KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 21
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-21-19

Cost recovery fisheries are scheduled to begin in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 5. Fishing opportunities in the Duck Bay, Izhut Bay, Inner Kitoi Bay, and Outer Kitoi Bay sections will be dependent on the ability to meet KRAA cost recovery needs, and all cost recovery information can be obtained by calling 486-6559.

There will be a **57-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Monday, August 5** to **9:00 p.m. Wednesday August 7** in the following areas:
- The Southeast Afognak, Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, Perenosa Bay, and Northeast Afognak sections of the Afognak District.

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **9:00 p.m. Monday, August 5** to **9:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 7** in the following areas:
- The Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Southwest Afognak, Raspberry Straits and Northwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District;
- The Eastside Kodiak District; and
- The Humpy-Deadman Section of the Alitak District.

As Previously Announced:
The following areas will **close** as scheduled at **9:00 p.m. Monday August 5**:
- The Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;

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- The Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay, and Dog Salmon Flats sections of the Alitak District; and
- The Mainland District.

**Closed Water Adjustments:**
- Closed waters are **expanded until further notice**, in that portion in the Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District, within one-half nautical mile of the beach near the terminus of Malina Creek (stream #252-105) between 58° 10.00’ N lat. and 58° 11.00’ N lat.

- Closed waters are **reduced** in the Dog Salmon Flats Section of the Alitak District until 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 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 until 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 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.

The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area** (Telrod Cove) is **open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**.

Fishermen are reminded, **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.

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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