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SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine: The China Poot special harvest area (SHA) will open to commercial common property salmon harvest on Wednesday, July 25 for a single 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM fishing period. The SHA is open to commercial harvest outside of the closed waters area described in 5AAC 21.350(d)(2). This regulation is as follows:

5 AAC 21.350. Closed waters. (d) Southern District

(2) waters of China Poot Bay south and east of a line beneath the Homer Electric Association power line from a point on the north shore of the north arm of China Poot Bay at 59° 33.92' N .lat., 151° 15.42' W. long., to a point on the peninsula between the north and south arm of China Poot Bay at 59° 33.47' N. lat., 151° 15.71' W. long., to a point on the south shore of the south arm of China Poot Bay at 59° 33.21' N. lat., 151° 16.46' W. long.;

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 27.

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.