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Extension of the Fish Wheel Fishery on the Kasilof River

The temporary fish wheel fishery that was established on upper Kasilof River for residents of Ninilchik by the Federal Subsistence Board expired by regulation on December 31, 2011. This fishery will be extended for sixty days beginning 12:01 a.m., Sunday, July 1 through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 29, 2012. This extension will provide Ninilchik residents with the opportunity to operate one fish wheel in the upper Kasilof River until the Federal Subsistence Board meets in January 2013 and takes action on a proposal that would establish the fish wheel as a gear type in permanent regulation.

For additional information, contact Federal Inseason Manager Doug Palmer at (907) 262-9863. Additional information about the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found on the Web at <http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/home.html>.