



Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #10

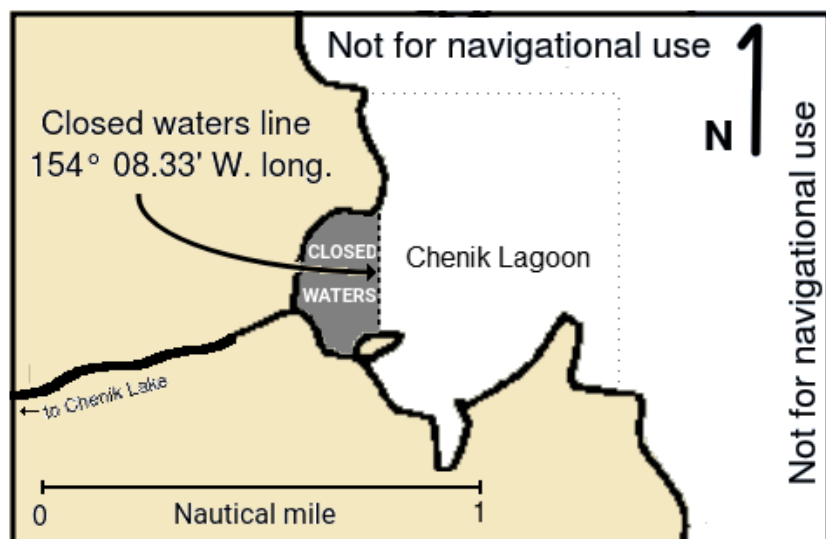


Figure 1.- Chenik Lagoon, west of 154° 08.33' W. longitude is closed.

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: The Chenik Subdistrict including waters of the Chenik lagoon east of 154° 08.33' W. long. (Figure 1) will open to commercial salmon harvest for a six-hour fishing period from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Wednesday, July 12, and also on Thursday, July 13 for a six-hour fishing period from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM. General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in the Chenik lagoon east of 154° 08.33' W. long. until further notice.

Other subdistricts of the Kamishak District as defined in 5AAC 21.299(e), remain open to commercial salmon harvest excluding the McNeil River Subdistrict, the Paint River Subdistrict, and the Kirschner Lake special

harvest area (SHA). Fishing periods (excluding the Chenik Subdistrict) are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day. An aerial survey of the Chenik lagoon on Saturday, July 8 documented a minimum of 5,000 sockeye salmon in the Chenik lagoon. Video monitoring of salmon passage into Chenik Lake began on June 15. To date, 272 sockeye salmon have been documented entering Chenik Lake. Escapement monitoring into Chenik Lake is ongoing in real-time. Fishing opportunity may be adjusted on short notice based on this.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 14.

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 QR 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.

