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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 42 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-42-26

The current commercial salmon fishing period in the **Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District** will close at **6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26.**

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26** to **6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29** 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**.

There will be a **54-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, August 27** to **6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29** in the following areas:

- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay Sections close at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 26, the Southwest Afognak Section is extended until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29 and the Inner Kitoi Bay Section remains closed).

There will be a **102-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, August 27** to **6:00 p.m. Monday, August 31** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak 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**.

As Previously Announced:

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.