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KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 40
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-40-19

There will be a 78-hour commercial salmon fishing period from noon Saturday, October 5 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 8 in the following areas:

- The Uyak Bay, Zachar Bay, Spiridon Bay, Inner Uganik Bay, Terror Bay, Kizhuyak Bay, Sharatin Bay, and Anton Larsen Bay sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;
- The Duck Bay, Southeast Afognak, Raspberry Strait, Northwest Afognak, Shuyak Island, Perenosa Bay, Pauls Bay, and Northeast Afognak sections of the Afognak District;
- The Eastside Kodiak District;
- The Cape Alitak, Alitak Bay, Moser Bay, Olga Bay, and Humpy-Deadman sections of the Alitak District; and
- The Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, and Sturgeon sections of the Southwest Kodiak District.

As Previously Announced:
The following areas are open to commercial salmon fishing until further notice:

- The Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;
- The Central and North Cape sections of the Northwest Kodiak District; and
- The Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District.

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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.