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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 41 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-41-26

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Monday, August 24** to **6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central, North Cape, and Inner Uganik Bay Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**; and,
- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay Sections** of the **Alitak District**.

As Previously Announced:

The following areas will **close** as scheduled at **6:00 p.m. Monday, August 24:**

- The **Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, and Sturgeon Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Terror Bay, Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, and Spiridon Bay Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District** (the **Anton Larsen Bay, Sharatin Bay, and Kizhuyak Bay Sections** remain closed);
- The **Northwest Afognak and Southeast Afognak Sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Seven Rivers, Two-Headed, and Sitkalidak Sections** of the **Eastside Kodiak District**; and,
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

The following areas remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections** 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.

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.