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CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 15

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The current commercial salmon fishing period in 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 be extended for **25 hours from 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 4 until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 5**. The Chignik Lagoon markers will remain at Mensis 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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