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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT #03 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-Sub-03-23

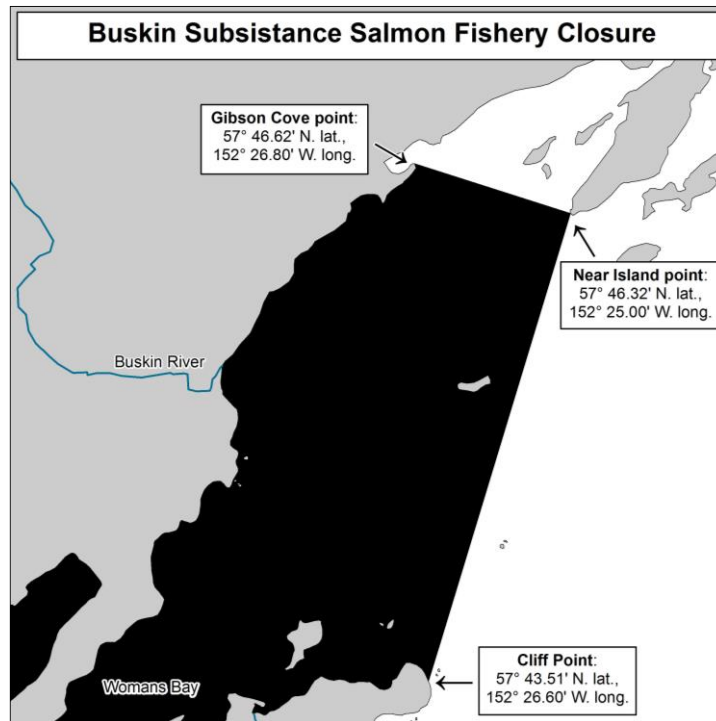
Through June 15, only 135 Chinook salmon have been counted through the Karluk River weir. Historically by this date, approximately twenty-seven percent of the Chinook salmon escapement has passed the weir. It is not expected that the Karluk Chinook escapement goal of 3,000-6,000 fish will be achieved. The commercial fishery is restricted to non-retention, and the sport fishery is closed.

Effective at 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 19, until 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 31, 2023, Chinook salmon in the Karluk River drainage, including the Karluk River lagoon, may not be retained in the subsistence fishery.

As previously announced:

To conserve Buskin Lake sockeye salmon, the following area will **close** to subsistence salmon fishing at **12:01 a.m. Saturday, June 17 until 12:01 a.m. Saturday, July 15:**

- **At Buskin River:** all waters of Chiniak Bay west of a line from Cliff Point (57° 43.51' N. lat., 152° 26.60' W. long.) to the southern most tip of Near Island (57° 46.32' N. lat., 152° 25.00' W. long.) and south of a line from the southern most tip of Near Island (57° 46.32' N. lat., 152° 25.00' W. long.) to a point near Gibson Cove (57° 46.62' N. lat., 152° 26.80' W. long.).



Closed Water Adjustments

Until further notice, closed waters are **reduced** for subsistence fishing 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.