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Advisory Announcement

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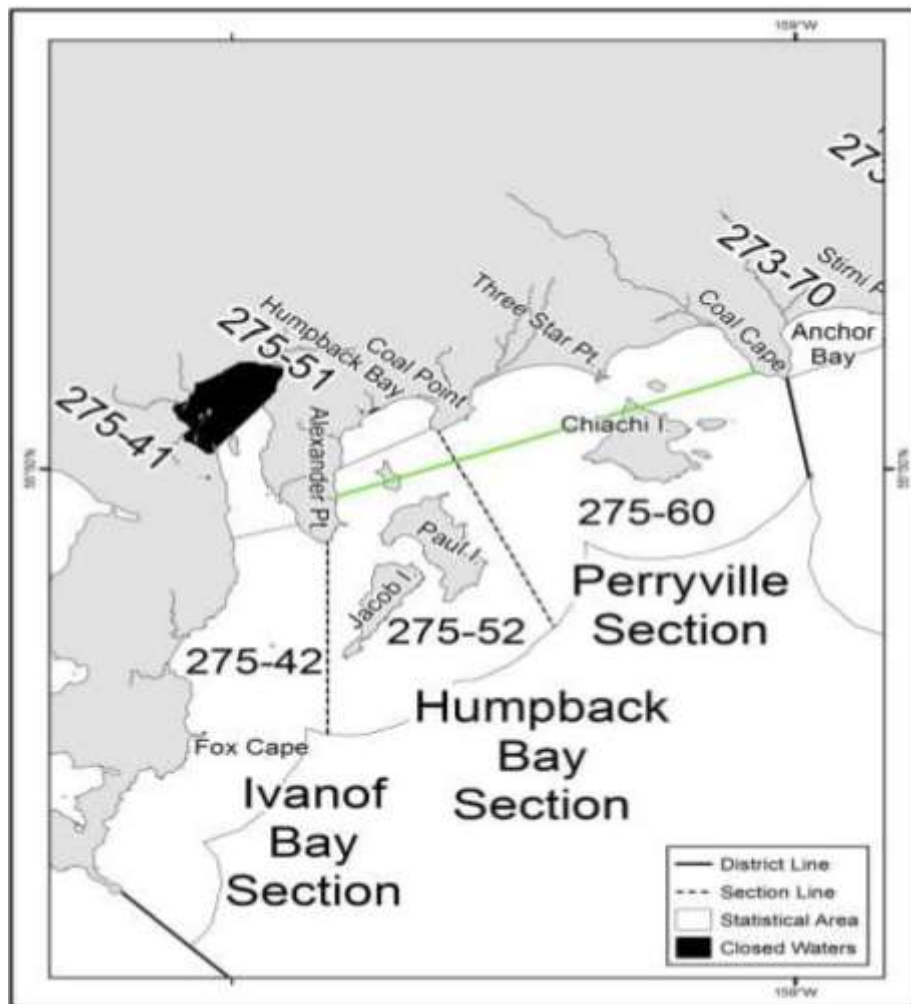
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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 4 **For E.O. 4-FS-L-3-21**

The following areas of the Chignik Management Area will open to commercial salmon fishing for **48 hours beginning at 6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 27 until 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 29.**

- In the **Central District:**
 - In **Kujulik Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing located northwest of a line at 56° 33.53' N. lat., 157° 49.35' W. long. to 56° 36.51' N. lat., 157° 40.72' W. long. (statistical area 272-51).
- In the **Eastern District:**
 - In **Amber Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing located northwest of a line at 56° 46.41' N. lat., 157° 24.16' W. long. to 56° 48.10' N. lat., 157° 17.28' W. long. (statistical area 272-71).
 - In **Yantarni Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing northwest of a line at 56° 48.26' N. lat., 157° 08.26' W. long. to 56° 49.14' N. lat., 157° 05.30' W. long. (statistical area 272-73).
 - In **Nakalilok Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing north of a line at 56° 55.15' N. lat., 156° 56.00' W. long. to 56° 55.16' N. lat., 156° 50.86' W. long. (statistical area 272-81).
 - In **Chiginagak Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing northwest of a line at 56° 56.02' N. lat., 156° 47.65' W. long. to 56° 59.35' N. lat., 156° 38.00' W. long. (statistical area 272-91).
 - In **Agripina Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing northwest of a line at 57° 05.70' N. lat., 156° 26.50' W. long. to 57° 07.58' N. lat., 156° 24.35' W. long. (statistical area 272-95).
- In the **Western District:**
 - In **Ivan Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing located north of a line at 55° 58.41' N. lat., 158° 52.78' W. long. to 55° 59.40' N. lat., 158° 48.78' W. long. (statistical area 273-71).
 - In **Dorner Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing located northeast of a line at 56° 01.11' N. lat., 158° 38.44' W. long. to 56° 02.22' N. lat., 158° 35.32' W. long. (statistical areas 273-81, 273-82 and 273-84).
 - In **Fish Rack Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing located northeast of a line at 55° 59.58' N. lat., 158° 46.70' W. long. to 55° 59.19' N. lat., 158° 43.86' W. long. (statistical area 273-73).
- In the **Perryville District:**
 - In the **Humpback Bay and Perryville Sections**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing north of a line beginning approximately 2 miles north of Alexander point at 55° 48.96' N. lat., 159° 24.40' W. long. bisecting Egg Island to a point on the southwest side of Coal Cape at 55° 53.66' N. lat., 159° 2.09' W. long. (see map below).
 - In **Ivanof Bay**, those waters open to commercial salmon fishing north of a line located at 55° 47.36' N. lat., 159° 30.05' W. long. to 55° 47.91' N. lat., 159° 26.41' W. long. (statistical area 275-41).



Fishermen are reminded that all closed waters in the above bays are as listed in regulation 5 AAC 15.350. Areas may also close with short notice if substantial numbers of sockeye salmon are harvested.

As a reminder, a commercial salmon fishing license holder may not subsistence fish for salmon during the 12 hours before a commercial salmon fishing period or during the 12 hours following the closure of a commercial salmon fishing period.

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>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates. Escapement, harvest, and news release updates can also be heard on the Chignik commercial salmon message phone line by calling (907) 486-1839.

“Under Alaska’s Health Advisories 1, 2, 3, and 4, commercial fishing is an Essential Business and is part of Alaska’s Essential Services and Critical Infrastructure. Commercial fishermen should ensure that all travel and other activities in support of commercial fishing operations follow protocols in Alaska COVID-19 Health Advisories. COVID-19 Health Advisories may be found here: [https:// covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/](https://covid19.alaska.gov/health-advisories/).”