Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 03

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The current commercial salmon fishing period will be extended for approximately 36 hours from 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, July 17 until noon Friday, July 19 in the following areas of the Chignik Management Area:
- Eastern District
- Western District
- Perryville District
- Kujulik Bay of the Central District, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing located northwest of a line at 56° 33.53′ N. lat., 157° 49.35′ W. long. to 56° 36.51′ N. lat., 157° 40.72′ W. long. (statistical area 272-51).

As a reminder, a 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.

All closed waters in the above locations will be as described in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5 AAC 15.350). 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: http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates. Escapement, harvest and news release updates can also be heard on the Chignik commercial salmon message phone line by calling (907) 486-1839.

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