

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 34  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-34-19**

There will be a **30-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Friday, September 6 to 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 7** in the following areas:

- The **Inner Kitoi Bay** and **Outer Kitoi Bay** sections of the **Afognak District**.

Closed waters will be **reduced** to the stream terminus of **Little Kitoi Creek** (stream #252-323) and **increased** to the ADF&G markers at **Big Kitoi Creek** (stream #252-324).

There will be a **96-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period from **6:00 p.m. Friday, September 6 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 10** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District**;
- The **Northwest Kodiak District**; and
- The **Southwest Afognak Section** of the **Afognak District**.

There will be a **78-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **noon Saturday, September 7 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 10** in the following areas:

- The **Duck Bay, Southeast Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Northwest Afognak, Shuyak Island, Perenosa Bay, Pauls Bay, and Northeast Afognak** 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**.

The **Izhut Bay Section** of the **Afognak District** **opening** to commercial salmon fishing at **noon Thursday, September 5** will be **extended until further notice.**

**As Previously Announced:**

**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.