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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 45 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-45-26

There will be a **96-hour** extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 2 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6** 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**; and,
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, September 3 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay, and Humpy-Deadman Sections** of the **Alitak District**; and,
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**.

There will be a **54-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, September 3 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 5** in the following areas:

- The **Afognak District** (except the Izhut Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Inner Kitoi Bay Sections will remain closed, and the Southwest Afognak Section is extended until 6:00 p.m. September 6); and,
- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Terror Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, and Sharatin Bay Sections** of the **Northwest 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.