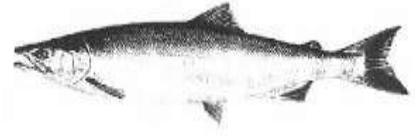


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**Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #9**

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT:** This announcement supersedes Lower Cook Inlet News Release #8 only with regards to commercial purse seine fishing in the Southern District.

**Purse seine:** In the Southern District, the following areas continue to be open to commercial purse seine harvest on a schedule of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 16 hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM,

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

**Both the Hazel Lake SHA and China Poot SHA are closed to commercial common property purse seine harvest until further notice.**

This schedule of MWF fishing periods will continue in these areas until further notice.

**The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 30.**

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307.

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.