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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 03

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In order to conserve Chignik Chinook salmon, the following area informally known as the “king hole” within the Chignik Bay District will be closed at **12:00 p.m. June 27** until further notice:

In the Chignik Lagoon, waters within a box defined by corners at the points of 56° 18.04' N lat. 158° 35.16' W long., 56° 17'42' N lat. 158° 34.43' W long., 56° 17.34' N lat. 158° 35.22' W long., and 56° 17.41' N lat. 158° 35.37' W long.

As previously announced:

Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the Central and Chignik Bay Districts of the Chignik Management Area in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Additionally, in accordance with 5 AAC 39.265, all salmon including Chinook (king) salmon of all sizes must be retained by purse seine gear in the Eastern, Western, and Perryville Districts.



Permit holders are reminded that all other closed waters are as listed in regulation 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 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.

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