



RW's Fishing & Big Eddy Resort Newsletter

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World-Class Silver Salmon Fishing on the Kenai River, Alaska



Greetings, Anglers!

As the summer crowds fade and the vibrant fall colors paint the Kenai Peninsula, the time is upon us to gear up for one of the most thrilling fishing experiences of the year—silver salmon season on the Kenai River here at RW's Fishing & Big Eddy Resort! we're excited to share the latest updates, tips, and exclusive offers to make the 2025 fishing adventure unforgettable. Nestled on the banks of the world-famous Kenai River in Soldotna, Alaska, our resort is your gateway to chasing acrobatic silver salmon (coho) in one of the most scenic and productive fisheries in the world.

The silver salmon are here, and the action has been great! The Kenai River's silver salmon runs are in full swing, with the early run peaking from August 8 to August 31 and the late run carrying strong into October. Recent reports indicate that silver salmon are arriving in consistent numbers, known for their aggressive strikes and spectacular fights. Anglers are hooking these chrome beauties using spinners, plugs, and bait, with some reporting limits in the lower Kenai by late August and early September.

This year, the Kenai River has seen one of its strongest salmon runs in recent memory, following an exceptional sockeye season with daily counts exceeding 100,000 fish at times. While silver salmon counts are harder to track due to challenges in monitoring, our experienced guides are finding the fish and putting clients on them with ease. Whether you're casting from the bank or on the river with one of our expert guides, now is the prime time to target silvers.

Silver salmon are renowned for their aggressive behavior and acrobatic leaps, making them a favorite for anglers seeking action-packed days on the water. Unlike sockeye, silvers readily strike lures and bait, offering thrilling battles that keep you coming back for more. With the Kenai River's clear waters and steady flow through October, you'll fish in stunning surroundings as fall transforms the landscape!

