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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement #18

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Commercial salmon fishing will be <u>extended</u> for **48 hours** from **11:59 p.m. Thursday**, **September 12 until 11:59 p.m. Saturday**, **September 14** in the following areas of the Chignik Management Area:

- Chignik Bay District
- Central District
- Eastern District
- Western District
- Perryville District

Closed waters markers in the Chignik Lagoon will remain at Humes Point.

As a reminder, a commercial salmon fishing license holder may not subsistence fish for salmon during the 12 hours before a commercial salmon fishing period or during the 12 hours following the closure of a commercial salmon fishing period.

Other closed waters in the Chignik Management Area will be as described in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5 AAC 15.350). Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon.

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Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates. Escapement, harvest and news release updates can also be heard on the Chignik commercial salmon message phone line by calling (907) 486-1839.