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Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #17

OUTER DISTRICT: This announcement supersedes LCI Announcement No. 16 regarding the portion of the East Nuka Subdistrict that is closed to commercial salmon fishing.

Effective at 8:00 AM Thursday, July 24 the waters of the East Nuka Subdistrict south of 59° 33.60' N. latitude is closed to commercial salmon harvest until further notice. Waters north of this line remain open on a schedule of daily 16-hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM. An aerial survey flown on July 22 documented that sockeye passage in Delight Creek into Delight Lake is impeded due to dry weather conditions.

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 25.

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,