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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 25 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-25-26

There will be a **48-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, August 1** to **noon Monday, August 3** in the **Inner Kitoi Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

The **Outer Kitoi Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Saturday, August 1** and remain **open until further notice**.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Saturday, August 1** to **noon Monday, August 3** 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).

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period will **close** as scheduled at **9:00 p.m. Friday, July 31** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**.

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

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove); and
- The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**.

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.