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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 36 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-36-26

There will be a **24-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Friday, August 14 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15** 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 Outer Kitoi Bay Section of the Afognak District will **open** to commercial salmon fishing for **9 hours** from noon Saturday, August 15 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15.

As Previously Announced:

The Duck Bay Section of the Afognak District will **open** to commercial salmon fishing at noon Friday, August 14 and **remain open until further notice.**

The Izhut Bay Section of the Afognak District will **open** to commercial salmon fishing for **33 hours** from noon Friday, August 14 until 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15.

The following areas are currently scheduled to **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15:**

- 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.