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SOUTHEAST COVE TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

NSRAA is forecasting a total run of 570,000 chum salmon to Southeast Cove release site. However, NSRAA currently anticipates that a large portion of those fish will be needed to meet const recovery goals. Therefore, the Southeast Cove Terminal Harvest Area will not open to common property fisheries until the cost recovery needs are met. NSRAA projects that cost recovery needs should be achieved by SW 30 (July 23–29) but this will depend on run timing and levels of chum salmon abundance. When cost recovery needs are met or projected to be met, the department will issue an advisory announcement identifying the common property fishery rotation schedule for troll, seine, and drift gillnet gear. Updates on the progress of the of the cost recovery fishery will be posted throughout the season at the NSRAA web site at this link https://www.nsraa.org/.

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