

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



*Sam Cotten, Commissioner  
Scott Kelley, Director*



---

Contact:  
Dawn Wilburn, Area Biologist  
Lucas Stumpf, Asst. Area Biologist  
Phone: (907) 845-2243  
Email: dawn.wilburn@alaska.gov

Chignik Management Area Office  
P.O. Box 48040  
Chignik Lake, AK 99548  
Date Issued: 8/1/2016  
Time: 6:15 p.m.

**CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 24**

**For E.O. 4-FS-L-24-16**

The **Chignik Bay and Central districts, as well as the Inner Castle Cape Subsection of the Western District** of the Chignik Management Area will be opened to commercial salmon fishing for approximately **50 hours from 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 3 until 6:30 a.m. Friday, August 5**. 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.

- end -