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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 22 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-22-26

The Izhut Bay Section of the Afognak District will open to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Monday, July 20** and remain open until further notice.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, July 20** to **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22** in the following areas:

- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik** and **Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except that portion of Pasagshak Bay northeast of a line from a point at 57°26.04' N lat. 152°31.13' W long. to a point at 57°25.44' N lat. 152°29.39' W long, will remain closed);
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay Section is currently open until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22, the Izhut Bay Section will open until further notice, and the Inner and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections remain closed); and
- The **Mainland District** (except the Seaward Zone of the Cape Igvak Section will remain closed).

Closed Waters:

Closed waters for Saltery Creek (stream #259-415) are normal closed waters as described in regulation from **noon Monday, July 20** to **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22**.

Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:00 p.m. on VHF channel 6.

As Previously Announced:

The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** is scheduled to close at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 22**.

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove) remains open to commercial salmon fishing until further notice.

Fishermen are reminded that in the **Kodiak Area (including the Mainland District) until further notice, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350). Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.