



Advisory Announcement

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Lower Cook Inlet Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #18

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Purse seine: Waters of the Port Graham Hatchery special harvest area (Figure 1) will open to commercial common property seine harvest for 16-hour fishing periods from 6:00 AM to 10:00 PM on Monday, August 26, and on Wednesday, August 28. All other waters in the Port Graham Subdistrict remain closed to commercial purse seine salmon harvest. The special harvest area (SHA) is defined in regulation as,

5 AAC 21.377 (b) The Port Graham Special Harvest Area consists of the marine waters of Port Graham Subdistrict in the Southern District south of a line from the southern tip of Passage Island at 151° 53.08' W. long., 59° 22.00' N. lat., to a point offshore at 59° 21.45' N. lat., 151° 50.05' W. long., to a point on shore at 59° 20.83' N. lat., 151° 48.53' W. longitude.

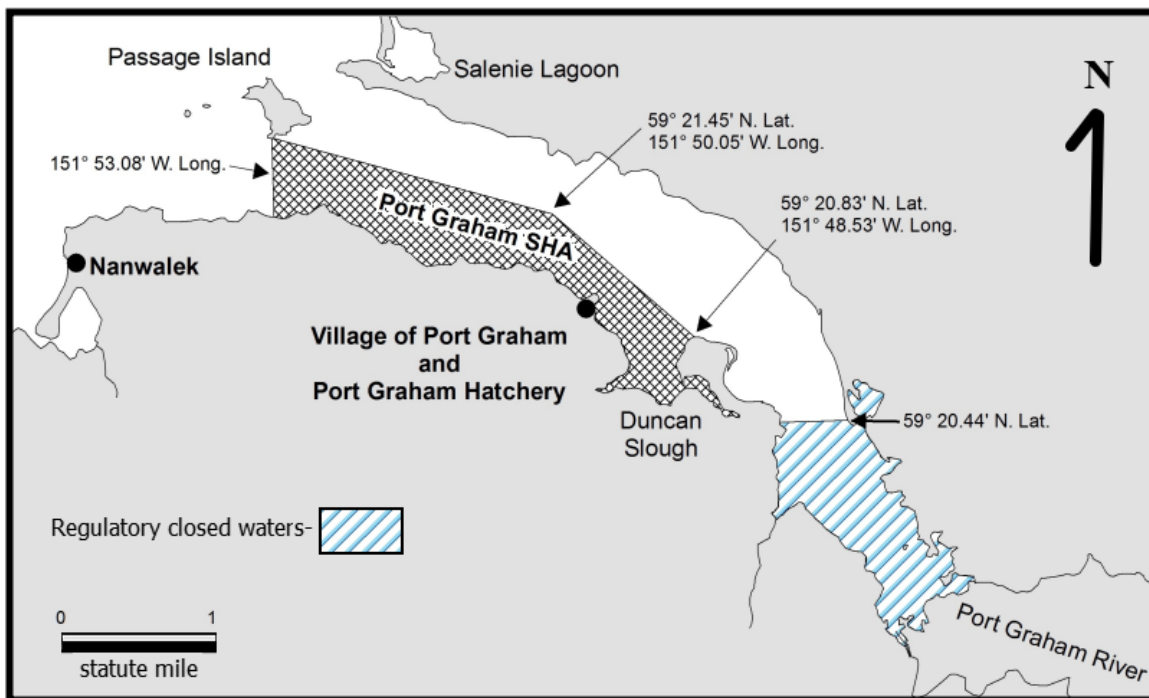


Figure 1.- Port Graham Hatchery special harvest area.

The next scheduled commercial salmon fisheries announcement is anticipated to be on Friday, August 30.

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,

