



## Advisory Announcement

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

**OUTER DISTRICT:** Effective at 6:00 AM on Monday, August 11 the Rocky Bay Subdistrict will open on a schedule of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday sixteen-hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM on those days. An aerial survey was flown earlier today with over 12,000 pink salmon counted in the Rocky River. This is above the recent predicted escapement of 9,804 fish (8/7) required to achieve the management target for this system of 13,900 to 31,200 fish. This is a subcomponent of the Outer District pink salmon aggregated sustainable escapement goal which is 105,000 – 235,000 fish.

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, August 15.**

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](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,

