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Advisory Announcement

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Prince William Sound Salmon Fishery Announcement #46

SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT: Effectively immediately, the AFK THA will open to commercial fishing for the remainder of today's fishing period.

Waters of the San Juan Subdistrict and the AFK THA will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm, on Friday, August 18. All remaining waters of the Southwestern District will be closed for this fishing period.

NORTHERN DISTRICT: Waters of the Cannery Creek Subdistrict will open to commercial purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm, on Friday, August 18. Regulatory and anadromous stream closures in the Cannery Creek Subdistrict will not be in effect for this fishing period. All remaining waters of the Northern District will be closed for this fishing period.

The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated to be at 2:00 pm Friday, August 18.

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 907-267-2843.