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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 03

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Commercial salmon fishing will be allowed for 48 hours beginning at **3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 4 until 3:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6** in the following areas of the Chignik Management Area:

- Eastern District
- Western District
- Perryville District
- Central District
- Chignik Bay District

The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Mensis Point.

Additionally, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear in all districts of the Chignik Management Area** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Permit holders are reminded that all closed waters are as listed in regulation 5 AAC 15.350.

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.

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