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Advisory Announcement

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Chignik Commercial Salmon Fishery Announcement # 04

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In order to conserve Chignik king salmon, the following area within the Chignik Bay District will be closed at **3:00 p.m. July 4** until further notice:

In the Chignik Lagoon, waters within a box defined by corners at the points of 56° 18.04' N lat. 158° 35.16' W long., 56° 17'42' N lat. 158° 34.43' W long., 56° 17.34' N lat. 158° 35.22' W long., and 56° 17.41' N lat. 158° 35.37' W long.

As previously announced:

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.

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 all Districts of the Chignik Management Area. The Chignik Lagoon markers will be located at Mensis Point.



Permit holders are reminded that all other 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 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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