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## Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #9

**EASTERN DISTRICT:** Effective Wednesday July 9, and Friday, July 11 waters of the Aialik Bay Subdistrict are open for a 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM fishing period on those days. Resurrection Bay remains open on an ongoing schedule of 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM Monday through Friday fishing periods. The Resurrection Bay Subdistrict will close to commercial salmon harvest at 10:00 PM on Friday, July 11 for the 2025 season.

**<u>OUTER DISTRICT</u>**: The waters of the East Nuka Subdistrict will open at 6:00 AM on Monday, July 7 on an ongoing schedule of Monday - Friday 16-hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM on those days.

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 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: 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: <u>http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon</u>, which may also be accessed by scanning the adjacent QR code,

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