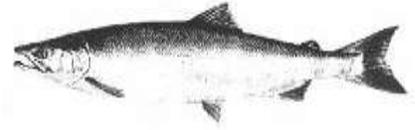


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KACHEMAK BAY PERSONAL USE COHO SALMON FISHERY

In the **Kachemak Bay Personal Use salmon gillnet fishery**, Lower Cook Inlet (LCI) emergency order number 2-F-LCI-020-19 closes the Southern District personal use gillnet fishery, effective at 6:00 AM, on Saturday, August 24 at the end of the second regular period. This fishery will stay **CLOSED** for the remainder of the 2019 season. Permit holders are reminded to return their personal use permits to the Homer office within 10 days after the closure, or by September 3. All permits must be accurately and completely filled out even if no fishing effort or harvest occurred. Voluntary inseason call-ins are not considered an acceptable substitute for returning a permit. Any permit holder who fails to return their personal use fishing permit to the Homer office will not be eligible to receive a permit in 2020.