CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 21

For E.O. 4-FS-L-21-17

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Chignik Bay, Central, Eastern, Western and Perryville districts of the Chignik Management Area will be extended for approximately 240 hours from 11:59 p.m. Monday, August 21 until 11:59 p.m. Thursday, August 31. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Mensis Point.

As previously announced:

In the Chignik Bay and Central districts of the Chignik Management Area, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained for sale or home pack in the commercial salmon fishery until further notice and must be returned to the water unharmed.

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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