The biological escapement goal range for sockeye salmon in the Buskin River Drainage is 5,000 to 8,000 fish. As of June 27, the weir count for sockeye salmon in Buskin Lake was 7,234 fish. In order to prevent a higher than desired sockeye salmon escapement into Buskin River, closed waters for subsistence salmon fishing will be reduced to the stream terminus at the ocean shoreline at the Buskin River (stream #259-211) in the Northeast Kodiak District at noon Saturday, June 29 until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 3.

Subsistence fishermen are reminded that subsistence seine and gillnet gear may not be operated in a manner to obstruct more than one half the width of any waterway and any channel or side channel of a waterway.

**As Previously Announced:**
Closed waters are currently reduced for subsistence fishing until further notice in the following locations:
- At Saltery Creek (stream #259-415) to the stream terminus; and,
- At Ouzinkie Harbor to the stream terminus of stream #259-396.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, under the direction of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, manages sport, commercial, personal use, and state subsistence harvest on all lands and waters throughout Alaska.

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