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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Advisory Announcement #03

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Commercial salmon fishing will be allowed for 48 hours beginning at **7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 17 until 7:00 p.m. Friday, June 19** in the following areas of the Chignik Management Area:

- Eastern District
- Western District
- Perryville District
- Central District
- Chignik Bay District

The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Mensis Point.

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

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.

Permit holders are reminded that all closed waters are as listed in regulation 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 at:

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon>.

Fishers are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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