



Join us for the 2019

Celebration & Citizen Count

Saturday, September 21



#BelugasCount



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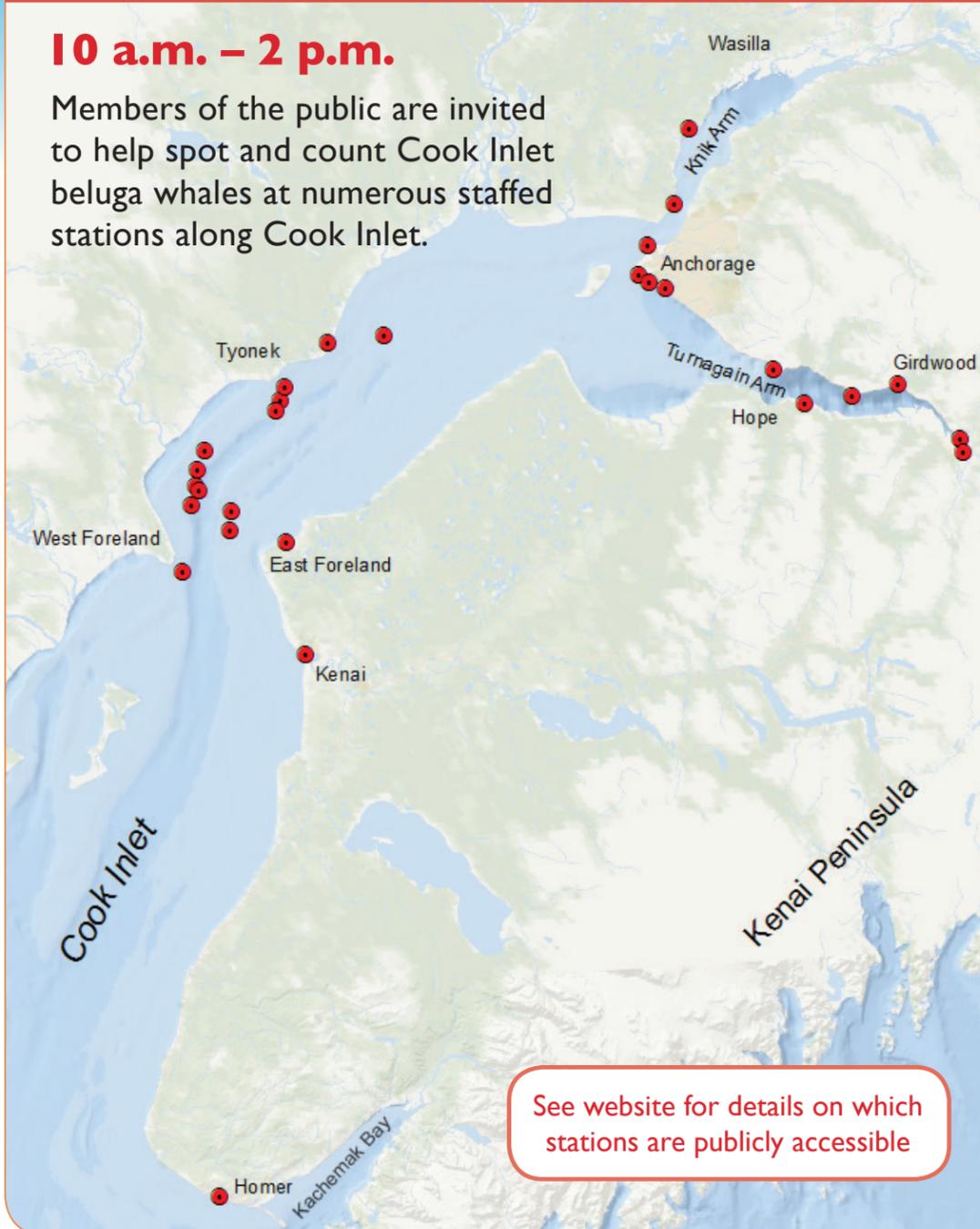
<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/2019-belugas-count>

**FREE
EVENT!**

Viewing Stations

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Members of the public are invited to help spot and count Cook Inlet beluga whales at numerous staffed stations along Cook Inlet.



See website for details on which stations are publicly accessible

Beluga Festival

(at Alaska Zoo's Gateway Hall and Classroom)

1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

People can attend a free Beluga Festival at the Alaska Zoo, which will be held in the Gateway Building near the zoo entrance. There will be live presentations, booths, family activities, and more. There will also be beluga-themed scientific talks throughout the afternoon.

Talks At The Zoo

- 1:30 p.m. Georgia Aquarium:**
Studying belugas at Georgia Aquarium to help learn more about the metabolic demands of wild belugas; a collaborative approach to research
- 2:30 p.m. NOAA Fisheries:**
Update on Cook Inlet beluga research
- 3:30 p.m. AK Veterinary Pathology Services:**
Lessons from a beluga health detective
- 4:30 p.m. Ask the Beluga Experts:**
A panel for the public

