



Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #11

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: The Chenik Subdistrict including the portion of Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.33' W. long. (Figure 1) remain open on a schedule of 24-hour fishing periods seven days per week.

Effective 12:01 AM, Monday, July 14 remaining subdistricts of the Kamishak District, excluding the McNeil River Subdistrict, the Paint River Subdistrict, and the Kirschner Lake special harvest area, will open to commercial salmon harvest. Fishing periods are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day. Sockeye salmon escapement monitoring into Chenik Lake using satellite relayed video began on June 12 with 4,000 fish counted to date. This is within the SEG range of 2,900 – 13,700 fish.

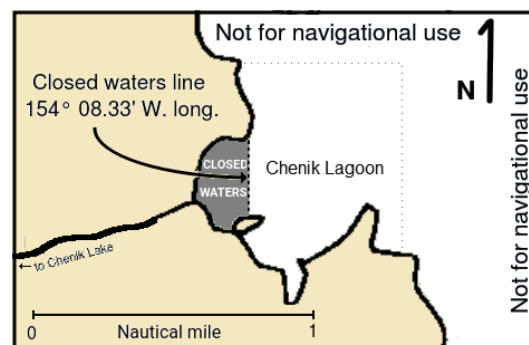


Figure 1.- Chenik Lagoon, west of 154° 08.33' W. long. is closed.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine: In the Southern District, the following areas remain open on a schedule of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 16-hour commercial fishing periods beginning at 6:00 AM on those days,

- the Halibut Cove Subdistrict,
- the Tutka Bay Subdistrict, excluding the Tutka Bay Hatchery special harvest area (SHA) southeast 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., and
- the Neptune Bay and China Poot Bay sections, excluding the Hazel Lake and China Poot SHAs.

Commercial common property seine harvest to date from the Southern District is approximately 24,000 sockeye salmon.

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 from last week's fishing periods is shown in Table 1,

Table 1.- Southern District 2025 set gillnet harvests (n-fish) by fishing period: current year, last year and previous 5-year average.

period			Chinook			Sockeye			Pink			Chum		
	dates	2025 del.	5-yr	2024	2025	5-yr avg	2024	2025	5-yr	2024	2025	5-yr	2024	2025
1.)	6/2-6/4	5	21	11	3	434	141	210	0	0	6	14	1	200
2.)	6/5-6/7	5	26	8	4	514	252	198	0	0		22	3	13
3.)	6/9-6/11	5	28	13	10	697	304	329	0	0		49	1	32
4.)	6/12-6/14	5	25	9	20	772	255	441	0	0	2	42	6	109
5.)	6/16-6/18	5	24	19	22	901	794	331	1	1		45	35	51
6.)	6/19-6/21	6	23	11	9	941	574	659	4	0	1	69	14	80
7.)	6/23-6/25	5	16	6	3	1,260	1,525	598	3	1		83	93	77
8.)	6/26-6/28	6	13	6	4	1,247	1,163	1,175	7	5	7	92	51	113
9.)	6/30-7/2	7	9	4	7	1,919	3,151	2,170	57	10	27	198	167	312
10.)	7/3-7/5	7	9	5	3	2,026	4,426	2,711	182	17	95	235	175	429
11.)	7/7-7/9	8	7	5	7	1,467	3,947	2,825	326	40	120	173	172	513
period 1-11 sum			201	97	92	12,178	16,532	11,647	581	74	258	1,022	718	1,929

EASTERN DISTRICT: Effective Monday July 14, waters of the Aialik Bay Subdistrict are open on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday schedule of 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM fishing periods. Resurrection Bay is closed to commercial salmon fishing.

OUTER DISTRICT: The waters of the East Nuka Subdistrict remain open on an ongoing schedule of Monday - Friday 16-hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM on those days.

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, (5AAC 39.975(a)(26)).

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 18.

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.

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,

