



# United States Department of the Interior



## Federal Subsistence Board

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IN REPLY REFER TO

June 16, 2015

### SUBSISTENCE FISHING

SPECIAL ACTION

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Under Authority of: 36 CFR Part 242.27 (e) (9) (iii) (D)  
50 CFR Part 100.27 (e) (9) (iii) (D)

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Special Action Number: 9-RS-01-15

Issued at: Kodiak, Alaska. June 12, 2015

Effective Date: Noon Sunday, June 15, 2015, the following area described below will be opened to subsistence harvest of salmon until midnight July 5, 2015.

**EXPLANATION:** Through June 11, 17,979 sockeye salmon have been counted through Afognak River weir. Normally by this date approximately only 52 percent of the escapement has passed the weir. In order to prevent a higher than desired sockeye salmon escapement into Afognak River, closed waters for subsistence salmon fishing will be reduced to the ADF&G subsistence markers located at the old bridge near the stream terminus at Afognak River in the Southeast Afognak Section at noon Sunday, June 14, until midnight July 5, 2015.

**REGULATION:** 50 CFR Part 100.27 (e) (9) (iii) (D) is amended to read: In Afognak Bay upstream of the ADF&G markers located at the "old bridge" near the Afognak River stream terminus in the Southeast Afognak Section from noon Sunday, June 14, until midnight July 5, 2015.

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by delegation to

  
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Anne Marie LaRosa, Refuge Manager  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Through June 2, 7,817 sockeye salmon have been counted through Afognak River weir. Normally by this date approximately only 9.7 percent of the escapement has passed the weir. In order to prevent a higher than desired sockeye salmon escapement into Afognak River, closed waters for subsistence salmon fishing will be reduced to the ADF&G subsistence markers located at the "old bridge" near the stream terminus at Afognak River in the Southeast Afognak Section at noon Thursday, June 5, 2014 until 9:00 p.m. July 9, 2014 to provide additional subsistence opportunity to residents during the sockeye return to the Afognak River system.

**DISTRIBUTION:** Local radio station, Kodiak Daily Mirror, ADF&G Sport and Commercial Fishery Divisions, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge, Afognak Native Corp., Kodiak Regional Advisory Council, Kodiak ADF&G Advisory Committee, Federal Subsistence Board, Alaska Board of Fisheries, Federal and State enforcement personnel.