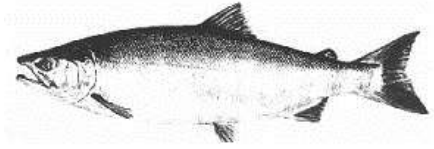


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**Chignik Weir Sockeye Salmon Stock Composition Summary #2
July 1, 2015**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game with an update regarding genetic stock composition estimates for sockeye salmon from the Chignik Weir for July 1, 2015. A total of 189 fish were sampled and 189 were analyzed (188 had adequate data to include in the analysis).

Reporting Group	Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Intervals	
		Lower	Upper
Black (Early Run)	93.2%	85.6%	99.6%
Chignik (Late Run)	6.8%	0.4%	14.4%

Please direct fishery related questions to Dawn Wilburn, Area Management Biologist
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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.

This project is funded by the Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fund (<http://www.akssf.org/Default.aspx?id=3423>). Samples were collected at the Chignik weir and analyzed at the Gene Conservation Laboratory by Commercial Fisheries Division staff. These results are in-season estimates and are therefore preliminary in nature. Final quality control will be conducted post-season.

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