



Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery News Release #10

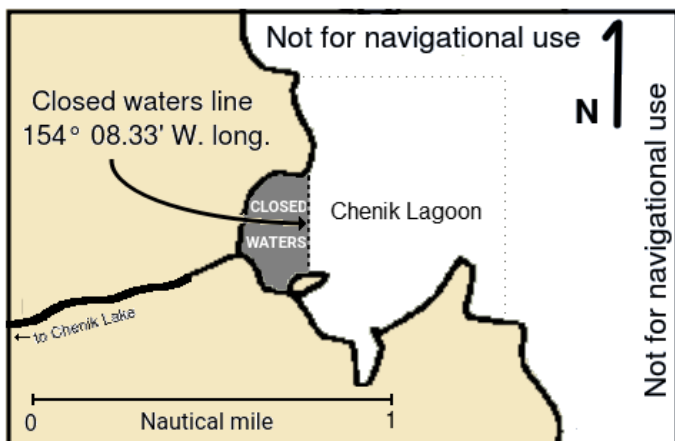


Figure 1.- Chenik Lagoon, west of 154° 08.33' W. longitude is closed.

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: Effective at 6:00 AM Friday, July 15 waters of the Chenik Subdistrict including Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.33' W. long. (Figure 1) will reopen to commercial purse seine salmon harvest on a schedule concurrent with other subdistricts in the Kamishak District. General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in Chenik Lagoon until further notice. Remaining subdistricts of the Kamishak District, excluding the McNeil River Subdistrict, the Paint River Subdistrict, and Kirschner Lake special harvest area (SHA) remain open 7-days per week, 24-hours per day.

OUTER DISTRICT: Effective at 6:00 AM Friday, July 15 waters of the East Nuka Subdistrict will open to commercial purse seine salmon harvest on a schedule of daily 16-hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM. Regulatory closed waters (5AAC 21.350(f)(12)) that apply to Delight Lake are suspended until further notice. The Delight Lake freshwater lagoon, and the channel draining the freshwater lagoon remain closed to commercial salmon fishing. Through July 13, a total of 6,288 sockeye salmon have been counted passing through the weir and into Delight Lake. Prior to installation of the weir, an aerial survey documented 540 sockeye salmon in this lake. The weir crew estimates that there are 1,000 sockeye salmon immediately below the weir. The sustainable weir based escapement goal range for Delight Lake is 7,550 – 17,650 sockeye salmon.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 15.

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,

