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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Advisory Announcement #09

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The Central District **will close** for a 48-hour period beginning at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4, and will reopen to commercial salmon fishing at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, July 6.

The Eastern and Perryville Districts **will be open** to commercial salmon fishing beginning at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, July 4 until further notice.

The Chignik Bay District **will be open** to commercial salmon fishing from 5:30 a.m. Monday, July 6, to 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 8, followed by a closure in accordance with the Chinook Salmon conservation harvest schedule. The Chignik Lagoon markers are located at Oly's Point and a point mid-way between Rocky Point and Jerry's Point.

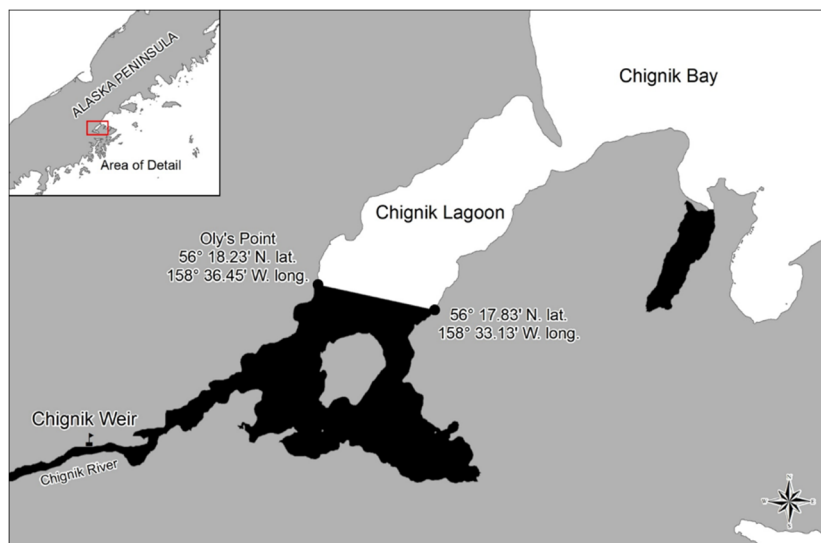
The Western District **will remain open to commercial salmon fishing** until further notice.

As previously announced:

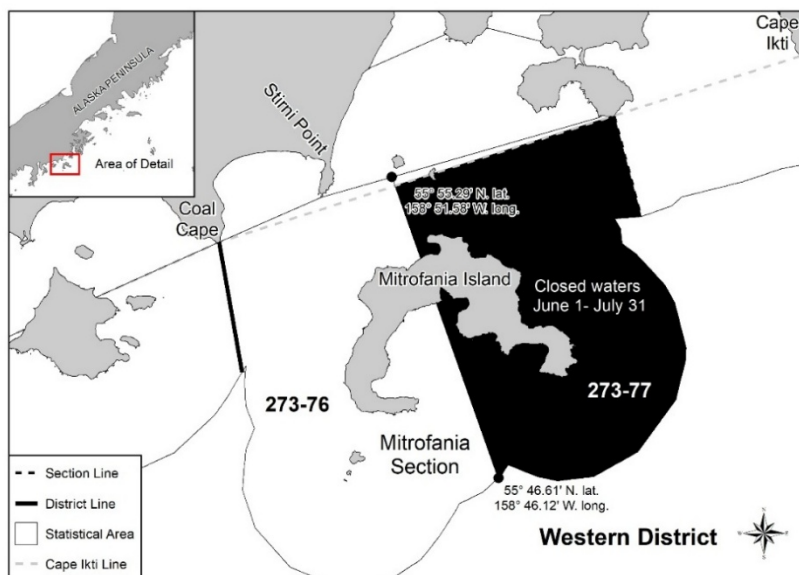
Closed waters:

From **July 1 through July 31**, all waters of the Chignik Bay District 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 be closed** to commercial salmon fishing in the Chignik Bay Section for Chinook salmon conservation.

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From **June 1 through July 31, East Mitrofanía (273-77) will be closed** to commercial salmon fishing; this includes all waters of the Mitrofanía 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 from 55° 55.29' N. lat., 158° 51.58' W. long., to 55° 46.61' N. lat., 158° 46.12' W. long.



Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in the Chignik Management Area 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.

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

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