

Division of Commercial Fisheries  
Forrest Bowers, Acting Director

Headquarters Office  
PO Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526



Alaska Department of Fish and Game  
Doug Vincent-Lang, Commissioner

PO Box 115526  
Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
www.adfg.alaska.gov

## Advisory Announcement

**CONTACT:** Geoff Spalinger, Area Biologist  
Brad Fuerst, Asst. Area Biologist  
Todd Anderson, Asst. Area Biologist  
(907) 486-1830

*Released: 10:00 a.m. July 9, 2026*

### KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 17 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-17-26

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, July 12** in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

**As Previously Announced:**

The **Inner and Outer Upper Station, Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay 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**.

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.