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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 33 **For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-33-26**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 12 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 14** 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**.

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove) will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13**.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas are currently scheduled to **close** at **9:00 p.m. Thursday, August 13**:

- The **Outer Karluk, Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, and Sturgeon Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the **Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, and Kizhuyak Bay Sections** remain closed); and,
- The **Southwest Afognak 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.

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.