

# STATE OF ALASKA

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### **GENERAL ADF&G ADVISORY 10/11/06: FOR RADIO DISTRIBUTION DILLINGHAM AREA**

Effective immediately, the State of Alaska has issued an advisory for subsistence users (waterfowl hunters and smelt harvesters) in and around the Dillingham area until further notice. Subsistence users should exercise extreme caution when harvesting in or near the fuel contaminated areas. Care should be taken to examine any animals for signs of fuel, and the meat should be handled so as to avoid getting fuel on it during the process. People should not use shellfish from beaches where fuel is present. However, fish, birds, marine mammals, and land mammals, if not obviously contaminated by fuel may be safe to eat. Subsistence users should not eat any resource that has fuel on it, or does not look right to an experienced harvester.

The Crowley Marine Services Barge, Ray's sons has discharged an unknown amount of Jet A fuel into the Alliance Fuel Dock which has potentially impacted the area in and around the Dillingham small boat harbor, and Nushagak Bay area, Dillingham Alaska.