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Kuskokwim River Salmon Fishery Announcement #5
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This is an announcement from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Bethel for subsistence fishermen in the Kuskokwim Area.

State Management

Effective 6:00 p.m. July 7, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game will be managing the salmon fishery in the entirety of the Kuskokwim River drainage. Subsistence harvest opportunities announced by the State of Alaska will be provided to all qualified Alaska residents.

Subsistence fishing in the Kuskokwim River Drainage, from the Yukon Delta NWR boundary at the mouth of the Kuskokwim River to the Kuskokwim River headwaters, will be allowed from 6:00 p.m. Thursday, July 7, 2016 until further notice. Gillnets are restricted to 6-inch or less mesh.

Subsistence fishing with gillnets will be closed in the following locations:

- The Kwethluk River drainage including its confluence with Kuskokuak Slough and downstream to ADF&G regulatory markers located at the downstream mouth of the slough.
- The Kasigluk and Kisaralik river drainages including Old Kuskokuak Slough to ADF&G regulatory markers at the confluence of Old Kuskokuak Slough with Kuskokuak Slough.
- The Tuluksak River drainage including its confluence with the Kuskokwim River and downstream approximately 1-mile to ADF&G regulatory markers.
- The Aniak River drainage to ADF&G regulatory markers at its confluence with the Kuskokwim River.
- The Eek River.

- The waters of the Kuskokwim River from the Yukon Delta NWR boundary at Aniak downstream to a line formed between two points lat 61° 35.076′ N, long 159° 32.527′ W and lat 61° 35.263′ N, long 159° 32.088′ W (Figure 1).

Figure 1.-Closed waters in front of Aniak.

Further announcements will be made from the Bethel Fish and Game office, on the State of Alaska web site (http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main), and local radio stations. News releases will be faxed to area villages and local fish processing companies.
For additional information or questions regarding Kuskokwim Area fisheries, contact the Alaska Department of Fish and Game office in the Bethel at 543-2433 or toll free at 1-855-933-2433.