

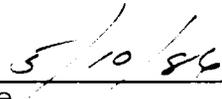
Alaska Board of Fisheries
Policy Regarding
Cook Inlet Northern District
June Chinook Fishery

Because there appear to be available chinook surpluses for harvest, it is the Board of Fisheries intention to open the Cook Inlet Northern District commercial set net fishery. This is considered to be a very limited June chinook fishery, and strict time and gear limitations have been imposed.

It is not the Board's intention to circumvent the Upper Cook Inlet Salmon Plan. That management plan provides priority to sport fishing during the month of June. If there is no harvestable chinook population identified beyond the sport fishery requirements, the Northern District commercial set net fishery will be closed.



Ron Jolin, Chairman
Alaska Board of Fisheries



Date