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Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #10

KAMISHAK DISTRICT: Effective at 2:00 PM on Sunday, July 21, portions of the Chenik Subdistrict including waters of Chenik Lagoon east of 154° 08.33’ W. long. (Figure 1) will reopen to commercial salmon harvest on a schedule concurrent with other open areas in the Kamishak District. Those areas are open 24-hours per day, seven days a week and do not include the McNeil or Paint River subdistricts, or the Kirschner Lake special harvest area. General closed waters restrictions (5AAC 39.290) and 21.350(h) and (i) are rescinded in open portions of Chenik Lagoon until further notice. Video monitoring of salmon passage into Chenik Lake began on May 30 using satellite relayed video. As of 11:19 AM on July 21, an estimated 2,987 sockeye salmon have been counted entering Chenik Lake. This is above the minimum SEG of 2,900 fish for this lake. Of those 1,818 have been counted since 6:00PM last night. Preliminary escapement counts into Chenik Lake are available online here: https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?__adfg=commercialbyarealci.salmon#fishcounts, or by scanning the QR code at right.

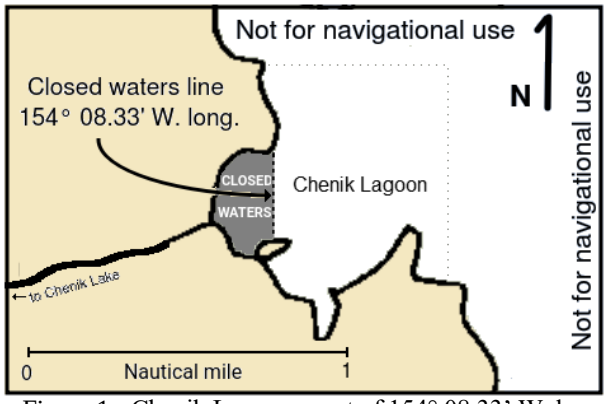

Figure 1.- Chenik Lagoon, west of 154° 08.33’ W. long. is closed.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, July 26.

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

Current 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/2024_2027_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,