KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 09
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-09-19

There will be a **105-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 6 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District** (except the Kizhuyak Bay Section will remain closed);
- The **Afognak District** (except the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, and Inner and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will remain closed);
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**; and
- The **Eastside Kodiak District** (except the **Inner Ugak Bay Section** and 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).

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, July 6 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, July 8** in the following areas:

- The **Mainland District** (except the Wide Bay and Cape Igyak sections will remain closed).

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10**:

- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.
**Closed Water Adjustments:**
Closed waters are *reduced until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 10:*
- 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).

**Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:**
Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area, as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., noon, 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:30 p.m. on VHF channel 6.

Through 12:01 a.m. July 6, fishermen are reminded that in the Kodiak Area 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.

After 12:01 a.m. July 6, until further notice, within the Kodiak Area only that portion of the Northwest Kodiak and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, 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.

**As Previously Announced:**
There will be a 57-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Wednesday, July 3 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 5 in the following areas:
- The Cape Alitak, Humpy-Deadman, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay, and Dog Salmon Flats sections of the Alitak District.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**
Closed waters are *reduced in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District* from noon Wednesday, July 3 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 5 to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus of Dog Salmon Creek (stream #257-403).

Closed waters are *expanded near Horse Marine Lagoon,* from noon Wednesday, July 3 to 9:00 p.m. Friday, July 5 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.

**Cost recovery fisheries** are 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.