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Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #21

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: General closed waters restrictions are suspended for the Iniskin River effective at 6:00 AM on Wednesday, August 9. At that time commercial salmon fishing will be permitted in Iniskin Bay south of 59° 46.30' N. latitude on a schedule concurrent with other areas in the Kamishak District. Waters north of this latitude remain closed to commercial salmon harvest.

Other subdistricts of the Kamishak District as defined in 5AAC 21.299(e), remain open to commercial salmon harvest excluding the McNeil River Subdistrict, and the Paint River Subdistrict. Fishing periods are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day. General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded for Brown's Peak Creek, Sunday Creek, the Iniskin River, and in the Chenik lagoon east of 154° 08.33' W. long. until further notice.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, August 11.

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: <u>https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2020_2022_cf_cook_inlet_salmon.pdf</u> 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: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon,</u> which may also be accessed by scanning the adjacent QR code.

