



## Advisory Announcement

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### Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #7

This announcement supersedes only the portion of Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #6, released at 2:00 PM on Friday, June 26 that concerns Southern District commercial purse seine fishing.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine:** Effective Monday, June 29 the Hazel Lake special harvest area (SHA) is closed to common property purse seine harvest. The Hazel Lake SHA is defined in 5AAC 21.373(b)(5). In remaining portions of the Southern District, the following areas are open on a schedule of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday fishing periods from 6:00 AM until 10:00 PM on those days. Open areas are,

- the Halibut Cove Subdistrict, excluding Halibut Cove Lagoon,
- the Tutka Bay Subdistrict, excluding the Tutka Bay Hatchery SHA,
- the China Poot Section including waters of the south arm of China Poot Bay west of 151° 15.53' west long., and waters of the north arm of China Poot Bay west of 151° 14.65' west long, and
- the Neptune Bay Section *excluding the Hazel Lake SHA*.

**COVID-19:** Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/> and may also be accessed by scanning the quick read (QR) code at right using a smart phone.



### The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Thursday, July 2.

Announcement recordings are available on the 24-hour telephone recording in the Homer office at 907/235-7307. 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,

