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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 47 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-47-26

There will be a **54-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, September 10 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12** 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 will be extended until 6:00 p.m. September 12);
- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Sharatin Bay, and Anton Larsen Bay Sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section of the Alitak District;** and,
- The **Eastside Kodiak District.**

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 10 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 12** in the following areas:

- The **Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District.**

The current commercial salmon fishing period will be **extended** from **6:00 p.m. Thursday, September 10** and remain **open until further notice** in the following areas:

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