



Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #8

SUBSISTENCE FISHERIES: Effective immediately, subsistence fishing periods in the **Port Graham Subdistrict** are extended 24-hours in length from 5-1/2 days per week, to 6-1/2 days per week. Subsistence fishing in the Port Graham Subdistrict is permitted from 10:00 PM Thursday until 10:00 AM the following Thursday at which point gear must be removed from the water for a 12-hour period.

Subsistence permits are required to participate in this fishery. Subsistence permits are available at the following locations,

- in Nanwalek at the Nanwalek IRA Council, contact Jerry Demas (281-2274),
- in Port Graham at the Port Graham Village Council, contact Pat Norman (284-2227),
- in Seldovia at the Seldovia Harbormaster's office, contact Layla Pedersen (234-7886),
- in Anchorage at the ADF&G office on Raspberry Road, contact Art Nelson (267-2218), or
- in Homer, at the Homer ADF&G office, contact Mark Wayne (235-8191).

Information collected from returned permits is used to estimate subsistence harvest in those areas and minimize conflict with commercial harvest.

If you have further questions please contact Glenn Hollowell (907/235-8191) with the Division of Commercial Fisheries in Homer, or Jackie Keating (907/267-2368) with the Division of Subsistence in Anchorage.

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 QR code at right.

