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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 29 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-29-26

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5** to **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 7** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Karluk, 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 remain closed); and,
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

As Previously Announced:

There following areas will close at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 5:**

- The **Northeast Kodiak District**;
- The **Duck Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Izhut Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District**; and,
- The **Mainland District**.

The following area remains **open until further notice**:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove).

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.

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 7. Fishing opportunities in the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs, and all cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

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.