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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 43 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-43-26

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, August 28 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 31** in the **Inner and Outer Ugak Bay Sections of the Eastside District.**

As Previously Announced:

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, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Inner Kitoi Bay Sections remain closed, and the Southwest Afognak Section is extended until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29).

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.**

The following areas are currently scheduled to **close at 6:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29:**

- 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:

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.