

See also #78-40-FB,  
#80-62-FB

ALASKA BOARD OF FISHERIES

CAPE IGVAK FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 1978 SEASON THROUGH JULY 25  
#78-38-FB

The Board of Fisheries has adopted a new policy on the Cape Igvak sockeye interception fishery. The following conditions will be adhered to in the management of this fishery.

A. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CATCH

The overall percentage of sockeye catch at Cape Igvak will not exceed 15% of the Chignik sockeye catch through July 25.

B. OPENING DATES

- I. If the Chignik sockeye harvest forecast for both runs combined is less than 600,000 then no fishery will occur at Cape Igvak until such a time when a harvest of this magnitude at Chignik can reasonably be assured.
- II. If the Chignik sockeye harvest forecast for both runs combined is greater than 600,000 then the opening date could be as early as June 9. It will be based on escapement through the Chignik weir, estimated number of fish in Chignik Lagoon and projected early run harvest.

GUIDELINE FISHING DAYS (Provided that there is an opening at Cape Igvak.)

- I. June 9 to June 13: Fishing time will be day-for-day equal fishing time with Chignik as near as possible.
- II. June 14 to June 21: If the early run harvest forecast is above 400,000 and if the actual run appears to be sufficiently strong, fishing time will be one or more days at Cape Igvak for every day at Chignik. On an early run harvest forecast of less than 400,000, fishing time may be on a day-for-day basis as near as possible.
- III. June 22 to June 25: Fishing time may be day-for-day equal time with Chignik as near as possible.
- IV. June 26 to July 9: No fishery will occur at Cape Igvak during this early and late run overlap period.
- V. July 10 to July 13: Fishing time may be day-for-day equal time with Chignik as near as possible.
- VI. July 14 to July 21: If the late run harvest forecast is above 250,000 and if the actual run appears to be sufficiently strong, fishing time will be one or more days at Cape Igvak for every day at Chignik. On a late run harvest forecast of less than 250,000, fishing time may be on a day-for-day basis as near as possible.
- VII. After July 21: Fishing time may be day-for-day equal time with Chignik as near as possible. Later in July the fishery may be restricted further if pink and chum interception becomes too excessive.

At least a one day notice will be given prior to an opening unless it is an extension of a fishery in progress.

D. FISHING HOURS

I. One day periods: 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

II. Two or more consecutive days: Continuous fishing from 6:00 a.m. on opening day through 9:00 p.m. on the closing day of the fishing period.

E. CONTINGENCY PLANS

The Department will follow the above plan as near as possible. The dates given in this management plan are based on average run performance. Adjustments of certain dates and figures may be made if it is determined that run timing and strength appear to differ substantially.