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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 08 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-08-26

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 25** to **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27** in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Inner and Outer Upper Station Sections** of the **Alitak District** is scheduled to close at **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 26**. Waters are open to the stream terminus of Olga Creek (stream #257-304).

The following areas remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District**; and
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**.

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.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406); and
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi Bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

In response to the recent record-low Chinook salmon escapements in the **Karluk River**, commercial salmon fishing in the **Inner Karluk and Outer Karluk Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**, the **Northwest Kodiak District**, and the **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District** **will remain closed** from **June 1** through **July 5**. Fishing will occur only after the upper bound of the **Karluk River early-run sockeye salmon escapement goal of 250,000 fish** is exceeded.

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**.