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Advisory Announcement

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Cook Inlet Aquatic Plants Advisory Announcement

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game has established a season for the commercial harvest of detached kelp that has washed up on beaches in Cook Inlet. The department will manage for a guideline harvest level of 86,000 pounds of kelp.

Participants in this commercial harvest must have in their possession at the time of collection a commissioner's permit that defines the dates and areas of harvest. The permit also requires accurate documentation of the harvest as well as the timely reporting back to the department of this and other information. To apply for a commissioner's permit for the harvest of detached kelp in Lower Cook Inlet, please contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in Homer.

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, aquatic plant announcements are available at the following web address:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareacookinlet.aquaticplants>

which may also be accessed by scanning the adjacent QR code,

