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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Update # 02

As of the 6 p.m. hour June 16, an estimated cumulative total of 48,787 sockeye salmon passed through the Chignik River weir. Estimated escapement during the next 24 hours is expected to meet future interim escapement objectives. The date and time of the first Chignik Management Area commercial salmon fishing period will depend on Chignik River sockeye salmon escapement levels within the next 24 to 48 hours. Effective at 7:00 p.m. today, June 16, commercial fishers and processors will be placed on a 48 hour notice for a possible commercial salmon fishing period in the Chignik Bay, Central, and Eastern Districts, as well as the Western District. However, fishers should be prepared for a 24 hour notice if rapid changes in escapement levels occur.

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