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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 49 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-49-26

There will be a **54-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Thursday, September 24 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 26** in the following areas:

- The **Afognak District** (except the Izhut Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Inner Kitoi Bay Sections will remain closed);
- The **Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, and Sharatin 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** (except that portion of Pasagshak Bay northeast of a line from a point at 57°26.04' N lat. 152°31.13' W long. to a point at 57°25.44' N lat. 152°29.39' W long, will remain closed).

As Previously Announced:

The following areas remain **open until further notice**:

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