Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #17

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Waters of the south arm of China Poot Bay west of 151° 15.53’ west longitude, waters of the north arm of China Poot Bay west of 151° 14.65’ west longitude, and waters in the outer portion of China Poot Bay will open to commercial common property harvest on Wednesday, July 31 and on Friday, August 2. Fishing periods on those days will be from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM.

Figure 1.- China Poot Bay area showing “CLOSED WATERS” portions which are closed to commercial salmon harvest.

To date 41,000 sockeye salmon have been harvested commercially from the China Poot and Neptune Bay sections combined.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, August 2.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307. Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address: