Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #11

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: Effective at 6:00 AM on Wednesday, July 15, waters of the Chenik Subdistrict will reopen to commercial common property purse seine harvest. This includes the portion of Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.33' W. long. See Figure 1 at right.

The hard drive was recovered from the video monitoring station at Chenik Lake yesterday. A preliminary count of this media indicates that a total of approximately 2,500 sockeye salmon have entered Chenik Lake. Recent escapement data shows that this run is 41.1% complete on this date. The sustainable escapement goal for this system is 2,900-13,700 fish
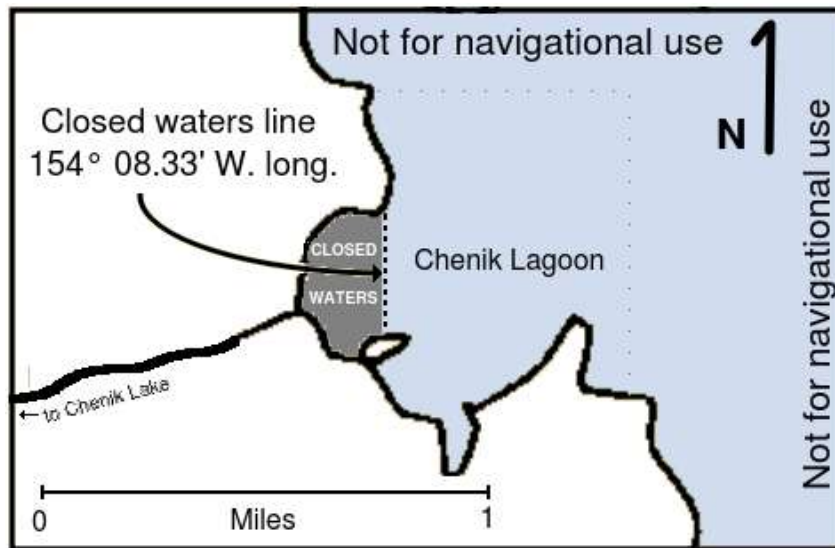

Figure 1.- Chenik Lagoon, west of 154° 08.33' W. longitude is closed.

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.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 17.

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,