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Kachemak Bay East re-opened for commercial oyster harvesting

September 1, 2004--Effective immediately, Kachemak Bay East is again open for commercial oyster harvesting. The Department of Environmental Conservation has re-opened the previously closed commercial shellfish harvest area because oyster samples tested for PSP over a 14 day period are at acceptable levels.

DEC monitors Kachemak Bay East continuously throughout the year for paralytic shellfish poison.

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