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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 11

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Commercial salmon fishing will be **extended** for **48 hours** beginning at **6:00 p.m. Thursday, August 12 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 14** in the following areas of the Chignik Management Area:

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

As a reminder, Chiginagak Bay (located in the Chiginagak Section; statistical area 272-91) and Aniakchak Bay (located in the Big River Section; statistical area 272-60) are closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice.

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

Permit holders are reminded that all closed waters are as listed in regulation 5 AAC 15.350.

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.

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 Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, 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 Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: [https:// covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/](https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/).”

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