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Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #2

<u>Hatchery update:</u> Through June 1, a total of 38,795 sockeye have been harvested for cost recovery in Resurrection Bay towards a goal of 72,000 fish. On average during the past 10 years, 14% of the final cost recovery harvest has been landed by this date.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine: Portions of the Southern District, are anticipated to open for 16-hour fishing periods on Monday June 12, Wednesday June 14, and Friday June 16 from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM, **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).

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: Subdistricts of the Kamishak District as defined in 5AAC 21.299(e), excluding the McNeil River Subdistrict, Paint River Subdistrict, Chenik Subdistrict, and Kirschner Lake special harvest area, opened for the 2023 commercial purse seine season on June 1. Fishing periods are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 9.

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

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,

