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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 09 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-09-26

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Friday, June 26** to **9:00 p.m. Monday, June 29** in the following areas:

- The **Inner and Outer Upper Station Sections** of the **Alitak District**. Waters are open to the stream terminus of Olga Creek (stream #257-304).

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove) will open to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Saturday, June 27** and **remain open until further notice**.

The **Inner and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District** will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27**.

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** is currently scheduled to **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27**.

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

- The **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

Closed waters will be **reduced** until **9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 27** in the following locations:

- 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.