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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 31 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-31-26

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, August 10 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 12** in the following areas:

- The **Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District;**
- The **Seven Rivers, Two-Headed, and Sitkalidak Sections of the Eastside Kodiak District;**
- The **Northeast Kodiak District;** and,
- The **Northwest Afognak and Southeast Afognak Sections of the Afognak District.**

As Previously Announced:

The following areas are currently scheduled to **close at 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 10:**

- The **Outer Karluk, Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, and Sturgeon Sections of the Southwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Central, North Cape, Inner Uganik Bay and Uyak Bay Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District** (the Anton Larsen Bay, Sheratin Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, and Terror Bay Sections remain closed); and,
- The **Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak 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 have begun in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA). 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.