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Chignik Weir Sockeye Salmon Stock Composition Summary #2 July 6, 2020

Summary of genetic stock composition estimates (mean with 90% CI) for the first sampling strata to date.

Strata	Sample Dates	Sample Size	Black Lake	Chignik Lake
1	6/29-7/1	185	75.9 (66.6-84.6)	24.1 (15.4-33.4)
2	7/6	167	63.3 (52.3 -74.0)	36.7 (26.0 - 47.7)

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

"Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 17, and 18, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <u>https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/</u>."

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