KAMISHAK DISTRICT: Waters of the Chenik Subdistrict will reopen at 6:00 AM on Thursday, July 18 to commercial salmon purse seining. Waters of Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.33’ W. long. are open to commercial salmon harvest (Figure 1). Fishing periods are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day. Video cameras at the Chenik Lake outlet have counted 3,500 fish entering the lake as of 11:00 AM yesterday. The sustainable escapement goal (SEG) for this system is 2,900–13,700 sockeye salmon.

OUTER DISTRICT: A total of 2,700 sockeye have been passed at the Delight Lake weir in the last 48 hours. The SEG for this system based on aerial salmon monitoring is 5,100–10,600. An earlier SEG based on weir monitoring of fish passing into the lake is 7,500–17,650. Both are relevant and have applicability depending on the method used to measure salmon escapement.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 19.