

June 2026 Newsletter

June has finally arrived, and with it comes one of our favorite times of the year—the return of the king salmon to the Kasilof River. After a long Alaska winter, there's nothing better than watching the river come back to life and welcoming familiar faces, along with first-time guests, to experience it with us.

The first kings of the season have started making their way upriver along with some sockeye. Every trip brings the excitement of not knowing when that next big fish will hit. Whether you're chasing your personal best or simply enjoying a peaceful day surrounded by Alaska's incredible beauty, the Kasilof River never disappoints.

King salmon, also known as Chinook salmon, are the largest of Alaska's five Pacific salmon species and are prized for their incredible strength and size. On the Kasilof River, anglers have the opportunity to catch these powerful fish in a drift boat, making for an unforgettable experience. Every strike is different, and you never know when you'll hook into the fish of a lifetime.

From our family to yours, thank you for being part of the RW's Fishing Lodge family. We look forward to seeing you on the river, sharing stories around the lodge, and making another season full of memories.

Tight lines,

The RW's Fishing Lodge Family

