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Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #13

EASTERN DISTRICT: Effective Tuesday, July 15 at 6:00 AM the waters of Peterson Lagoon (Figure 1), south of 59° 53.84' N. latitude will open for commercial fishing periods on a schedule concurrent with other portions of the Aialik Bay Subdistrict. This subdistrict is open for daily sixteenhour fishing periods. An aerial survey flown on July 13 documented 4,150 sockeye salmon in Aialik Lake. This is within the 3,400 – 11,000 fish SEG range for this species and system.

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)).



Figure 1.- Portion of Eastern District showing Aialik Bay Subdistrict and Peterson Lagoon.

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: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon</u>, which may also be accessed by scanning the adjacent QR code,



