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## Advisory Announcement

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### Kuskokwim Bay Salmon Fishery Announcement #1

#### District 4 Subsistence Fishery

#### Emergency Order #3-S-WB-01-20

This is an announcement from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) for subsistence fishermen in the Kuskokwim Bay.

#### **District W-4, Quinhagak:**

Subsistence salmon fishing with gillnets will be restricted to the use of **6-inch or less mesh** size not exceeding 50-fathoms in length and 45 meshes deep; effective 12:01 a.m. Monday, June 1 until 11:59p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

**Reminder to subsistence fishermen:** All subsistence gillnets must have a keg or buoy attached to the net with the fisherman's first initial, last name and an address clearly written on it.

Further announcements will be made from the Bethel Fish and Game office, on the State of Alaska web site (<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=cfnews.main>), local radio stations, and Kuskokwim River Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/KuskoRiverFishingADFG/>). Advisory Announcements will be faxed to area villages.

#### **COVID-19**

Under Alaska's Health Mandates 10, 11, and 12, Subsistence fishing is Essential and is part of Alaska's Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Subsistence fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Mandates. COVID-19 Health Mandates may be found here: <https://gov.alaska.gov/home/covid19-healthmandates/>

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