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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 24  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-24-19

There will be a 33-hour commercial salmon fishing period, from noon Sunday, August 11 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 12 in Inner Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District. Waters will be open to the stream terminus of Ayakulik River (stream #256-201).

There will be a 57-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Sunday, August 11 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 in the following areas:
- The Katmai, Alinchak Bay, Cape Igyak, and Wide Bay sections of the Mainland District.

There will be a 24-hour extension to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 12 to 9:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 13 in the following areas:
- The Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Southwest Afognak, Northwest Afognak, Northeast Afognak, Raspberry Strait, and Perenosa Bay sections of the Afognak District;
- The Seven Rivers, Two-Headed, and Sitkalidak sections of the Eastside Kodiak District;
- The Humpy-Deadman Section of the Alitak District; and
- The Outer Ayakulik Section of the Southwest Kodiak District.

As Previously Announced:
The Northeast Kodiak District will close at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, August 10.

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The following areas will close as scheduled at 9:00 p.m. Monday, August 12:
- The Shuyak Island, Pauls Bay, and Southeast Afognak sections of the Afognak District; and
- The Inner Ugak Bay and Outer Ugak Bay sections of the Eastside 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.