



Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Announcement #19

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine- Waters of Tutka Bay Subdistrict northwest of a line between a point at 59° 28.22' N. Lat., 151° 27.85' W. Long., and another point at 59° 28.76' N. Lat., 151° 26.75' W. Long. (see Figure 1 at right) will open for a 16-hour fishing period at 6:00 AM on Wednesday, August 5 and remain open on a Monday, Wednesday, and Friday schedule of 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM fishing periods until further notice.



Figure 1.- Tutka Bay SHA showing waters closed to commercial common property salmon harvest.

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 Friday, August 7.

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

2020 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,

