KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 23
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-23-19

The Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area (Telrod Cove) will close to commercial salmon fishing at 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 9.

There will be an 81-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Friday, August 9 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 12 in the following areas:
- The Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District; and
- The Shuyak Island and Pauls Bay sections of the Afognak District.

There will be a 48-hour extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 12 in the following areas:
- The Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Southeast Afognak, Raspberry Strait, and Perenosa Bay sections of the Afognak District;
- The Eastside Kodiak District; and
- The Humpy-Deadman Section of the Alitak District.

As Previously Announced:
There will be a 57-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Thursday, August 8 to 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10 in the Northeast Kodiak District.

Cost recovery fisheries began 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.

**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.

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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