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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #13

<u>OUTER DISTRICT</u>: Effective at 10:00 AM on July 20, the Delight Lake freshwater lagoon, and the channel draining the freshwater lagoon are open to commercial salmon fishing until further notice. Regulatory closed waters (5AAC 21.350(f)(12)) that apply to Delight Lake are suspended until further notice. All other regulatory closed waters in the East Nuka Subdistrict and elsewhere remain in effect. Current sockeye escapement into Delight Lake is 16,040. This is in the upper half of the sustainable escapement goal (SEG) range of 7,550-17,650 fish for this system.

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: Effective at 10:00 AM on July 20, waters of Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.50' W. long. are open to commercial salmon harvest. General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in Chenik Lagoon until further notice. Current sockeye salmon escapement into Chenik Lake is 10,934 fish towards an SEG range of 2,900-13,700 fish.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 22.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307.

Current Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing regulation books are available at ADF&G offices, and online here:

https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2020_2022_cf_cook_inlet_salmon.pdf

This website may also be accessed by scanning the OR code at right.



Additionally, announcements, inseason harvest data, and escapement data are available at the following web address: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon, which may also be accessed by scanning the adjacent QR code,

