KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 26
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-26-19

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from noon Friday, August 16 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 19 in the **Southeast Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **72-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from 9:00 p.m. Friday, August 16 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 19 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 **Katmai, Alinchak Bay, Cape Igyak, and Wide Bay sections** of the **Mainland District**;
- The **Humpy-Deadman Section** of the **Alitak District**;
- The **Outer Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.

The following areas will **close** to commercial salmon fishing at 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 16:
- The **Dakavak, Outer Kukak, Inner Kukak, Hallo Bay, and Big River sections** of the **Mainland District**.

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As Previously Announced:
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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