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## Advisory Announcement

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### KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ADVISORY ANNOUNCEMENT # 05 For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-05-26

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday, June 21 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 23** in the **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**.

#### As Previously Announced:

There will be a **33-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday, June 21 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 22** in the following areas:

- The **Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**; and,
- The **Big River and Outer Kukak Bay Sections** of the **Mainland District**.

There will be an **81-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Sunday, June 21 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 24** in the following areas:

- The **Inner and Outer Upper Station Sections** of the **Alitak District**. Waters will open to the stream terminus of Olga Creek (stream #257-304).

#### Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced** from **noon Sunday, June 21 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, June 22** in the following areas:

- At **Kafli Creek** (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus; and,
- At **Saltery Creek** (stream # 259-415) to the stream terminus.

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

- The **Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay Sections** of the **Afognak District**; and,
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**.

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.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters will be **reduced** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406); and
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi Bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

In response to the recent record-low Chinook salmon escapements in the Karluk River, commercial salmon fishing in the **Inner Karluk** and **Outer Karluk Sections** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**, the **Northwest Kodiak District**, and the **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District** **will remain closed** from **June 1** through **July 5**. Fishing will occur only after the upper bound of the Karluk River early-run sockeye salmon escapement goal of 250,000 fish is exceeded.

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.