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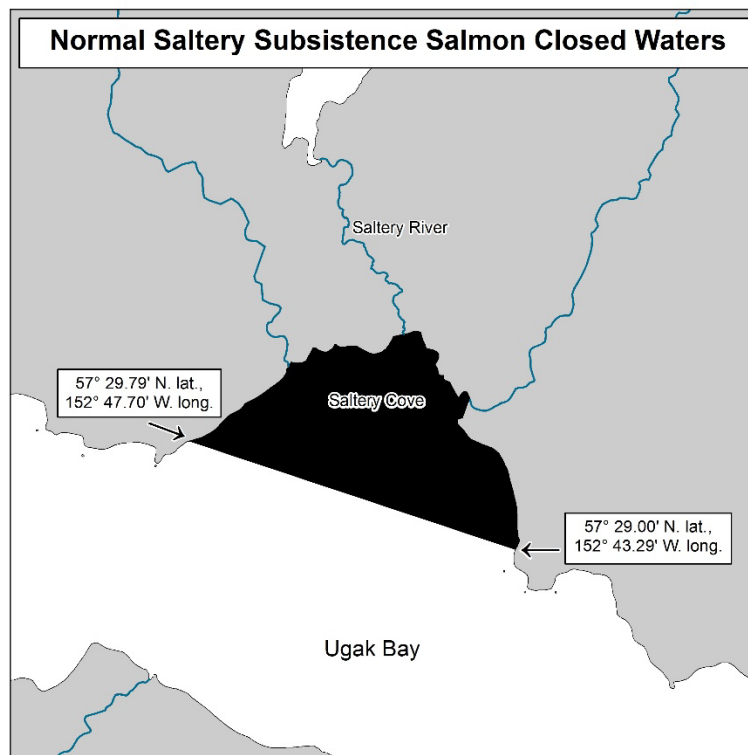
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KODIAK SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 04 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-Sub-04-26

Through July 26, only 7,454 sockeye salmon have been counted through the Saltery River weir. Historically by this date, approximately fifty-eight percent of the sockeye salmon escapement has passed the weir. Currently, it is not projected that the Saltery Lake sockeye salmon escapement goal of 15,000 to 35,000 fish will be achieved.

To conserve Saltery Lake sockeye salmon, closed waters will be **increased** to the normal closed waters as described in regulation at **12:01 a.m. Thursday, July 30 until further notice**:



As previously announced:

Closed Water Adjustments

Effective at **noon Thursday, June 11**, closed waters will be **reduced** for subsistence fishing **until further notice** in the following locations:

- At Ouzinkie Harbor to the stream terminus of stream #259-396.

Due to recent record low Chinook salmon escapements, it is not expected that the Karluk Chinook salmon BEG range of 3,000–6,000 fish will be achieved in 2026. The sport fishery in both the freshwater and saltwater near the Karluk River drainage is also closed. The commercial seine fishery in the Kodiak area is restricted to nonretention of Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length prior to July 6 and further commercial salmon fishery restrictions are likely.

Effective at 12:01 a.m. Thursday, May 7, until 11:59 p.m. Thursday, December 31, Chinook salmon in the Karluk River drainage, including the Karluk River lagoon, may not be retained in the subsistence fishery.

The department will continue monitoring the Karluk Chinook salmon run through June and early July to determine if subsistence fishing for Karluk Chinook is justified.

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.