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DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**CHIGNIK WEIR SOCKEYE SALMON STOCK COMPOSITION SUMMARY #3  
July 7-8, 2017**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game with an update regarding genetic stock composition estimates for sockeye salmon from the Chignik River weir for July 7-8, 2017. A total of 190 fish were sampled and 190 fish were analyzed (189 had adequate data to include in the analysis).

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Reporting Group	Stock Composition Estimate	90% Confidence Intervals	
		Lower	Upper
Black (Early Run)	71.5%	62.2%	80.3%
Chignik (Late Run)	28.5%	19.7%	37.8%

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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 information, 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.

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