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SUBJECT: Russian River Ferry closed due to high water.

The Russian River Ferry closed today as a result of high water and damage to the Ferry landing dock. Earlier this morning, Russian River Ferry operators witnessed the smaller landing dock used to unload passengers after crossing the river wash away in the current. Staff had previously moved the dock to higher ground but the increasing water levels pulled the small dock into the river. Staff has secured the dock in the river until it can be retrieved during safer conditions. No injuries occurred and all anglers were safely transported back to the Russian River Ferry parking lot.

The Ferry was planned to close after Labor Day weekend, but will be closed starting today as the dock will not be repaired in time to be operational before the weekend.

For additional information, please contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge office during regular business hours at (907) 262-7021.

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