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Kuskokwim Bay Fishery Announcement #2

Alaska Board of Fisheries Actions: Kuskokwim Bay W4

This is an announcement from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) for subsistence and commercial fishermen who fish in District 4, Quinhagak.

The Alaska Board of Fisheries met via web conference on April 19, 2023 to consider a proposal concerning Kuskokwim Area District 4 subsistence and commercial fisheries. The following are important changes that will be in effect beginning in 2023.

District 4, Quinhagak – District 4 consists of Kuskokwim Bay between the northernmost edge of the mouth of Weelung Creek and the southernmost edge of the mouth of the Arolik River (Figure 1).

Changes starting in 2023:

Area Closure: District 4 will be closed to subsistence and commercial fishing on all Sundays between June 1 and July 15.

Gillnets: Only one gillnet may be operated per boat in District 4 in the subsistence and commercial fisheries between June 1 and July 15.

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.

District W-4, Kuskokwim Bay

Kuskokwim Management Area

As defined in 5 AAC 07.200, District 4 consists of Kuskokwim Bay between ADF&G regulatory markers located at the northernmost edge of the mouth of Weelung Creek and at the southernmost edge of the mouth of the Arolik River.

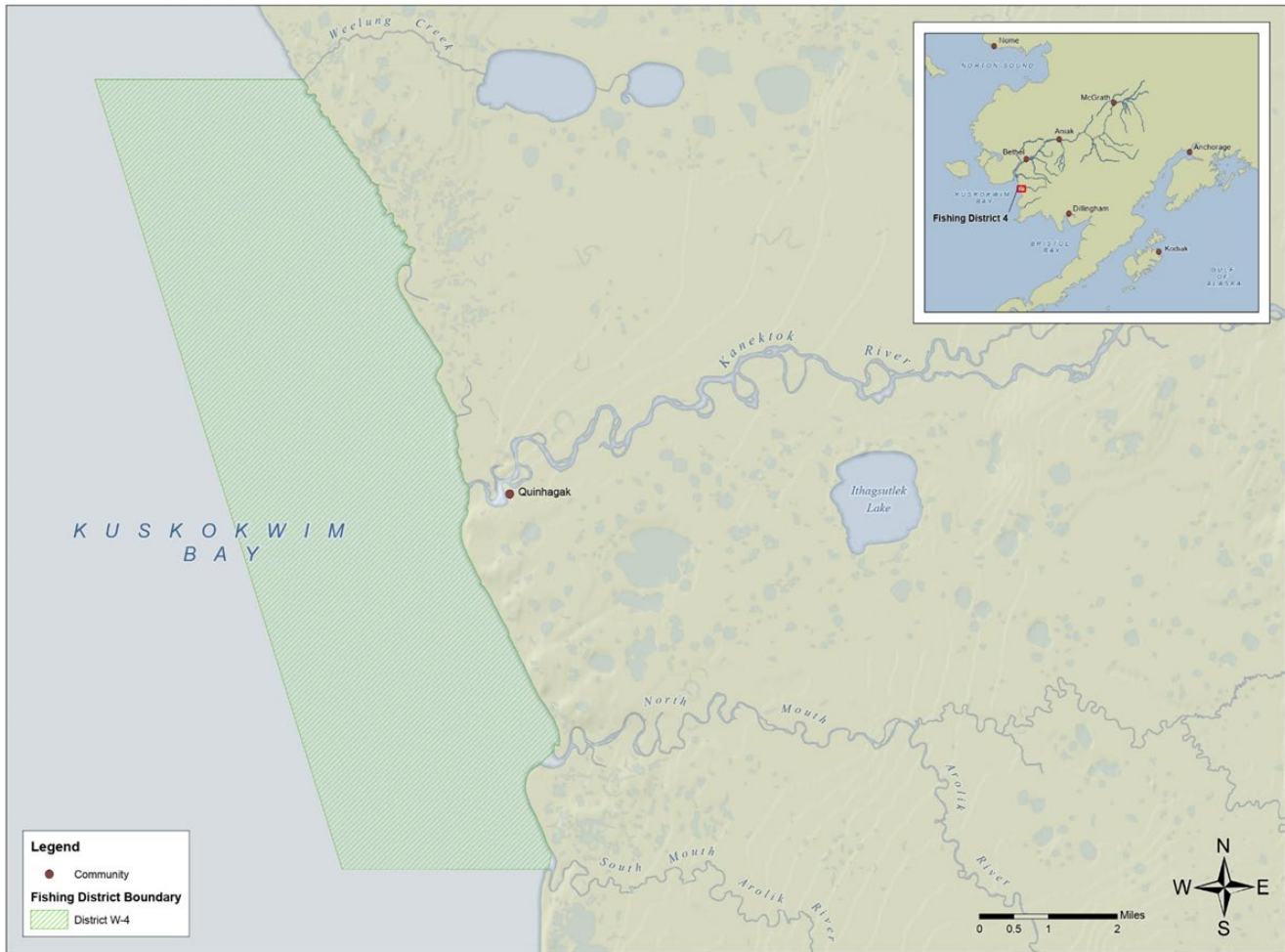


Figure 1. Map of District 4, Quinhagak.

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