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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 27 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-27-26

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Tuesday, August 4 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5** in the **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, August 3 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik and Halibut Bay Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Anton Larsen Bay, Sheratin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, and Terror Bay Sections will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Duck Bay and Southwest Afognak Sections** of the **Afognak District**, and;
- The **Mainland District**.

The **Inner Kitoi Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Monday, August 3**.

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).

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

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove); and
- The **Outer Kitoi and 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.