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Advisory Announcement

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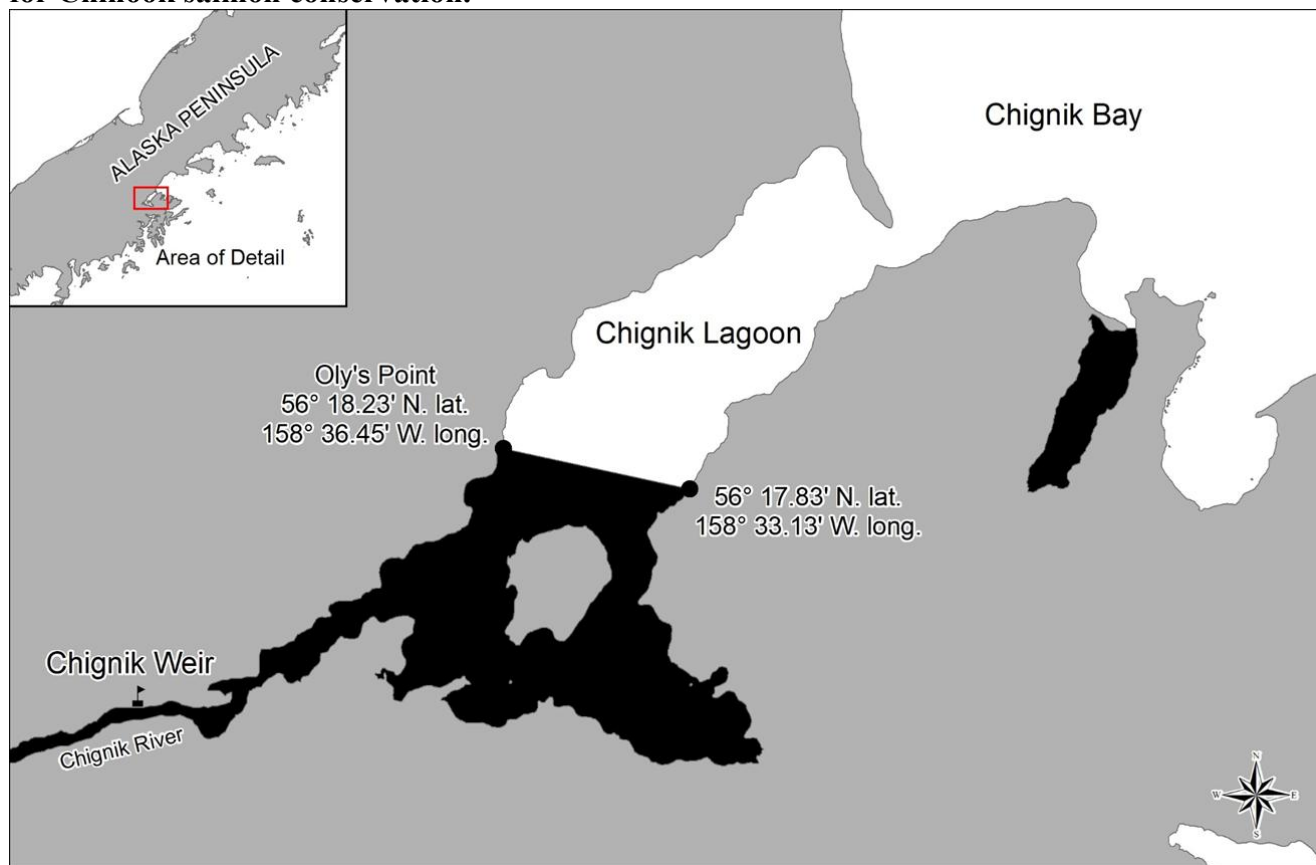
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Chignik Commercial Salmon Advisory Announcement #08

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Beginning July 1 at 12:01 a.m., until further notice, all waters south of a line from the tip of Oly's Point (56° 18.23' N. lat., 158° 36.45' W. long.), to a point approximately mid-way between Rocky Point and Jerry's Point (56° 17.83' N. lat., 158° 33.13' W. long) will close to commercial salmon fishing in the Chignik Bay Section for Chinook salmon conservation.



The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Chignik Bay District will close at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, **July 3, and will remain closed until further notice.** In accordance with the Chinook Salmon conservation harvest schedule, this closure will remain in effect for a minimum of 72 hours.

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The current commercial salmon fishing period in the Eastern District will close at 12:01 am on Friday, July 3, and will remain closed until further notice.

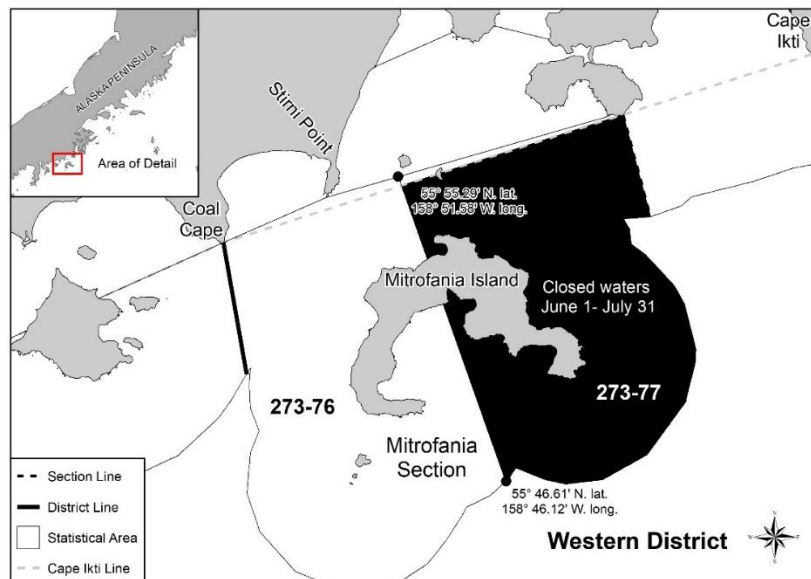
The following areas of the Chignik Management Area will remain open to commercial salmon fishing, until further notice:

- Central District
- Western District

As previously announced:

Closed waters:

From **June 1 through July 31, West Mitrofanian (273-76)** which includes all waters of the Mitrofanian Section that are both south of a line from Cape Itki (56° 00.32' N. lat., 158° 32.02' W. long.), to Coal Cape (55° 53.42' N. lat., 159° 00.45' W. long.); and East of a line at 55° 55.29' N. lat., 158° 51.58' W. long., to 55° 46.61' N. lat., 158° 46.12' W. long. **will be closed** to commercial salmon fishing.



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. However, all permit holders **must retain all visibly injured or dead Chinook salmon** which must be recorded on a fish ticket.

A commercial salmon fishing permit holder may not subsistence fish for salmon during the 12 hours before a commercial salmon fishing period or in 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 stand by on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.

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