



## Advisory Announcement

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### Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #3

**General seine:** Effective at 12:01 AM on Monday, June 13 the following areas in addition to those waters listed in 5AAC 21.350 are closed to commercial purse seine salmon fishing until further notice:

- 1.) waters at the head end of Tutka Bay southeast of a line from 59° 25.51' N. lat., 151° 19.01' W. long., to 59° 25.14' N. lat., 151° 19.51' W. long.,
- 2.) waters of South Nuka Bay east of a line from 59° 18.62' N. lat., 150° 42.86' W. long., to 59° 18.13' N. lat., 150° 43.11' W. long.,
- 3.) waters of James Lagoon west of a line from 59° 34.11' N. lat., 150° 23.04' W. long., to 59° 33.05' N. lat., 150° 24.74' W. long.,
- 4.) waters of Aialik Bay and lagoon north of a line from 59° 52.58' N. lat., 149° 44.62' W. long., to 59° 52.75' N. lat., 149° 44.12' W. long.,
- 5.) waters of Rocky Cove inshore of a line from 59° 26.98' N. lat., 153° 44.36' W. long., to 59° 26.37' N. lat., 153° 43.92' W. long.,
- 6.) waters of McNeil Lagoon and bay inshore of a line from 59° 7.52' N. lat., 154° 15.00' W. long., to 59° 07.40' N. lat., 154° 14.20' W. long.,
- 7.) waters of Iniskin Bay north of 59° 43.85' N. lat., and waters of Iniskin Bay east of 153° 22.60' W. long., and
- 8.) waters of Bruin Bay west of 154° 04.95' W. longitude.

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.

**Hatchery update:** Through June 9, a total of 40,016 sockeye have been harvested for cost recovery in Resurrection Bay towards a goal of 59,000 fish. On average during the past 10-years, 53% of the final cost recovery harvest has been landed by this date.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Set gillnet:** Waters of the Southern District identified in 5AAC 21.330(b)(1) remain 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). Harvest to date from this fishery is shown in Table 1.

Table 1.- Southern District set gillnet harvests by fishing period: current year, last year and previous 5-year average.

period			Chinook			Sockeye			Chum		
	dates	2022 deliveries	5-yr avg	2021 harvest	2022 harvest	5-yr avg	2021 harvest	2022 harvest	5-yr avg	2021 harvest	2022 harvest
1.)	6/2-6/4	7	24	12	22	533	202	815	12	20	29
2.)	6/6-6/8	9	25	29	22	500	440	858	13	23	52
period 1-2 sum			49	41	44	1,033	642	1,673	25	43	81

**Purse seine:** In the Southern District, the following areas will open for 16 hour periods on Monday June 13, Wednesday June 15, and Friday June 17 from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM,

- the Halibut Cove Subdistrict,
- the Tutka Bay Subdistrict, excluding the Tutka Bay Hatchery special harvest area,
- the Neptune Bay Section up to the fresh water of the Wosnesenski River using the definition of the fresh water located in 5AAC 39.975(a)(26), and
- the China Poot Section including waters of the south arm of China Poot Bay west of 151° 15.53' west longitude, and waters of the north arm of China Poot Bay west of 151° 14.65' west longitude (Figure 1). General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 5AAC 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in China Poot and Neptune Bay sections until further notice.

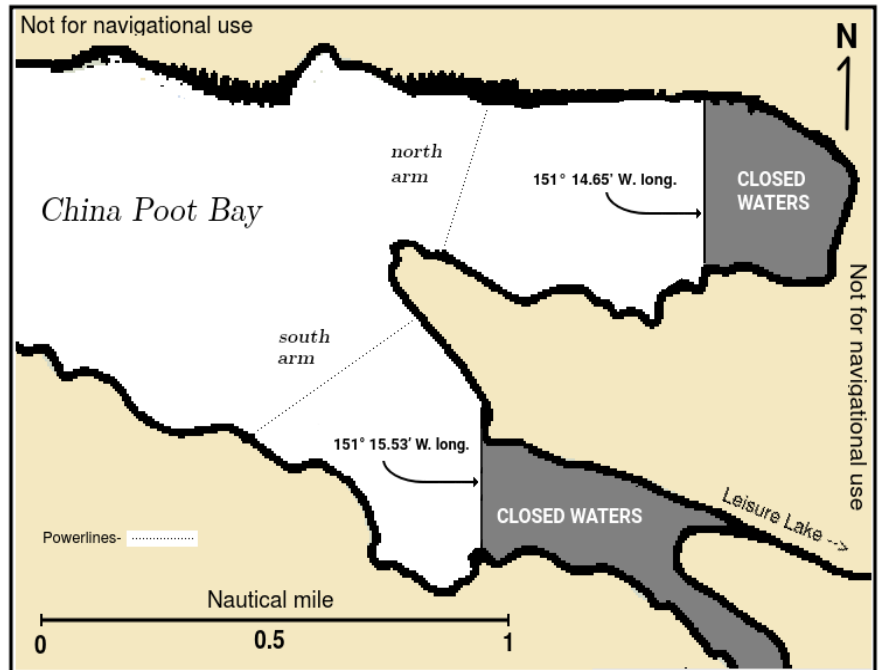


Figure 1.- China Poot Bay area showing “CLOSED WATERS” portions closed to commercial salmon harvest.

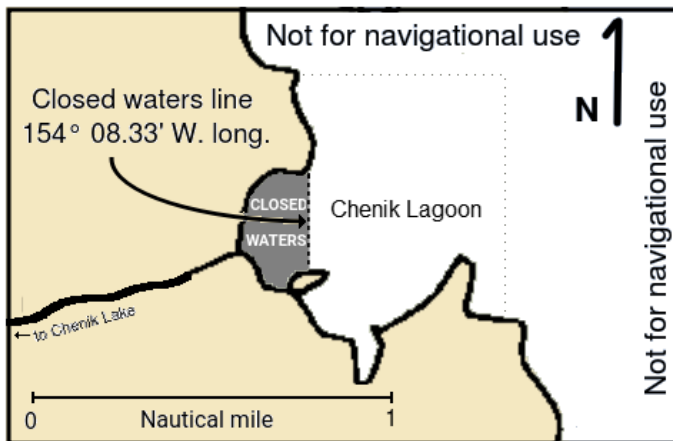


Figure 2.- Chenik Lagoon, west of 154° 08.33' W. longitude is closed.

**KAMISHAK DISTRICT:** Subdistricts of the Kamishak District as defined in 5AAC 21.299(e), excluding the McNeil River Subdistrict and the Paint River Subdistrict opened for the 2022 commercial purse seine season on June 1. Fishing periods are 7-days per week, 24-hours per day. Effective Monday, June 13 waters of Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.33' W. long. (Figure 2) will open to commercial salmon harvest. General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in Chenik Lagoon until further notice.

**The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 17.**

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,

