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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 46 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-46-26

There will be a **96-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6 to 6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 10** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Central and North Cape Sections** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**; and,
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

As Previously Announced:

The current commercial salmon fishing period will close at **6:00 p.m. Sunday, September 6** in the following areas:

- The **Inner Uganik Bay Section** of the **Northwest Kodiak District**;
- 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**.

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.