

Looks like the king season is gonna start winding down. They're starting to thin out down south and working their way north. What a crazy year it's been for those guys. They are still available and a big late run would be nice but for now ill let you know just where their at. Starting down south looks like halibut fishing in homer has picked up a bit due to some calmer weather letting boats venture a bit farther out. Good results have been reported 25 to 30 miles west of the homer spit. Also we have Kings being picked up in the Glacier spit area as well as Bluff point. The Ninilchik is still doing fair for hatchery kings and Russian River reds are being reported as excellent as anglers are limiting out in a matter of a couple hours. Their has also been an emergency order put out to raise Russian limits to 4 a day and 4 in possession. The Kasilof and Kenia Rivers are checking in with the kings being fair. I need to send a word of caution to all you anglers heading down south, we do have a couple wounded bear in the area. Stay aware, make noise, have an escape route, stay out of the woods, and give up your fish if you find yourself in a critical situation. Bears have been known to stop and eat them instead of you. Taking a look at Valdez we have reports of reds showing in good numbers Coghill, Eyak Lake and Robe River doing very well. We also have pinks showing up in the bay by the narrows. Halibut fishing in Valdez is being reported as fair and in the same breath we have a new leader in the derby weighing in at 220 pounds. Taking a look in Anchorage, Ship Creek is the only stream open for kings and fishing early in the morning and at high tide is producing catches. Pike fisherman might want to try Cheney, Sand and Lower Fire Lakes. Word has it herring and a bobber is doing quite well. Working our way out to the valley it looks like Alexander Creek and the West Cook Inlet king salmon fisheries will close at 11pm June 30th. All King fishing in the Alexander and Deshka area is being reported as slow. You're going to have to get upriver if you're going out looking for those guys. The Little Susitna River and Eklutna Tailsrace are reporting fishing is still fair to good. Taking a trip a bit farther north would greatly increase your chances as the northern weekend only Parks Highway streams are still reporting good to excellent fishing. You have only two weekends left before those streams are closed. I'm going to go out on a limb here and pick Clear Creek or Montana Creek for my favorites. This is Paul Reed wishing you all Tight Lines and Screamin Reels!