° 43.11' W. long.,
3. waters of James Lagoon west of a line from 59° 34.11' N. lat., 150° 23.04' W. long., to 59° 33.05' N. lat., 150° 24.74' W. long.,
4. waters of Aialik Bay and lagoon north of a line from 59° 52.58' N. lat., 149° 44.62' W. long., to 59° 52.75' N. lat., 149° 44.12' W. long.,
5. waters of Rocky Cove inshore of a line from 59° 26.98' N. lat., 153° 26.04' W. long., to 59° 26.37' N. lat., 153° 43.92' W. long.,
6. waters of McNeil Lagoon and bay inshore of a line from 59° 7.52' N. lat., 154° 15.00' W. long., to 59° 07.40' N. lat., 154° 14.20' W. long.,
7. waters of Iniskin Bay north of 59° 43.85' N. lat., and waters of Iniskin Bay east of 153° 22.60' W. long., and
8. waters of Bruin Bay west of 154° 04.95' W. longitude.

As a reminder, unless otherwise specified in regulation or by emergency order, commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited at all times within 500 yards of the fresh water of a salmon stream and over the beds or channels of streams and rivers at all stages of the tide. Fresh water is considered separated from salt water, at the mouth of streams and rivers, by a line drawn between the seaward extremities of the exposed tideland banks at the present stage of the tide.

**EASTERN DISTRICT:** Resurrection Bay north of Caines Head remains open to commercial common property purse seine harvest on a schedule of Monday through Friday 16-hour fishing periods beginning at 6:00 AM on those days. Commercial purse seine salmon fishing is permitted up to the freshwater of Bear Creek using the definition of fresh water located in 5AAC 39.975(a)(26).

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT:** Set gillnet: 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). Harvest to date from this fishery is shown in Table 1.

Table 1.- Southern District set gillnet harvests by fishing period: current year, last year and previous 5-year average.

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As of June 24, 2022.
**Purse seine:** In the Southern District, the following areas remain open for 16 hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday until further notice,

- the Halibut Cove Subdistrict,
- the Tutka Bay Subdistrict, excluding the Tutka Bay Hatchery special harvest area,
- the Neptune Bay Section up to the fresh water of the Wosnesenski River using the definition of the fresh water located in 5AAC 39.975(a)(26), and
- the China Poot Section including waters of the south arm of China Poot Bay west of 151° 15.53’ west longitude, and waters of the north arm of China Poot Bay west of 151° 14.65’ west longitude (Figure 1).

General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 5AAC 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in China Poot and Neptune Bay sections until further notice.

**KAMISHAK DISTRICT:** Subdistricts of the Kamishak District as defined in 5AAC 21.299(e), excluding the McNeil River Subdistrict, and the Paint River Subdistrict remain open on a schedule of 7-days per week, 24-hours per day fishing periods. Waters of Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.33’ W. long. (Figure 2) remain open to commercial salmon harvest. General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in Chenik Lagoon until further notice. The Kirschner Lake special harvest area is closed to commercial common property harvest until further notice.

**The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 1.**

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


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