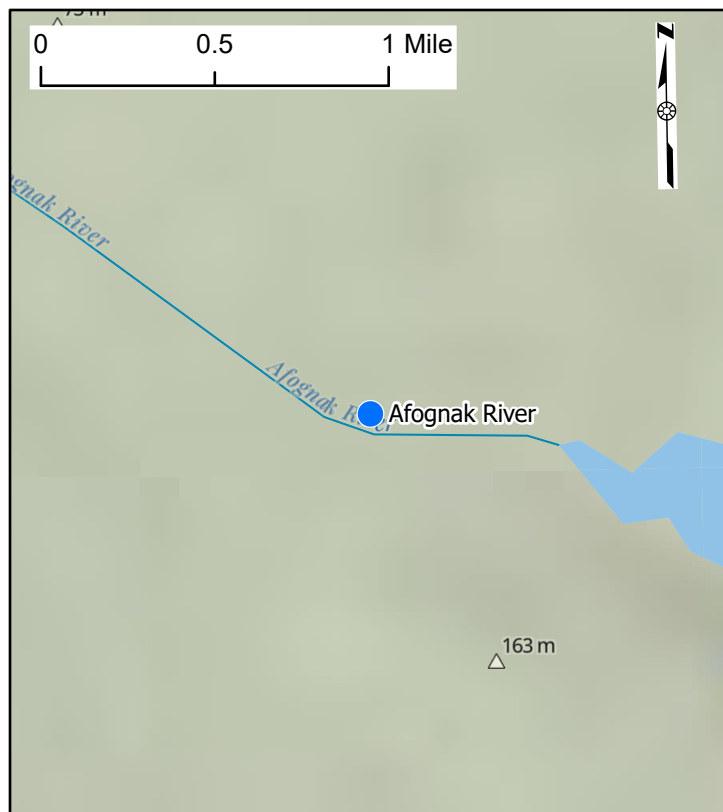


Kodiak-Aleutians Area

Afognak River

Located on the southeast side of Afognak Island. Accessed primarily by boat. Surrounded with Sitka Spruce forests.



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| Sport Fishing Opportunities | Cabin Rentals |
| Trailheads | Campground Camping |
| LaunchRamps | Alaska State Park Cabins & Huts |
| Harbors | AWC Lakes |

Species/Run Timing

The sockeye salmon run typically starts in late May or early June and peaks later in the month. Pink and chum salmon arrive in July and run through mid-September. The coho salmon run begins in early August and continues through September. Dolly Varden can be found from July through the winter months. Steelhead arrive in early October and are present through May.

Parking

N/A

Tackle

For sockeye salmon, spin anglers should try a 6 to 7 foot medium action rod outfitted with 8 to 12 pound test line. Most anglers use yarn flies on a 12 to 18 inch leader attached to a swivel and weighted drop line. Fly fishing anglers use a 6 to 8wt rod and reel outfitted with sinking tip. When fishing deep holes and slow-moving water, try floating line in combination with weighted flies or a small split-shot weight attached to the leader.

For coho salmon, spin anglers should try a 6 to 7 foot medium-to-heavy action rod outfitted with 12 to 20 pound test line. Coho salmon will usually strike at most bright and flashy lures, especially Vibrax (No. 3 or No. 4).

Pink salmon will readily take lures, eggs, and flies. Use lightweight spinning gear or a 4 to 5wt fly rod. For Dolly Varden, a 6 to 8 foot light-action rod with 6 pound test line works well. Small spinners and beads (No. 0, 1 or 2) are popular. Fly anglers commonly use a

Getting There

Access is via float plane or boat.

Amenities

None

More Info

Contact ADF&G Kodiak Sport Fish or call (907) 486-1880.

