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Advisory Announcement

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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 16 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-16-26

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 10** in the **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District.**

As Previously Announced:

The following areas **will close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8:**

- The **Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Northeast Kodiak District** (except the Buskin River Section will remain closed);
- The **Eastside Kodiak District;**
- The **Afognak District** (including the **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections remain closed); and
- The **Mainland District.**

The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** is scheduled to **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9.**

The **Inner and Outer Upper Station Sections** of the **Alitak District** are scheduled to **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Friday, July 10.**

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

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters for Saltery Creek (stream #259-415) are normal closed waters as described in regulation until **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8.**

Closed waters are reduced in **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406) until **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 8.**

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 **(including the Cape Igvak Section)**, 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.

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.