KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 33
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-33-19

The Izhut Bay Section of the Afognak District will open to commercial salmon fishing for 54-hours from noon Thursday, September 5 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 7.

As Previously Announced:
The following areas are currently scheduled to close at 6:00 p.m. Friday, September 6:
- The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Northwest Kodiak District; and
- The Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District.

Cost recovery fisheries began in the Kitoi Bay Special Harvest Area (SHA) on August 5. Fishing opportunities in the 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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