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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Advisory Announcement #21

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The **Chignik Bay, Central, Western, and Perryville Districts** will be open to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours beginning at **7:00 a.m. Monday, September 7 through 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 9.**

The Chignik Bay District lagoon waters south of **Humes Point** will be closed.

As a reminder, **number** and **species** of salmon taken in a regulatory area must be reported to the local authorized representative of Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Teresa Fish at teresa.fish@alaska.gov or 907-512-6731) before being transported to another area.

As previously announced:

Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the Chignik Management Area commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed. However, all permit holders **must retain all visibly injured or dead Chinook salmon**, which must be recorded on a fish ticket.

Permit holders are reminded that all 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.

Fishers are encouraged to monitor VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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