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SEINE FISHERIES: PWS purse seine fisheries will remain closed, and the next broad area fishing period may occur on Thursday, September 4. PWSAC began its cost recovery sales program on July 27 and harvested approximately 91% of the assigned pink salmon revenue goal through August 22. Cost recovery fishing has resumed at CCH this morning. Broodstock estimates were unavailable at the time of this announcement and will be shared in subsequent announcements.

VFDA completed pink salmon egg take on August 28. At this time, VFDA has not secured any coho salmon for brood. Future fishing opportunity targeting SGH coho salmon will depend on run strength and brood recruitment.

The next scheduled seine fisheries announcement is anticipated at 2:00 pm Wednesday, September 3. The next scheduled gillnet fisheries announcement is anticipated at 2:00 pm Wednesday, September 3.

Announcement recordings are available for gillnet fisheries at 907-424-7535 and seine fisheries at 907-424-7345. In addition, announcement recordings are available in Anchorage at 907-267-2843.