



## Advisory Announcement

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### Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #23

**OUTER DISTRICT:** Effective at 6:00 AM on Friday, August 18 waters of the Head End and Taylor Bay sections of Port Dick will open on a schedule of 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily fishing periods effective until further notice.

The following areas remain open on a schedule of daily 16-hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM. These areas are,

- the Dogfish Bay Subdistrict,
- the Rocky Bay Subdistrict, and
- the Port Chatham Subdistrict,
- the East Nuka Subdistrict.
- the Windy Bay Subdistrict,

In addition, waters of the Nuka Island Subdistrict in the Petrof area north and west of a point at 59° 20.00' N. lat., 150° 48.00' W. longitude are open on this schedule as well. Regulatory closed waters (5AAC 21.350(f)(12)) that apply to Delight Lake are suspended until further notice. The Delight Lake freshwater lagoon, and the channel draining the freshwater lagoon remain closed to commercial salmon fishing. Fishing is permitted up to the fresh water of Desire Lake creek. Fresh water is considered separated from salt water, at the mouth of streams and rivers, by a line drawn between the seaward extremities of the exposed tideland banks at the present stage of the tide, (5AAC39.975(a)(26)).

Other districts in LCI remain open as announced on August 11.

**The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, August 18.**

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](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.

