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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Advisory Announcement #04

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The current commercial salmon fishing period will be **extended for 48 hours, from 7:00 p.m. Friday June 19 until 7:00 p.m. Sunday June 21** in the following areas of the Chignik Management Area:

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

Perryville District will be closed at 7:00 p.m. Friday June 19.

The Chignik Lagoon markers will remain at Mensis Point.

Chinook 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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