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Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #26

This announcement supersedes the seine fisheries starting time previously announced (Advisory Announcement #25) in the Coghill District.

COGHILL DISTRICT: The Coghill District, waters of College Fiord, north of a latitude line at Pt. Pakenham (61°0.36' N.), will open to commercial purse seine harvest for an 84-hour period starting at **8:00 am** on Thursday, July 13. Until further notice, regulatory closed waters pertaining to the Coghill River, as specified in 5 AAC 24.350(6)(B)), will not be in effect during open commercial fishing periods. Commercial fishing will not be permitted within the bed or channel of the Coghill River at any stage of the tide. The Coghill River weir has passed 30,412 sockeye salmon through 7/11 with a cumulative target of 13,642–51,165 fish for the date. Continued run entry warrants commercial purse seine fishing opportunity.