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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Update #05

Additional modifications to the planned Chinook salmon protection management actions for the upcoming 2025 commercial salmon fishing season are as follows:

There will no longer be a restriction in place if a cumulative of more than 5,000 Chinook Salmon are harvested that closes the district primarily responsible through August 7. Additionally, under 5 AAC 39.265, retention of all salmon species, including Chinook salmon of all sizes, will be in effect within the Eastern, Western, and Perryville Districts.

As previously announced, the following modifications will still be in effect:

If more than 1,000 Chinook salmon are harvested within a 48-hour period, the districts primarily responsible will be immediately closed for 7 days.

Throughout July, the Chignik Bay District will be limited to no more than 48 hours of commercial salmon fishing openings per week.

Nonretention of Chinook salmon over 28-inches will be in effect within the Central and Chignik Bay Districts (previously all districts).

The Department will continuously monitor the Chinook salmon harvest and the Chignik Chinook salmon run. If it appears that the BEG will be reached, some or all of these additional management actions may be relaxed.

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