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Cold Bay Subsistence Salmon Fishery Advisory Announcement #01

This serves as a reminder that from 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, July 1 through 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 9, subsistence salmon may not be taken within 500 yards of the outlet stream terminus to McLees Lake.

During the 2026 season, the McLees Lake weir is not operational due to funding, thus managing the subsistence fishery based on escapement is not possible this year. The closed waters will remain in effect for the full duration of July 1 – July 9.

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game, under the direction of the Alaska Board of Fisheries, manages sport, commercial, personal use, and state subsistence harvest on all lands and waters throughout Alaska. However, Title VIII of ANILCA provides a subsistence priority for federally qualified rural residents.

Subsistence fishers are reminded that they should consult both State of Alaska fishing regulations and the Federal Subsistence Management regulations prior to subsistence fishing.

Subsistence fishermen must obtain a permit and have it in their possession while harvesting salmon under subsistence guidelines.

Information regarding salmon fishery announcements may be obtained from ADF&G in Cold Bay at 907-532-2419.

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