

Join us for the 2018

Celebration & Citizen Count

Saturday, September 15



#BelugasCount!



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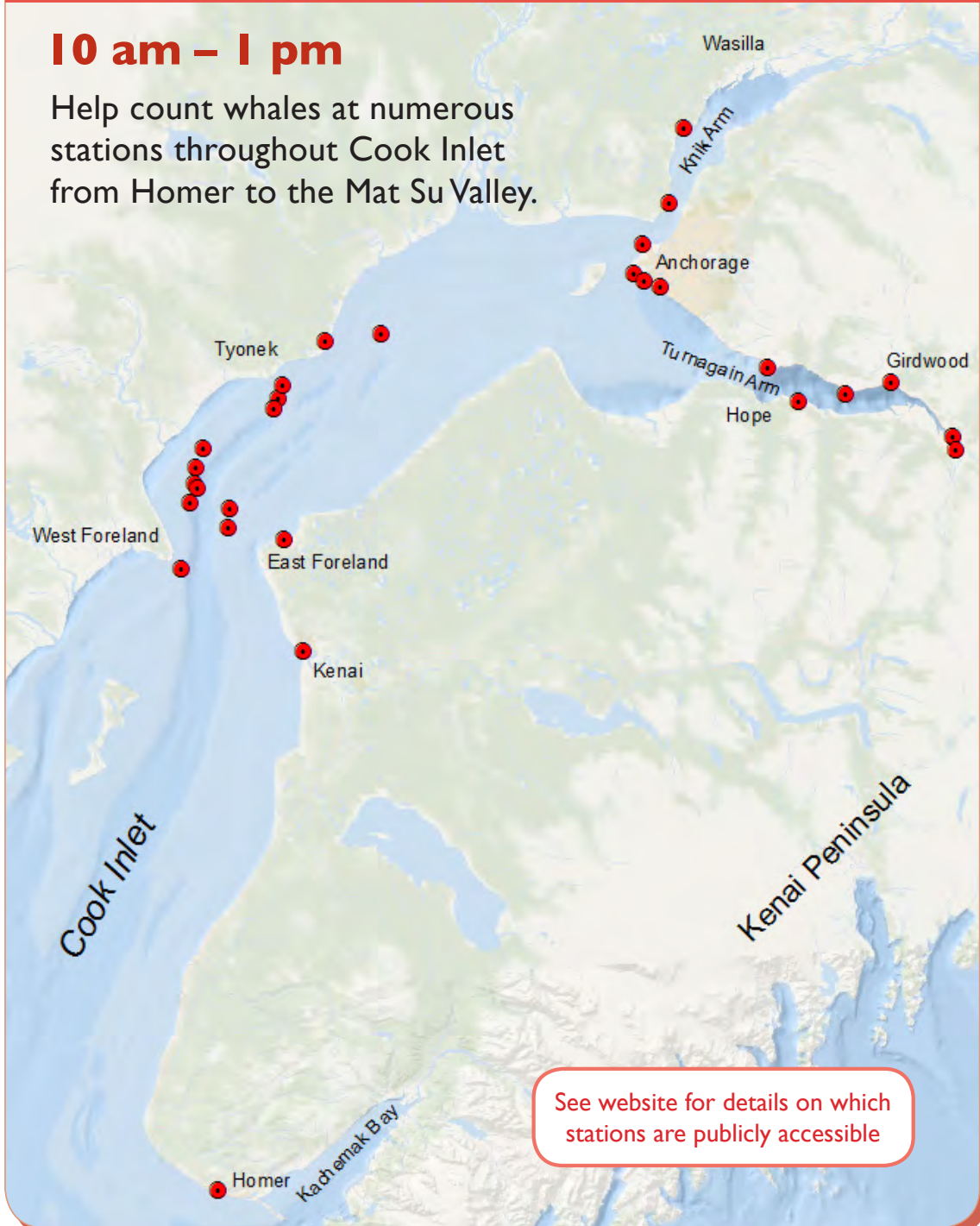
<https://alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/pr/belugas-count-2018>

FREE EVENT!

Viewing Stations

10 am – 1 pm

Help count whales at numerous stations throughout Cook Inlet from Homer to the Mat Su Valley.



See website for details on which stations are publicly accessible

Beluga Festival

(at Alaska Zoo's Gateway Hall and Classroom)

1 pm – 5 pm

Interactive live presentations, booths, family activities, and more. See a real beluga skeleton, escape a marine debris obstacle course, enjoy storytime with Anchorage Public Library or learn how to age belugas from their teeth.

Talks

- 1:30 pm** Mystic Aquarium: What belugas in Connecticut can tell us about belugas in Cook Inlet
- 2:15 pm** Georgia Aquarium: Beluga Ambassadors – What Experts Learn From Caring For Belugas and How It Can Help Wild Populations
- 3:00 pm** SeaWorld San Antonio: Update on the Cook Inlet Beluga Calf Rescued in 2017
- 3:45 pm** Shedd Aquarium: Using animal husbandry to inform beluga research, health and welfare
- 4:30 pm** NOAA Fisheries: Update on Beluga Conservation and Recovery

