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Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #10

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine- Effective Friday, July 11, waters of the Tutka Bay Special Harvest Area northwest of a line between a point at 59° 28.22' N. Lat., 151° 27.85' W. Long., and another point at 59° 28.76' N. Lat., 151° 26.75' W. Long. (see Figure 1 at right) will open for a 16-hour fishing period at 6:00 AM on Friday, July 11 and remain open on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday schedule of 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM fishing periods until further notice.

Levels of pink salmon harvest in Southern District commercial salmon harvests are elevated and may indicate a significant pink salmon return to the Tutka Hatchery. CIAA anticipates a total return of 883,000 fish.



Figure 1.- Tutka Bay SHA showing waters closed to commercial common property salmon harvest.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 11.

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/2024_2027_cf_cook_inlet_salmon.pdf

This website may also be accessed by scanning the QR code at right.

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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,