KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 07
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-07-19

There will be a 57-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Friday, June 28 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30 in the following areas:

- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, and Olga Bay sections of the Alitak District;
- The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Central, North Cape, and Inner Uganik Bay sections of the Northwest Kodiak District; and
- The Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District.

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. Friday, June 28 to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30.

Closed Water Adjustments:
Closed waters are currently reduced in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District until 9:00 p.m. Sunday, June 30 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. Sunday, June 30 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.

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As Previously Announced:
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.

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.

Cost recovery fisheries have begin in the Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) and the Spiridon Bay SHA will remain closed to common property fishing. Fishery opportunities in the Spiridon Bay SHA will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs. Cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

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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