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Advisory Announcement

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DEEP INLET TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The Deep Inlet Terminal Harvest Area (THA) will be closed to all common property commercial salmon fisheries effective 12:01 a.m., Thursday, July 11, 2024. This closure will remain in effect until further notice.

The Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA) has requested the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) close the Deep Inlet THA to all common property commercial salmon fisheries beginning on Thursday, July 11, to facilitate summer chum salmon cost recovery operations. NSRAA will attempt to complete cost recovery operations as quickly as possible and it is anticipated that rotational commercial fisheries will resume, beginning with a troll opening, on Wednesday, July 17. However, if cost recovery operations perform poorly, additional closure time may be necessary past July 17. NSRAA will provide updates daily to ADF&G on the progress of their cost recovery operations in this area.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E2224.

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