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For Immediate Release

**YOUTH ONLY FISHING DAY AT THE HOMER SPIT,  
SATURDAY JUNE 2**

A portion of the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon on the Homer Spit will be open to fishing only by youths 15 years of age and younger on Saturday, June 2, from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m.. The youth-only fishing area will be posted. The remainder of the Fishing Lagoon will be open to fishing for anglers of any age.

Fish and Game staff will be on hand to assist between 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and some fishing gear will be available at that time for use by kids.

All other sport fishing regulations remain in effect for the Fishing Lagoon. The bag and possession limit is 2 king salmon per day of any size. Each youth 15 and under must have a free harvest record card while fishing the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon, and harvested king salmon 20 inches and greater in length must be recorded immediately on the harvest record card, in ink. The seasonal limit during April 1 through September 31 is 5 king salmon. The lagoon area is closed to snagging until further notice.

Youth fisheries were established by the Alaska State Legislature and implemented by the Alaska Board of Fisheries to provide special opportunity for young people to catch fish. Additional Youth Fishing Days at the Nick Dudiak Fishing Lagoon are also scheduled for Saturday, August 4 and Saturday, August 18, 2007.

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