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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY UPDATE #06

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will be conducting the fourth Chignik Lagoon test fishery of the 2015 season at approximately 5:30 a.m. on June 19. This news release serves as notice that a commercial salmon fishing period may be announced within the next 96 hours for the Chignik Bay, Central, Eastern and Western districts of the Chignik Management Area based on test fish results and escapement at the weir. A 24-hour advance notice will be given prior to the first commercial fishing period.

As a reminder, commercial salmon fishing license holders 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 and by calling the 24-hour record-a-phone at 845-2235. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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