KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 04
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-04-19

There will be a 33-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Friday, June 21 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22 in the following areas:
- The Eastside Kodiak District;
- The Northwest Afognak, Pauls Bay, and Perenosa Bay sections of the Afognak District; and
- The Big River and Outer Kukak Bay sections of the Mainland District.

Closed Water Adjustments:
Closed waters will be reduced from noon Friday, June 21 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22 in the following areas:
- At Kaffia Creek (stream #262-301) to the stream terminus;
- At Saltery Creek (stream #259-415) to the stream terminus.

As Previously Announced:
There will be an 81-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Thursday, June 20 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23 in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District.

The following areas will close to commercial salmon fishing at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20:
- The Inner Kitoi Bay, Outer Kitoi Bay, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District.
**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are **reduced** in the **Dog Salmon Flats Section** of the **Alitak District** from **noon Thursday, June 20 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23** to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus of **Dog Salmon Creek** (stream #257-403).

Closed waters will be **expanded** near Horse Marine Lagoon, from **noon Thursday, June 20 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23** in the **Dog Salmon Flats Section** of the **Alitak District**, east of a line bounded by a point from 57° 07.24’ N lat., 154° 00.30’ W long, to a point at 57° 06.495’ N lat., 154° 00.30’ W long, to a point at 57° 06.38’ N lat., 154° 00.00’ W long.

Closed waters will be **reduced** in the following locations until **9:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20**.
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324).

The following areas will remain **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**:
- The **Duck Bay Section** of the **Afognak District**;
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and,
- The **Waterfall 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 are currently reduced in the following locations:
- In Foul Bay to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406); and
- In Waterfall Bay to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821).

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.

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