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## Advisory Announcement

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### **KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 37** **For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-37-26**

There will be a **45-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 17** in the following areas:

- 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.**
- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections of the Alitak District;**
- The **Izhut Bay Section 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 following areas will **close** at **9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 15:**

- The **Humpy-Deadman Section 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 following areas remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Duck 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.**

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.