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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #6

EASTERN DISTRICT: Effective Wednesday, June 22, at 6:00 AM, Resurrection Bay north of Caines Head will open to commercial common property purse seine harvest for a 16-hour fishing period. Following this, 16-hour fishing periods will occur beginning at 6:00 AM on June 23, and June 24. Commercial purse seine salmon fishing is permitted up to the freshwater of Bear Creek using the definition of the fresh water located in 5AAC 39.975(a)(26). General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 5AAC 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in the Bear Lake special harvest area until further notice.

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (CIAA) has announced that saltwater cost recovery harvest of sockeye salmon returning to Resurrection Bay has concluded. Total cost recovery harvest through June 19 (both weir and seine) is 63,085 sockeye salmon.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, June 24.

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

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,

