SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Set gillnet: Starting on Thursday, June 1 waters of the Southern District identified in 5AAC 21.330(b)(1) excluding the Port Graham Subdistrict are 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).

CIAA anticipates a return of 128,800 sockeye to release sites in the Kachemak Bay area. Sockeye salmon otoliths sampled from the common property commercial set gillnet fishery were 34.0% hatchery marked in 2016 and 22.7% hatchery marked in 2015\(^a\).

The Port Graham Subdistrict will remain closed to commercial set gillnet harvest until sockeye salmon passage at the English Bay weir is consistently tracking to achieve the 6,000 – 13,500 fish sustainable escapement goal for the English Bay River. As of Thursday afternoon (5/25), no adult salmon had been reported by the weir operator.

The following GPS coordinates define the seaward boundaries of areas in which commercial set gillnet harvest may occur as defined in 5AAC 21.330(b)(1)(A-E).

**Halibut Cove:**
1. \(59^\circ 36.27'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 13.10'\) W. long.,
2. \(59^\circ 36.11'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 12.60'\) W. long.,
3. \(59^\circ 35.65'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 12.60'\) W. long.,
4. \(59^\circ 35.70'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 12.12'\) W. long.,

**Barabara Point, Kasitsna Bay, and McDonald Spit:**
1. \(59^\circ 29.31'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 38.20'\) W. long.,
2. \(59^\circ 29.88'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 33.18'\) W. long.,
3. \(59^\circ 29.33'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 34.47'\) W. long.,
4. \(59^\circ 29.00'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 33.16'\) W. long.,
5. \(59^\circ 28.84'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 31.16'\) W. long.,
6. \(59^\circ 28.30'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 31.32'\) W. long.,
7. \(59^\circ 28.39'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 31.11'\) W. long.,
8. \(59^\circ 28.16'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 31.03'\) W. long.

**Seldovia:**
1. \(59^\circ 27.37'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 44.63'\) W. long.,
2. \(59^\circ 27.45'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 44.41'\) W. long.,
3. \(59^\circ 27.38'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 44.22'\) W. long.,
4. \(59^\circ 26.96'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 44.19'\) W. long.,
5. \(59^\circ 26.74'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 43.78'\) W. long.,
6. \(59^\circ 25.90'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 44.12'\) W. long.,
7. \(59^\circ 25.19'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 43.53'\) W. long.

**Port Graham:**
1. \(59^\circ 21.06'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 49.61'\) W. long.,
2. \(59^\circ 20.98'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 56.77'\) W. long.,
3. \(59^\circ 21.41'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 56.77'\) W. long.,
4. \(59^\circ 21.49'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 56.31'\) W. long.,
5. \(59^\circ 21.78'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 56.10'\) W. long.,
6. \(59^\circ 22.07'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 55.04'\) W. long.,
7. \(59^\circ 22.04'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 52.37'\) W. long.,
8. \(59^\circ 21.71'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 51.11'\) W. long.,
9. \(59^\circ 21.66'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 50.19'\) W. long.,
10. \(59^\circ 21.37'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 49.01'\) W. long.,
11. \(59^\circ 21.06'\) N. lat., \(151^\circ 49.61'\) W. long.

EASTERN DISTRICT: Cost recovery of hatchery produced sockeye salmon returning to release sites in Resurrection Bay is ongoing. Cost recovery vessels are avoiding waters in the Spring Creek area from the Seward Ships Drydock, north to the area of the sawdust pile within 100 feet of the water’s edge between the hours of 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM, 7 days per week. As of Thursday, May 25 no fish had been harvested by cost recovery boats. In addition, no adult sockeye salmon had passed through the Bear Creek weir. CIAA anticipates a return of 121,000 hatchery produced sockeye salmon to Resurrection Bay release sites.

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: Subdistricts of the Kamishak District as defined in 5AAC 21.299(e) will open for the 2017 commercial purse seine season on June 1. Fishing periods are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day. Effective June 19, the McNeil River Subdistrict, the Paint River Subdistrict, and the Kirschner SHA will be closed until further notice. In addition, Chenik Lagoon will open up to the freshwater of Chenik Creek effective Monday, June 19. The Mikfik Lake video system will be installed next week with Chenik Lake installation scheduled for June 15.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 2.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307. Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealeci.salmon

Unless otherwise specified, all openings are clock openings based on Alaska Daylight Time, which is based on Coordinated Universal Time and may be obtained by calling 303-499-7111.