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# **Advisory Announcement**

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### **Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #8**

**KAMISHAK DISTRICT:** The Chenik Subdistrict including the portion of Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.33' W. long. (Figure 1) remains open on a schedule of 24-hour fishing periods seven days per week.

Other 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 1,746 fish counted to date towards a minimum SEG of 2,900 sockeye salmon.

**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 11,000 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,

Closed waters line
154° 08.33' W. long.

Chenik Lagoon

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

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 |       |       |
|----------------|-----------|------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
|                |           | 2025 | 5-yr    | 2024  | 2025  | 5-yr    | 2024  | 2025  | 5-yr | 2024  | 2025  | 5-yr | 2024  | 2025  |
|                | dates     | del. | avg     | harv. | harv. | avg     | harv. | harv. | avg  | harv. | harv. | avg  | harv. | 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    |
| 8.)            | 6/26-6/28 | 6    | 13      | 6     | 4     | 1,247   | 1,163 | 1,175 | 7    | 5     | 7     | 92   | 51    | 113   |
| 9.)            | 6/30-7/2  | 7    | 9       | 4     | 7     | 1,919   | 3,151 | 2,170 | 57   | 10    | 27    | 198  | 167   | 312   |
| period 1-9 sum |           |      | 184     | 87    | 82    | 8,685   | 8,159 | 6,111 | 72   | 17    | 43    | 614  | 371   | 987   |

#### The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 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: <a href="https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2024\_2027\_cf\_cook\_inlet\_salmon.pdf">https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2024\_2027\_cf\_cook\_inlet\_salmon.pdf</a>

This website may also be accessed by scanning the OR 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,



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