KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 05
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-05-19

The Duck Bay Section of the Afognak District will close to commercial salmon fishing at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, June 22.

There will be a 48-hour extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District from 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 23 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 25.

As Previously Announced:
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.

The following areas will remain open to commercial salmon fishing until further notice:
- The Foul Bay Special Harvest Area; and,
- The Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.

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**Closed Water Adjustments:**

Closed waters are currently **reduced** in the **Dog Salmon Flats Section** of the **Alitak District** until 9:00 p.m. **Tuesday, June 25** to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus of **Dog Salmon Creek** (stream #257-403).

Closed waters are currently **expanded** near Horse Marine Lagoon, until 9:00 p.m. **Tuesday, June 25** 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** from **noon Friday, June 21** to 9:00 p.m. **Saturday, June 22** in the following areas:

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

Closed waters are currently **reduced until further notice** 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).

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.

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