

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Kuskokwim Bay Salmon Fishery Announcement #1  
District 4 Subsistence Fishery  
Emergency Order #3-S-WB-01-19**

This is an announcement from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) in Bethel for subsistence fishermen in the Kuskokwim Area.

**District W-4, Quinhagak**

**Subsistence salmon fishing will be closed from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on the following Sundays: June 9, 16, 23, 30 and July 7, 14, 2019.** ADF&G will be closely monitoring fishing effort and harvests and there may be further reductions with regards to subsistence fishing time in order to meet escapement goals.

In addition, **subsistence salmon fishing with gillnets will be restricted to the use of 6-inch or less mesh size not exceeding 50-fathoms in length and 45 meshes deep; effective 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 3 until 11:59p.m. Monday, July 15, 2019.**

A reminder to subsistence fishermen: All subsistence gillnets must have a keg or buoy attached to the net with the fisherman's first initial, last name and an address clearly written on it.

Further announcements will be made from the Bethel Fish and Game office, on the State of Alaska web site (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>), and local radio stations. News releases will be faxed to area villages and local fish processing companies.

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