



## Advisory Announcement

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### Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #1

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Set gillnet:** Starting on Thursday, June 2 specific waters of the Southern District identified in 5AAC 21.330(b)(1) including the Port Graham Subdistrict, will open to commercial set gillnet harvest on a regular schedule of two 48-hour fishing periods per week beginning at 6:00 AM on Mondays and Thursdays as defined in 5AAC 21.320(a)(3).

Commercial set gillnet fishermen in Lower Cook Inlet that have dual, (aka “stacked”) Area H Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) permits are reminded that the serial numbers for both permits are required to be documented on each fish ticket submitted regardless of the quantity of gear used. An example of this is shown in Figure 1 on page two of this announcement.

**Purse seine:** Portions of the Southern District are anticipated to open to commercial seine harvest on Monday, June 13.

**EASTERN DISTRICT:** Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (CIAA) projects 78,100 hatchery released sockeye salmon will return to Resurrection Bay in 2022. Fifty-eight thousand and eight hundred of these fish will be targeted for cost recovery harvest and 12,800 are needed for escapement and broodstock. Fish surplus to these needs will be available for common property harvest. Cost recovery operations will be voluntarily suspended within 100 feet of the water’s edge in the Spring Creek area from the Seward Ships Drydock, north to the area of the sawdust pile from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM, 7 days per week.

**KAMISHAK DISTRICT:** Subdistricts of the Kamishak District as defined in 5AAC 21.299(e), excluding the McNeil River Subdistrict and the Paint River Subdistrict will open for the 2022 commercial purse seine season on June 1. Fishing periods are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day. In addition, Chenik Lagoon will open to the fresh water boundary of Chenik Creek effective Monday, June 13. Stakeholders are reminded that fresh water is defined in 5AAC 39.975(a)(26) as,

“fresh water of streams and rivers” means fresh water 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;

In all other waters of Area H, fishermen are further reminded that the following remains in effect,

5 AAC 39.290. Closed waters. (a) Except as otherwise specified in this title, commercial fishing for salmon is prohibited at all times in the waters of Alaska that are

- (1) within the fresh water of streams and rivers of this state;
- (2) within 500 yards of the fresh water of a stream that is a salmon stream; or
- (3) over the beds or channels of fresh water of streams and rivers of this state during all stages of the tide.

Additionally, all other regulatory closed waters described in 5AAC 21.350 are in effect, as well as all other regulations pertinent to commercial salmon fishing in the lower Cook Inlet area.

**OUTER DISTRICT:** Western portions of the Outer District may open in late July based on aerial survey observations. The Delight Lake weir will be operated by the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association in July. Both Delight and Desire lakes will be aerial surveyed before weir installation and during operation. Waters in the

Delight Lake area may open to commercial salmon harvest in June or July based on either weir passage or aerial survey observations. The 2022 anticipated Outer District pink salmon harvest is 727 thousand fish.

Permit #1  
Serial number

FISH & GAME  
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME  
GENERAL SALMON TICKET

Vessel Name: Setnet skiff #4  
Name: JOHN KOHEN  
Permit #1: S04H 68758N  
Permit #2: S04H61909F

ADF&G Amended Ticket: 20000039  
Initial or Sign: A13 183732

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

ADF&G NO. [ ]  
Tender ADF&G No. [ ]  
Date Caught: 6/10/21

Date Landed: 061121

Proc. Code: COAL POINT  
Company: FB722 120

Area Caught: BORN BARA (Nearest bay or headland)

Salmon - Deliv. Code is required. See Ticket Book Cover for instructions.						
SPECIES	CODE	DELIV. CODE	NO. OF FISH	POUNDS	PRICE	AMOUNT
Kings	410	01	1	5.70		
Reds	420	01	18	103.65		
Cohos	430					
Pinks	440					
Chums	450	01	4	29.40		

Salmon Roe and Other Species - Species Code and Deliv. Code required.

Subtotal: 23 138.75  
Less Salmon Enhancement Tax @ [ ]  
TOTAL: 23 138.75

NOT SOLD/PERSONAL USE - 95		NOT SOLD/PERSONAL USE - 95		PARTIAL DELIVERY
SPECIES	NUMBER	SPECIES	NUMBER	Ticket No.
				Processor

Cash Advance [ ] Fish Received by: Suzanne B. Smith  
Permit Holder's Signature: John Kohen

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THESE FISH WERE CAUGHT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ADF&G REGULATIONS.

Permit #2  
Serial number

Figure 1.- Example fish ticket for dual, (aka “stacked”) Lower Cook Inlet commercial set gillnet permit holders showing serial numbers from both Area H commercial CFEC set gillnet permits documented.

**The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 3.**

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/2020\\_2022\\_cf\\_cook\\_inlet\\_salmon.pdf](https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/regulations/fishregulations/pdfs/commercial/2020_2022_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,

