



Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #5

EASTERN DISTRICT: Commercial purse seine salmon fishing in Resurrection Bay remains open on an ongoing schedule of 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM Monday through Friday fishing periods. However, commercial fishing in this area will be closed on Friday, July 4 and will reopen on Monday, July 7th.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine: In the Southern District, the following areas remain open on a schedule of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 16-hour commercial fishing periods beginning at 6:00 AM on those days,

-the Halibut Cove Subdistrict,

-the Tutka Bay Subdistrict, excluding the Tutka Bay Hatchery special harvest area (SHA), and

-the Neptune Bay and China Poot Bay sections, excluding the Hazel Lake and China Poot SHAs.

Commercial common property seine harvest to date from the Southern District is approximately 2,200 sockeye salmon.

Set gillnet: Waters of the Southern District identified in 5AAC 21.330(b)(1) remain open to commercial set gillnet harvest on a regular schedule of two 48-hour fishing periods per week beginning at 6:00 AM on Mondays and Thursdays as defined in 5AAC 21.320(a)(3). Harvest from last week's fishing periods is shown in Table 1,

Table 1.- Southern District 2025 set gillnet harvests by fishing period: current year, last year and previous 5-year average.

period			Chinook			Sockeye			Pink			Chum		
	dates	2025 del.	5-yr avg	2024 harv.	2025 harv.	5-yr avg	2024 harv.	2025 harv.	5-yr avg	2024 harv.	2025 harv.	5-yr avg	2024 harv.	2025 harv.
1.)	6/2-6/4	5	21	11	3	434	141	210	0	0	6	14	1	200
2.)	6/5-6/7	5	26	8	4	514	252	198	0	0		22	3	13
3.)	6/9-6/11	5	28	13	10	697	304	329	0	0		49	1	32
4.)	6/12-6/14	5	25	9	20	772	255	441	0	0	2	42	6	109
5.)	6/16-6/18	5	24	19	22	901	794	331	1	1		45	35	51
6.)	6/19-6/21	6	23	11	9	941	574	659	4	0	1	69	14	80
7.)	6/23-6/25	5	16	6	3	1,260	1,525	598	3	1		83	93	77
period 1-7 sum			163	77	71	5,519	3,845	2,766	8	2	9	324	153	562

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: Subdistricts of the Kamishak District as defined in 5AAC 21.299(e), remain closed to commercial common property salmon harvest. Sockeye salmon escapement monitoring into Chenik Lake using satellite relayed video began on June 12 with 3 fish counted to date. Preliminary escapement counts into Chenik Lake will be available online here:

<https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon#fishcounts>.

As a reminder, unless otherwise specified in regulation or by emergency order, commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited at all times within 500 yards of the fresh water of a salmon stream and over the beds or channels of streams and rivers at all stages of the tide. 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, (5AAC 39.975(a)(26)).

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 4.

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/2024_2027_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,

