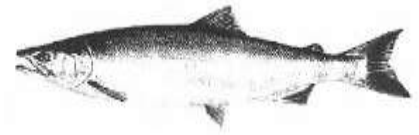


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OUTER DISTRICT: Effective Friday, July 20 at 6:00 AM, Dogfish Bay Lagoon west of 151° 50.75' W. longitude will open for a single sixteen hour fishing period from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM on that date. Anadromous waters closures are suspended for the portion of Dogfish Bay lagoon west of this line.



Figure 1.- Koyuktolik (Dogfish) Bay showing waters open to commercial purse seine harvest west of 151° 50.75' W. longitude.

Waters of the Koyuktolik Subdistrict outside of the lagoon remain open on a schedule of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM fishing periods as announced previously on July 12,

In addition, waters of the East Nuka Subdistrict remain open for daily 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM, 16-hour fishing periods.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 20.

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.