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<u>SEINE FISHERIES</u>: This announcement will detail an area adjustment for the Coghill District on Wednesday, August 29. PWSAC is recommending that the WNH SHA and THA open to harvest surplus fish. Fishermen should have a secure market prior to harvesting any salmon.

All other seine fisheries are as previously announced.

<u>COGHILL DISTRICT</u>: Waters of the WNH SHA and THA will open to commercial drift gillnet and purse seine fishing for a 12-hour period, from 8:00 am until 8:00 pm, on Wednesday, August 29.

The next salmon fisheries announcement is scheduled for 2:00 pm Wednesday, August 29.

Copies of the updated regulation booklet, 2015-2018 Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations for Prince William Sound, can be found under the 'Regulations' heading at the following web address: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=fishregulations.commercial

Announcement recordings are available for gillnet fisheries at 907-424-7535 and seine fisheries at 907-424-7345. In addition, announcement recordings are available in Anchorage at 267-2843.