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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 09

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The Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern districts, as well as the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District of the Chignik Management Area will open to commercial salmon fishing for 48 hours beginning at **5:00 a.m. Friday, June 24 until 5:00 a.m. Sunday, June 26**. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Humes Point.

As a reminder, commercial salmon fishing license holder 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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