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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Advisory Announcement #05

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The current commercial salmon fishing period will be extended for 48 hours from **11:59 p.m. Monday, June 30 until 11:59 p.m. Wednesday July 2** in the following areas of the Chignik Management Area:

- Eastern District
- Western District
- Central District

Commercial salmon fishing in the Chignik Bay District will close as scheduled at **11:59 p.m. Monday, June 30**. The Perryville District will also close as scheduled at **5:00 a.m. Monday, June 30**.

As previously announced:

Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may **not** be retained by purse seine gear in the **Central and Chignik Bay Districts** of the Chignik Management Area in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Additionally, in accordance with 5 AAC 39.265 all salmon, including Chinook (king) of all sizes, must be retained by purse seine gear in the Eastern, Western, and Perryville Districts.

Closed waters:

Until further notice there are additional closed waters within the Chignik Bay District as follows: **in the Chignik Lagoon, waters within a box defined by corners at the points of 56° 18.04' N lat. 158° 35.16' W long., 56° 17'42' N lat. 158° 34.43' W long., 56° 17.34' N lat. 158° 35.22' W long., and 56° 17.41' N lat. 158° 35.37' W long.**

Permit holders are reminded that all closed waters are as listed in regulation 5 AAC 15.350.

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.

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>. 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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