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SUBJECT: Russian River Ferry Temporarily Closed

The Russian River Ferry is temporarily closed until further notice. High, fast water due to large amounts of rain on the Kenai Peninsula have caused the river to be unsafe for the ferry to cross. The Russian River Ferry parking lots are open and the banks on the left side of the river will remain open for fishing. This situation could change at any time, so if you are planning a trip to the Russian/Kenai Rivers and would like to know if the Ferry is back in operation, please call the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge office during regular business hours at 907-262-7021 or Alaska Recreation management at 907-522-8368 for up-to-date information.

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